

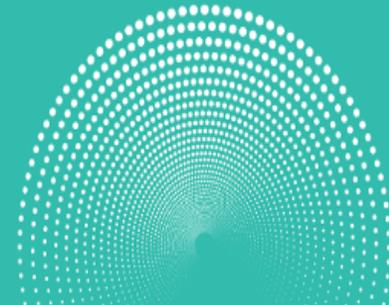


NORTH SMITHFIELD HERITAGE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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RHODE ISLAND
HUMANITIES



THRIVE
Rhode Island Humanities
General Operating Support Grants

January 8, 2026 --

Thanks to the Rhode Island Humanities, we have qualified for a \$5,000 THRIVE grant from them. The funds were received at the end of the month. They will be used for a number of NSHA expenses through September 1. The most pressing need at the moment will be to purchase 2 storm window inserts for the last two remaining windows at the Forestdale Schoolhouse. Previously we were able to install storm window inserts on 9 of the 11 windows.

Other expenses the grant is allowed to cover include programming supplies and materials, utilities, technology equipment and minor facilities repairs and/or improvements.

The RI Humanities is able to offer these grants due to an allocation and legislative grant from the state of Rhode Island with the goal of providing funding for small cultural heritage organizations and local historical and preservation societies that support and strengthen the state's many diverse dynamic communities.

"Writing this grant was a team effort," said NSHA's Grant Administrator Beth Faricy. "Our estimated revenues for this past year were down in two major categories, so this will help us keep up with what is needed to continue caring for our facilities, providing the historical programs the Townspeople have come to expect from NSHA, and continuing our preservation efforts with the Forestdale Schoolhouse, Heritage Hall and Memorial Town Building."

Grants

GRANT Report for February:

In addition to the THRIVE grant reported on page 1, NSHA is actively involved with several other grants.

1. RI Senate Legislative Grant of \$3,000 through Senator Melissa Murray just awarded this month. This grant combined with the balance of funds from the Champlin Foundation enables us to install two new energy efficient windows on the first floor of the **Memorial Town Building**.
2. Champlin Foundation grant of \$38,874 in June 2025 enabled us to purchase and install 8 energy efficient new windows on the second floor of **Memorial Town Building**. Due to a discount we were able to receive on these new windows, the remaining funds will be added to the Senate grant (above) to enable us to continue our plans to replace all windows in that building.
3. In January, NSHA filed an application for a \$10,000 grant from the RI 250 Statewide Engagement Grant Program to commemorate the country's Sesquicentennial. If successful, the grant would allow us to produce a 15-20 minute film depicting the role of prominent early settlers of **Union Village** in the revolutionary time period. Lesson plans and walking tours of that area would also be developed.
4. In January, working with the Town, an application was also filed for a \$5,000 grant from the RI 250 Community Grant Program that if successful would allow NSHA to create and install 2 Wayfinder signs that would describe significant parts of the Town's early history in the **Union Village and Primrose areas**.
5. NS Ambulance and Rescue Association grant of \$2,500. Received in May of 2025, this grant enabled us to install a radio call box connecting **Heritage Hall** to the Fire station. As of this writing, installation is almost complete.
6. Due to a \$7,000 grant from the Preserve RI Foundation in May 2025, and matched by NSHA fund raising efforts of \$9,500, we were able to give **Heritage Hall** a brand-new coat of exterior paint in September.
7. In August, we received a \$459 grant from the Joseph O'Neill Ott Fund which enabled our archivist, Al Menard, to purchase preservation quality supplies for the preservation/restoration of new newly acquired additions to our Dr. Metcalf Marsh collection. Dr. Marsh was a staunch supporter of the Dorr rebellion. The collection is held in the **Memorial Town Building**.

Thanks to all who help gather information for each of these grants. It is a team effort to coordinate the necessary information and then to act upon the successful award of funds.

Beth Faricy, Grant Administrator/Coordinator.

Development



COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL

We rely on you to help preserve North Smithfield's amazing heritage!

