

# The Villages of North Kingstown:

## THE STORY OF DAVISVILLE

George Loxton has literally written the book on the history of the mill village of Davisville. In this talk, Loxton will recount that history, covering the original land purchases of the 1600s, the arrival of Joshua Davis in 1694, the development of the “Davis Mills” settlement in the 1700s, and the growth and decline of a vibrant and complete mill village in the 19th and 20th centuries. Please note this talk will not focus on military history of the Davisville/Quonset area (that will be the focus of an upcoming talk).

Presented by George Loxton, author of *Davisville, Rhode Island: A History of the Textile Mill Village of Davisville, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, Since the Arrival of Joshua Davis in 1694*



**Thursday, May 16 at 6:30pm**

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



Seating available on first come, first served basis. This event will be recorded and posted to the @NorthKingstown350th Youtube channel.

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