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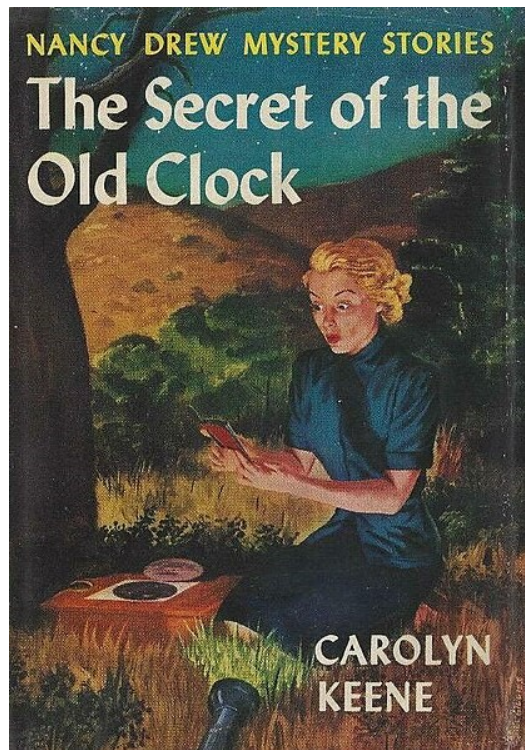
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An Afternoon with Nancy Drew

Come learn about the history of the beloved sleuth Nancy Drew! Alicia Mello will give a presentation at 2 pm March 10 at BVHS about Nancy Drew, the most popular book series for children and young adults ever written. At this presentation, you will learn about the many different editions that have been printed since the Nancy Drew series was first published in the 1930s, as well as surprising facts about the series. The presenter, Alicia Mello, is a passionate collector and expert on Nancy Drew.

Bring your Nancy Drew books and your memories to share with the group. Mello will be able to tell you about your book and also its potential value. She has been collecting Nancy Drew books



The cover of the 1953 edition of first Nancy Drew book, *The Secret of the Old Clock*, published in 1930. Art by Bill Gillies. Wikipedia Commons

2:00 pm Sunday,
March 10

Nancy Drew

Presentation by Alicia
Mello

Bring your Nancy Drew
books!

and other items for 20 years and loves to talk about the history of Nancy Drew! She will bring some interesting pieces from her collection. All welcome, and all ages are welcome.

Light refreshments will be served. Donations appreciated.

Ken Postle Visits Rediscovered Cemetery

Ken Postle visited [NP 12](#) (North Providence 12) at Elena and Olney Streets off Mineral Spring Avenue, and although the sign was down, lots of branches fallen, and one of the Revolutionary War veterans had lost his flag, the cemetery was looking well. Hard to believe that it had been lost just two years ago! Many thanks to all who worked to restore this cemetery. Postle asks members of the Facebook group to post photos of restored cemeteries as he recovers from pneumonia and a sprained back.



NP 12 on February 17, Photo by Ken Postle

**Don't forget to renew
your membership!
Donations are always
welcome to help keep
up North Gate, the Fire
Station and the Bakery!
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**Most events are free.
Everyone is welcome.
Donations are gratefully accepted.**

Upcoming Events

2:00 pm, Sunday, March 10: Alicia Mello, *Nancy Drew*. Alicia Mello, a lifetime Nancy Drew collector, will give a presentation on the sleuth Nancy Drew, discussing the books, the different editions and covers, and will show pieces from her collection. The audience is invited to bring their own beloved Nancy Drew books to the talk.

2:00 pm, Sunday, April 21: Andy Tuetken, author of the *Murals of McCoy* will talk about his book on the history of the murals done by Carol “Tayo” Heuser, a former RISD student, at McCoy Stadium. The well-known murals featured famous Pawsox players. The book blends Tuetken’s love of baseball and history. All profits from the book benefit Pawtucket Youth Baseball.

1: 30 pm Annual Meeting. 2:00 pm, Christine Nowak Lecture, Sunday, May 19. Marta V. Martinez will talk about Latino history in Central Falls. She is an oral historian who is the author of *Latino History in Rhode Island*, which inspired the recent Trinity Rep production of La Broa’ (Broad Street) which ended February 18.

Donor from Wisconsin sends 1909 Postcard to BVHS



Postcard front and back

Alvin Schaut from Plainfield, Wisconsin, has sent BVHS a 1 cent postcard post-marked Central Falls RI, November 2, 1909, marked Garrison House, Great Road, built 1687. Although it probably depicts the Arnold House, it was also suggested that it may

be the stone-ender demolished when Lincoln Central Elementary was built on Great Road in the 1960s. The postcard is in French and appears to be from Charles and Alphonsine to Osaias Garipey in Barre, Massachusetts. The postcard is numbered 2075.



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Broken stones pieced together during earlier restoration work at NP 12