WAYS TO DONATE

- Scan QR codes for PayPal or Venmo
- Mail check payable to NSHA to P.O. Box 413, Slatersville, RI, 02876
- Drop off at the Memorial Town Building
- Call 401-447-6394 to arrange doorstep pickup



For any questions or inquiries please email:
nsha@nsheritageassn.com
or visit:

<https://www.nsheritageassn.org/>



Annual Appeal 2026

Please help fund our historic preservation efforts. **Make a tax-deductible 2026 donation!** Renovations are nearly complete on the second floor of the Memorial Town Building, one of Slatersville's most iconic historic buildings. We are now creating exhibits for the museum. We hope to hold an open house in the spring! Donations help significantly.

Donate via PayPal Giving Fund, or Venmo. Or you can mail your cash or check donation to NSHA, P.O. Box 413, Slatersville, RI 02876. Or pay with a credit card at our headquarters at the Memorial Town Building (1 Main St) from 10 – noon on Monday-Wednesday. Or we can pick up donations at your door. Any amount helps enormously!

The North Smithfield Heritage Association Fund (Endowment)

Estate planning? Need to make a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA? Make a tax-deductible donation legacy donation to the North Smithfield Heritage Fund to avoid paying higher taxes. The RI Foundation manages the endowment fund, helping it to grow every year.

Click on the link for more information:

<https://rifoundation.org/giving/funds?q=north+smithfield+heritage+&s=3>

Thank You



We thank Walter Casper and Alex for helping to fix door locks and hang paintings at the Memorial Town Building.



We thank the NSFD for donating a vintage wooden table that Ruthie Johnson used when teaching kindergarten classes at the fire station during the 1950's.



We thank Francis Camara who brought in a vintage single wheel cultivator.

Thank You



We thank Paul Collamati for helping to shovel the sidewalks at Heritage Hall and the Forestdale School.



We thank Carl Erickson of Las Vegas, NV for donating a vintage derby hat and three boxes of vintage books. NSHA archivist Al Menard accepted the donation.



Max Olsen and fellow members of Slatersville Boy Scout Troop 1139 were busy working on a kiosk at the Wunnashowatuckquet Trailhead on Harkness Road recently.

The NSHA Archives are located at the Memorial Town Building, 1 Main Street, Slatersville.

Open every Monday through Wednesday from 10 am until 12 pm.

Please help us to preserve our heritage by allowing us to scan photos of family, friends and landmarks.

Important! Many wonderful photos get thrown out because younger generations don't know who the people are in them. Please write the names on the back of your photos.

HERITAGE HALL RENTAL

Host unforgettable events in our stylish, flexible Heritage Hall—perfect for showers, parties, and meetings. Heritage Hall has two great options, both mobility friendly and fully stocked kitchens! The Upper Hall seats 69 and the Lower Hall seats 62.



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Contact Us

Heritage Hall is located at 101 Green Street.

\$10

NORTH SMITHFIELD HERITAGE CALENDAR 2026

Wunnashowatuckquet Conservation Area, Junction of the Blackstone and Branch Rivers

This ancient landmark is also known locally as "Three Corners" lies downstream from High Rocks Gorge. Native Americans quarried soapstone nearby and dried fish in the meadows during spring fish runs. Before WWI, the meadow was a popular spot with mill workers for clambakes. Until the 1970's, a baseball field was located here.

-Image by Salolo Mankato

Still Available!!

2026 calendars are now for sale at the Memorial Town Building and the Forestdale School. They are also available at the NS Town Hall, Village Point, and Wrights Dairy Farm. We can mail them for a cost of \$10 or deliver them locally free of charge!

From The Archives

The Williams' Restaurant & Grille by Al Menard

In 1959, G. Virginia Williams opened a roadside restaurant on Old Greenville Road. She called it “The Williams Restaurant & Grille.” Travelers, mill workers and local families stopped at this warm, comfortable stop for sandwiches, hearty meals, or a simple cone of ice cream. The 1960s were a time of significant change for the region. Behind the steam of the coffee urn, Grace watched as the surrounding area shifted from the farming community it had been for so long to a suburban landscape as former farmland was developed into residential tracts.

Grace Virginia Demaire was born in Smithfield. She married Charles S. Williams, Jr. and together they had a daughter, Betsey. In addition to opening her own restaurant, Mrs. Williams worked as a salesperson for Tupperware, Avon, and Mason Shoes. Her commitment to service, fellowship, and community involvement was reflected in her active participation with Eastern Star as well as the local and National Granges. The couple lived on Follett Street in North Smithfield for a time. Grace passed away at 92 years old in 2018 and is interred at Union Cemetery.

