

RIDING THE RAILS TO WICKFORD:

The Newport & Wickford Railroad

This program contains rarely seen visuals of the quirky little branch line that ran from Wickford Junction to the village harbor from 1870-1925. Founded by wealthy New Yorkers who wanted a more convenient way to reach their summer homes in Newport, the line offered a comfortable ferry service across Narragansett Bay to Newport. The railroad also provided services to local residents and the completion of the Seaview Trolley Line through Wickford village enabled transportation connections all the way along the west shore of the bay. Join us to hear numerous anecdotes about the line's passengers, equipment and the Gilded Age that supported its existence.

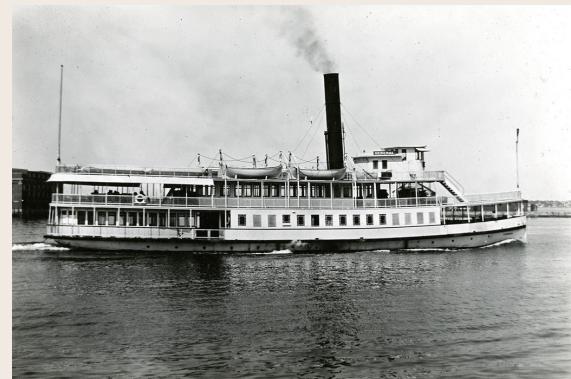
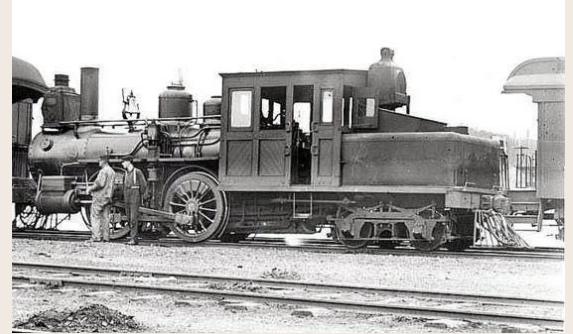
**Presented by Brian Wallin,
Local Historian and Author**

Monday, October 21st @ 6:30 PM

(rescheduled from March 18)

**North Kingstown Town Hall Council
Chambers (2nd Floor)
80 Boston Neck Rd.**

Donations to support 350th Anniversary activities are welcome on-site. Seats are limited. The lecture will be available shortly after its conclusion on
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