

NEWS RELEASE



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Home for the Holidays *Historic sites open to benefit the Rhode Island Community Food Bank* Saturday, December 6, 2008 from 10:00am to 3:00 pm

Start your holiday season with a memorable visit to a special place in Rhode Island. Visit one of these historic sites on Saturday, December 6, 2008 between 10am and 3pm to enjoy special holiday décor and exhibits unique to each site. Special “admission” to each site will be non-perishable food donations that will go to the **Rhode Island Community Food Bank** to help families this holiday season. View the event poster at www.preserveri.org.



Coggeshall Farm Museum, 1 Colt Drive, Bristol, www.coggeshallfarm.org
Eleazer Arnold House, 487 Great Road, Lincoln, www.historicnewengland.org
Governor Henry Lippitt House Museum, 199 Hope Street, Providence, www.preserveri.org
John Hunt House, Hunt’s Mill Road, East Providence, www.ephist.org
Oliver Watson House, URI Campus, Farm House Road, Kingston, www.uri.edu/watsonhouse
Paine House Museum, 7 Station Street, Coventry, www.westernrihistory.org
Pawtuxet Valley Preservation & Historical Society, 1679 Main Street, West Warwick, www.pvhistorian.org
Pettaquamscutt Historical Society, 2636 Kingstown Road, Kingston, www.pettaquamscutt.org
Valentine Whitman House, 1147 Great Road, Lincoln, www.lincolnri.org/historic

Visit these other Historic Sites Coalition of RI members for their own special events on this weekend. In addition to admission they will also be accepting food donations. Please contact each site for details on hours and admission.

Clouds Hill Victorian House Museum, 4157 Post Road, Warwick www.cloudshill.org
Hearthside, 677 Great Road, Lincoln www.hearthsidehouse.org
Smith’s Castle, 55 Richard Smith Road, Wickford www.smithscastle.org
Westerly Armory, at Railroad Avenue & Dixon Street, Westerly www.westerlyarmory.com
Whitehall Museum House, 311 Berkeley Avenue, Middletown www.whitehallmuseumhouse.org

The Historic Sites Coalition of Rhode Island (HSCRI) was developed by Preserve Rhode Island in 2007 to advance the sustainability of Rhode Island’s historic sites that are open to the public. The HSCRI brings together 50 organizations to encourage communication, cross-promotion, and networking. Preserve Rhode Island maintains a listserv and provides an annual workshop that focuses on challenges identified by HSCRI members. Learn more about the HSCRI at www.preserveri.org.

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