The building that housed the Williams' diner is believed to still exist today. It is a modest, one-story commercial structure like so many small-time diners that dotted Rhode Island's secondary roads before the rise of larger chain restaurants. It is on a simple rectangular parcel of land with a road facing entrance. Its most recent tenant was a hairstylist. At this time, the building remains vacant.

A surviving menu from the restaurant was donated to NSHA recently. This plastic covered booklet with its hand-typed pages on thick paper becomes a time machine. When reading it, time seems to fold in on itself. The simple offerings: sandwiches, hearty meals, coffee, homemade pies, read like a snapshot of everyday life in the 1960s. But it's the prices that stop you in your tracks. A hamburger for pocket change, a full breakfast for less than today's cup of coffee, a spaghetti dinner for sixty cents! How the times have changed! We are also reminded of how little eateries like G. Virginia Williams' place helped shape the rhythm of daily life in the sixties. The menu is more than a list of dishes; it's a doorway into the past. Here we learn that a good meal, friendly company, and a few coins in your pocket are enough to make you feel at home.

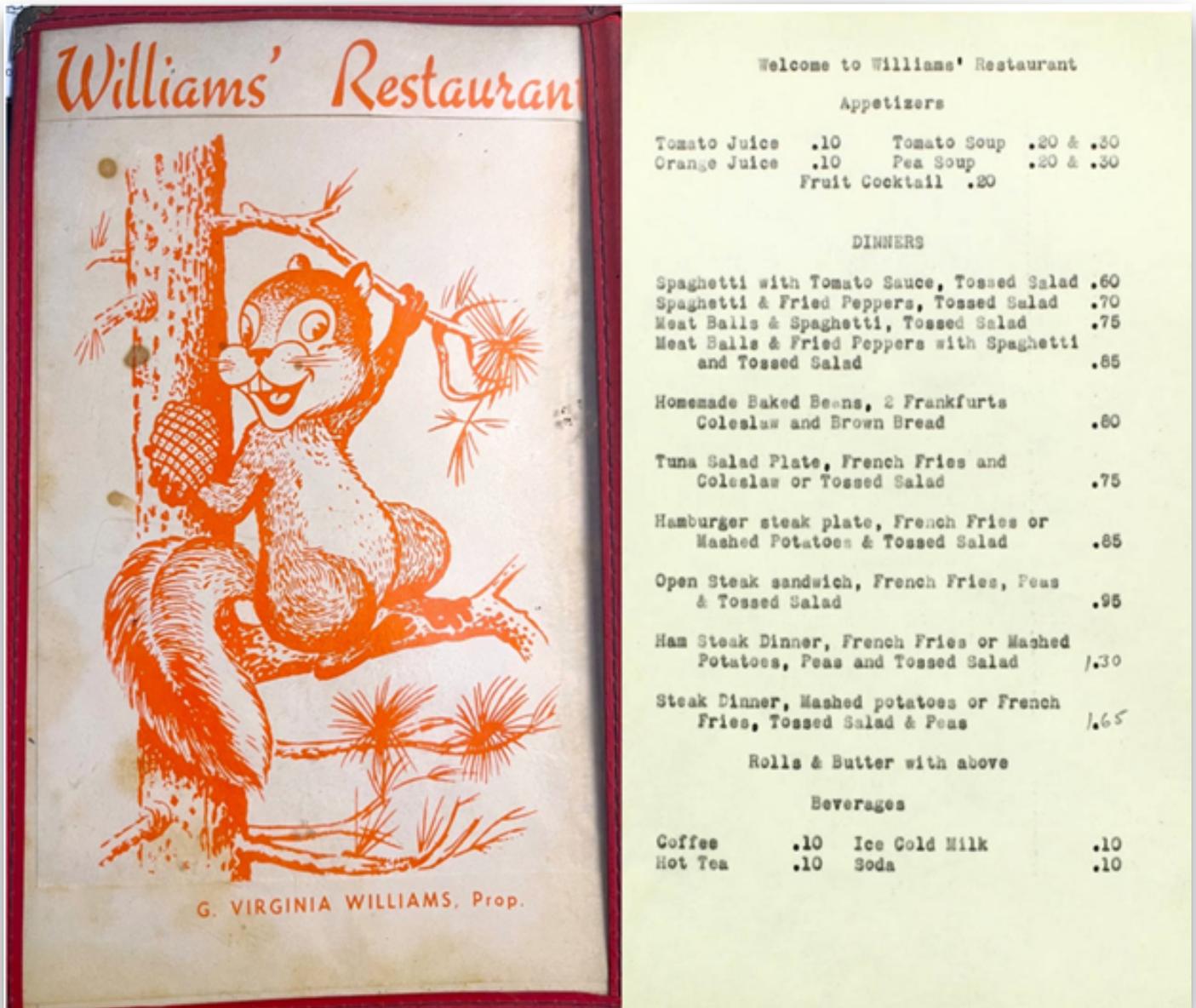


Grace Virginia Williams, Charles S. Williams and daughter, Betsey Williams -undated.

From The Archives

The little restaurant on Old Greenville Road may be gone, but its spirit endures. Grace Virginia Williams created more than a business - she built a gathering place where neighbors as well as travelers felt welcomed. As for G. Virginia – we remember her life of steady work, community service, and unassuming generosity. Let the memory of her small restaurant remind us that the heart of a town is often found in the small places where people once came together.

We want to thank Betsey Williams-Peckham for the menu and photos.



Menu from Williams' Restaurant

Fifty Years Ago

This is the first part of a two-part story on Rock Cliff Farm by Helen Thayer Paxton which appeared in the June 1976 North Smithfield Heritage Association Newsletter.



Rock Cliff Farm, located on Old Louisquissett Pike. Photo not dated.

The article begins with a thank you to Helen. “We are indebted to Helen Thayer Paxton for the following history of Rock Cliff Farm, which once extended for more than 100 acres on the Old Louisquissett Pike, between the present Fogarty Hospital entrance and the new meeting house of Jehovah’s Witnesses.”

(In 2026, Fogarty Hospital still stands but it is now known as the Rehabilitation Hospital of Rhode Island. The Jehovah’s Witness congregation has moved to Victory Highway and its former building is slated to become a gas station.)

In a lengthy will probated in 1807 in Smithfield, Rhode Island, Judge Caleb Aldrich left a large tract of land to Naaman Aldrich, his son.

The “Meeting House Lot” Was A Boundary

This land was probably part of the original Inman Purchase, one of the proprietors of which was Thomas Walling, ancestor of my great-grandmother, Amy Ann (Walling) Paine. One of the earliest boundaries of Naaman’s land was a “corner lot where the Baptist meeting house formerly stood.” Indeed, the Six Principle Baptist Church, dating from 1706, was the earliest meeting house in what is now North Smithfield, located in the orchard of what became Naaman’s land. Although the Baptists stayed only briefly in that area, the term “meeting house lot” appears again and again in old deeds.

Some of the earliest land owners in the region were Balcoms and Buklands, the Wallings and the Herrendeens, the Slys who ran the tavern and the Spragues. No trace of the meeting house remains, but gnarled old apple trees blossom yearly in the orchard.

A Glacial Rock Gave The Farm Its Name

Slightly to the north a great glacial formation, deposited eons ago, keeps guard over the property for more than three quarters of a century as it is to be called Rock Cliff Farm, the homestead place of the Paine-Thayer family.

Following Naaman Aldrich, Mark Aldrich, his son, inherited the place. According to Randolph Wilkinson, in his Recollections of Great Road, this Mark Aldrich was “one of the best-known men in town.” He was Deputy Sheriff, Town Sergeant, and principal auctioneer for many years. The original house, built probably in the mid-eighteenth century or earlier, was painted red- “the little red house on the hill,” as someone referred to it in an 1865 letter. “The barn was on the opposite side of the road,” Wilkinson continues, referring to the narrow, dusty old Great Road which bisected Mark Aldrich’s property as it wound its way from Worcester to Providence.

In due time, Mark Aldrich died and his “heirs-at-law” sold his property to Obed Paine (2nd), great-grandson of Benjamin Paine of Sayles Hill, he of the four wives and at least 27 children. \$2,800 was the price asked and received for the land. Obed Paine was a farmer who lived on land eventually sold to the Woonsocket Reservoir. He made a good living from selling his apple crop in Providence. Taking his produce to the city, usually by ox cart, he sold most of it to wholesale buyers, but retained the best apples at a stand in the old railroad station where, in those days, trains arrived frequently.

The Paine-Thayer Marriage

Obed Paine had two lovely daughters who were educated in local schools and then sent away to a co-educational boarding school, New Hampton Bible Institute in New Hampshire, to qualify for certificates to teach in North Smithfield. The elder daughter, after a successful five-year teaching career, in 1863 married Hiram F. Thayer of the Blackstone-Waterford area, where he worked as a mechanic in one of the mills, and where their first child, Walter E. Thayer, was born. Hiram soon discovered that the pay of \$2.00 per day at the mill was too little income, and that \$75 a year for rent was too much outgo.

In 1865, Obed Paine, with no grown sons of his own, offered this son-in-law a chance to operate the newly purchased Mark Aldrich farm. “I suppose you are wondering where we are going,” Hiram wrote in 1865 to his sister in Iowa. “Down on a small farm where is only 112 acres, 10 acres of which is woodlots. It is...about 1 3/4 miles from Woonsocket, on the road to Julia’s father; he has bought the farm and we shall hire it from him for a few years. If we make anything, we shall take it into our own hands. We can have whatever part of the farm we want. I am going to keep 4 cows, and a horse this summer and raise one or two calves. I expect to have a boy to help me this season.”

And so Hiram and Julia Ann Thayer moved to Mark Aldrich’s “little red house on the hill.” They named the land Rock Cliff Farm and settled in comfortably with their young son Walter. From the very beginning their venture prospered.

To be continued.....

Historic Cemeteries



Sadly, we report that Christine MacWilliams passed away on Friday, February 6, 2026. She had battled cancer for the past three years. Christine was the founding member of the NSHA Cemetery Team. She started clearing trees and undergrowth from the Hotchkiss Cemetery on Smithfield Road in August 2017. The team quickly grew and expanded its scope to include all 65 of the historical cemeteries in North Smithfield.

Christine also cleaned several abandoned historical cemeteries in Woonsocket. She has been a member of the RI Historical Cemetery Commission for the past 4 years, during which time she helped organize the Annual RI Historical Cemetery Awareness Day. We will remember Christine for her warmth, her wonderful sense of humor, and her high energy.

Funeral services for our recently departed friend and fellow NSHA member will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, 2026, starting with a visitation at 10 a.m., in the Holt Funeral Home, 510 South Main St., Woonsocket, RI. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m., or can be viewed live at <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a26024338238118>.

Burial will follow in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Wrentham Road, Bellingham, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to North Smithfield Heritage Society ("NSHA") at PO Box 413, Slatersville, RI 02876. PayPal and Venmo payments are also accepted. **Please note "In memory of Christine" on the memo line.**

View Christine's full obituary here> https://www.valleybreeze.com/obituaries/m-christine-macwilliams-woonsocket/article_1beec8cd-fcdd-4c74-a360-c6f603e89ebc.html

NSHA Monthly Board Meeting

The Board of Directors will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 10th and Tuesday, March 10th at Heritage Hall, 101 Green Street. NSHA members are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. See the agenda for instructions.



Conservation

We are looking for people to help on the Conservation Committee. Members will work with NS DPW to clear and mark local hiking trails, plant native trees and plants, and preserve local natural resources. Can you help?

Contact nsha@nsheritageassn.com

Research Team

The Research Team continues to locate and document local colonial, indigenous and other historical stone features.

Ron Lapierre is the RI Coordinator for the New England Antiquities Research Assn. (NEARA)

The Research Team generally meets at 6:30 pm at Heritage Hall on the second Friday of each month.

Please contact NSHA or just show up if you'd like to participate!

2026 Heritage Tours

Tours start at 9:30 am

February 21: Waterford (Driving): Mammoth Mills Ruins, Blackstone Canal, Waterford RR Station, Tupper Mill, Hydro-Electric Plant, Covered Bridge Site, St. Paul's Church, Waterford School, RR Fountain, Coblin Rock, Meet at Fire House Pizza parking lot, Great Road

March 21: Wesquidomsett (Driving): Old Sayles Hill Rd (upper), Rustic Drive-In, West Farm, NS 60, School, NS24, Tyler Mowry House, NS 32, Old Sayles Hill Rd (lower), Crookfall Brook, Trolley tracks, Mill site & dam, Milk Can. Meet at Aldi's parking lot at Dowling Village.

April 18: Lake Belair (Walking): Lake Belair, ice house, Field RR Station, Tarkiln Pond, NS21, Field Swinery. Meet at Overlea Rd

May 16: Union Village (Driving): Smithfield Friends Meeting, Peleg Arnold Tavern, Great Road, Pound Hill Rd, Union Cemetery. Meet at Union Cemetery, 152 Smithfield Road.

June 20: Wunnashowatuckqut (Hiking): Old Harkness Rd, High Rocks Gorge, Colony Rd, and Stone Features. Meet at the NS Fire Dept parking lot, 675 St. Paul Street.

July 18: Slatersville (Driving): Green Street, Slatersville Mills, Main Street, and Centennial Park. Meet at the Heritage Hall, 101 Green Street.

August 15: Upper Wesquidomsett (Driving): West Farm, NS 60, NS24, Tyler Mowry House, NS 32, Old Sayles Hill Rd, Rustic Drive-In, Milk Can; Paine Mill. Meet at Aldi's parking lot at Dowling Village.

September 19: Nipsachuck (Driving/Walking): The Blunders, Nipsachuck National Battlefield & Black Plain Hill Stone Landscape, Three Dog Site, NS57. Meet at the NS High School Parking lot, Grange Road.

2026 Heritage Tours

Tours start at 9:30 am

October 17: Upper Crook Fall Brook (Hiking): NS38 Oliver Smith Lot, Amasa Sweet Quarry, Obed Paine Homestead, Sheep Wall, Great Wall, William Mowry Homestead. Meet at NS High School Tennis Courts on Grange Road.

November 21: Lower Crookfall Brook and Old Smithfield Road (Walking): Reervoir #1, Pump House, Tadpole Pond, Wilkinson Mill, Meet at Aldi's parking lot at Dowling Village.

December 19: Pound Hill Road (Driving): Phoenix Rising Farm, Old Pound Hill Road, NS8, Greene Farm, NS5, Aldrich Farm, Staples Farm, Staples School, Nike Site, Philips Farm, The Pines, Old Oxford Road, Remington School, Lamoureux Farm, Lovell House, Mowry Tavern, LR&R Landfill, Ballou Farm. Meet at the Beef Barn parking lot, 200 Industrial Highway.

Notes:

1. **Tour dates and times are subject to change. Check the NSHA Facebook page or website for last-minute changes.**
2. **Tours are generally rain or shine unless there's a downpour or a blizzard when we start.**
3. **Participants are encouraged to wear long pants, use insect repellent, and bring water.**
4. **See NSHA Facebook Page Events or contact nsha@nsheritageassn.com for more information.**



We are looking for people to help on the **Arts and Culture Committee**. Members will schedule programs and exhibits throughout the year that inform the public about local art and cultures. Any help is welcome.

Contact nsha@nsheritageassn.com

Genealogy

Would you like help to conduct research on your family tree? Would you like to learn to use FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com?

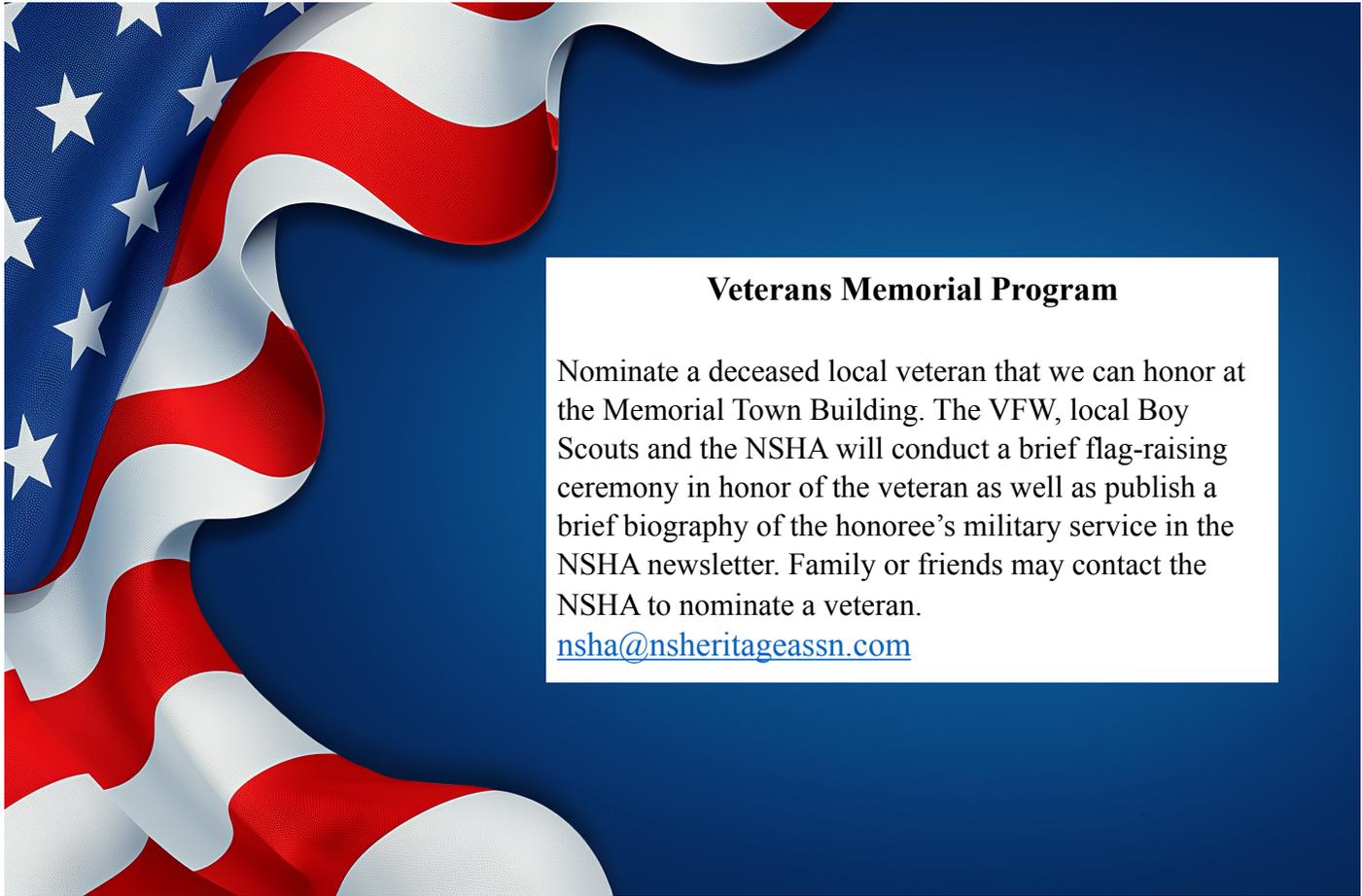
Lynne Pelletier has extensive experience and access to several databases. Please contact nsha@nsheritageassn.com to coordinate an appointment.

Ghosts and Paranormal Activity

Kara Pressia, a local spiritual medium continues to help with spiritual research. Have you heard about or seen paranormal activity in North Smithfield? We would like to document it.

Anyone interested in joining the Paranormal Research Team please contact us at nsha@nsheritageassn.com.





Veterans Memorial Program

Nominate a deceased local veteran that we can honor at the Memorial Town Building. The VFW, local Boy Scouts and the NSHA will conduct a brief flag-raising ceremony in honor of the veteran as well as publish a brief biography of the honoree's military service in the NSHA newsletter. Family or friends may contact the NSHA to nominate a veteran.

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Veteran's Memorial Museum

One of the largest collections of veterans Artifacts from the Revolutionary War to our Current Military

Visit the museum and our library Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10am to 4pm
Other days by appointment for group visits

78 Earle St. Woonsocket, RI
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www.VeteransMemorialMuseumRI.org

Maintenance



**Memorial Town Building,
1 Main Street.**



**Heritage Hall,
101 Green Street**



**Forestdale School,
190 School Street**



Renewal by Anderson will soon replace two first-floor windows at the Memorial Town Building using funds from The Champlain Foundation and the NSHA.

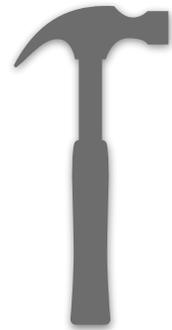
We welcome Walter Casper to the Maintenance Team!

We also thank Chuck Doherty for snow blowing the sidewalks and driveway at the Forestdale School!

The team makes minor repairs to the three historic buildings and grounds.

This year we plan to repair and repaint the picket fences. Can you help too?

Please contact us at nsha@nsheritageassn.com



Heritage Hall rentals are our biggest source of revenue. The Rental Team sweeps the floor each weekend rental. Can you help?

February Mystery Photos



These mysterious photos were found among other North Smithfield photos. Unfortunately, the photos do not have any information recorded on them so we have been unable to identify the house pictured or the date that this house was moved. Does anyone recognize this house? Where was it located and where did it move to?

The NSHA often receives photos without any type of identification which is why we post them here. Please help us to identify them for our archives!

NSHA Merchandise



Locally handmade birdhouses are still available!

We offer a wide range of merchandise including 2026 calendars, books, maps, puzzles, ornaments, birdhouses and much more. Get 2025 calendars at a 50% discount!

Visit our Gift Shop at the Forestdale School from 1- 4 pm every first and third Friday and from 9 am -noon every first Saturday.

Also visit our online store at <https://www.nsheritageassn.org/shop>.

Shipping and handling fees are now \$10 minimum. We will deliver locally for free!



You Can Help!!

Join: Membership costs just \$20 each year! *No commitment required!*

Volunteer: Help with any of our ongoing activities and events. No need to make a steady commitment. We appreciate whatever time you can spend with us!

Donate: Our Annual Appeal runs all year long. We accept local artifacts. We appreciate whatever you give!

Share: Share this free newsletter with family and friends. Encourage them to subscribe. Only shared history can preserve our heritage!

Membership

We welcome new members! Our membership now stands at 208 including 62 life members and 6 students. Some members live as far away as NH, CA, WA and AR.

You can become a member by filling out the application found on our website: <https://www.nsheritageassn.org/membership> as well as paying \$20 dues.

Dues

\$20 Annual Dues were due on **January 1, 2026**. 93 members' dues are in arrears.

- Seniors over 75 and students pay no dues.
- Make a \$100 or more donation and get a complimentary one-year membership.
- Make a \$500 or more donation and get a complimentary Lifetime membership.
- Former members can renew their membership at any time. We value your support! Your dues help significantly to fund our local preservation activities.
- Pay via PayPal, Venmo, or check. Indicate 2026 Dues on the memo line.

Please contact us if your status has changed or if you are unsure of your status.

Please renew today. We thank our wonderful members for their vital support!

NSHA Payment Options

1. **PayPal Giving Fund:** search for nsha@nsheritageassn.com, select “**Donation**” and type the purpose for the payment on the memo line.
2. **Venmo: Open the Venmo app and search for North Smithfield Heritage Assn@NorthSmithfieldHeritageAssn. Tap on Pay, enter the dollar amount to be paid, and fill in the field what’s it for (ie., dues, merchandise, donation etc). Tap on Pay and select your payment method you have established in the Venmo app.** 
3. Give **cash or check**. Make checks payable to “NSHA”. Note “**Dues, Annual Appeal or Merchandise**” on the memo line.
4. **Mail Checks** to NS Heritage Assn, P.O. Box 413, Slatersville, RI 02876.
5. We will also pick up payments and deliver purchases at your door if you live locally. Contact nsha@nsheritageassn.com or call [401-376-2927](tel:401-376-2927).



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We thank Julie Tilley for making posts to all of our social media platforms. We continue to see steady follower growth!

Website: 343 site sessions in the last 30 days.

NSHA Newsletter Subscribers: 1,707

Visit our website! Read past newsletters, learn about our organization as well as our many ongoing historic preservation activities. <https://www.nsheritageassn.org/>

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