

SEPTEMBER, 2010



# CHARLESTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

September Update

**Dear CHS Member,**

Happy Fall and welcome to all new CHS membership.

We would like to thank everyone who visited us at the Farmers Market this summer. We shared a lot of information and good times. What a wonderful venue to network and grow as a community organization.

If you are not a member yet or have not renewed your membership, please fill out the form at the bottom of the page. Unsure of your status? Call Suzanne at 401-364-3935 and we will be happy to check for you.

It is only through your support that we are able to "Learn, Teach and Preserve" the History of Charlestown, Rhode Island.



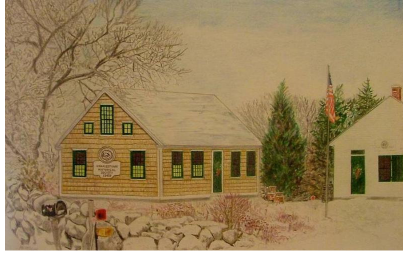
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**UPCOMING EVENT - A NIGHT AT THE GALLERY - OCTOBER 22, 2010, 6-8 PM**



**CHS New Museum**  
Drawing by Michael Ford

**Join us for our first major museum fundraising event.**

**A Night At The Gallery**  
**Friday, October 22, 2010**  
**6-8 PM**

**Sponsored by CHS members, Dave Gilstein and Renee O'Gara, owners of the Charlestown Gallery, we will host a two-hour event. Join us for:**

**Wine and Cheese**

**Beer Tasting Table Sponsored by Berkshire Brewing Company**

**Live Music by Mike Bussey**

**Silent Auction**

**On display will be some of our donated sports memorabilia listed on Ebay including a glove and baseball signed by Red Sox teams from 1973 and 1990. You will also have an opportunity to view an original Ocean House Hotel piano.**

**Silent Auction items will include local hotel and dining certificates, framed and signed John Lutes prints, sports items, and much, much more. Bidding for these items will end promptly at 7:30 PM.**

**Details:**

**A Night At The Gallery**  
**Friday, October 22, 2010**  
**6-8 PM**

**Charlestown Gallery**  
**5000 South County Trail**  
**(Junction of Routes 1 and 2, Simple Pleasures Village)**  
**Charlestown, RI 02813**  
**401-364-0120**

**\$25.00 - CHS Members**

**\$30.00 - Non-Members**

**Please call Pam at 401-641-1952 or Suzanne at 401-364-3935 to purchase your tickets.**

**HISTORY OF KING TOM NINIGRET, HIS TRIBAL LANDS, KING TOM FARM AND THE KENYON FAMILY - NOVEMBER 17, 2010, 7:00 PM**

**Our second Fall event will be a power-point presentation by Michael Steven Ford on the *"History of King Tom Ninigret, His Tribal Lands and the Colonial History of the King Tom Farm and the Kenyon Family."* This presentation will also include the Colonial history of the Arnolda Colony along Ninigret Pond.**



King Tom Farm

**Presentation by Michael Steven Ford**

**November 17, 2010**

**7:00 PM**

**Champlin Room, Cross Mills Library**

**Anyone interested in Charlestown's history will not want to miss this!**

**CAROLINA FIBER AND FICTION CENTER - OCTAGON HOUSE, RT. 112, CAROLINA**



Carolina Fiber and Fiction Center

**Grace Farrell, a CHS member, has begun a new endeavor at the historic Octagon House on Rt. 112 in Carolina.**

**Grace and Jan Doyle have created the "Carolina Fiber and Fiction Center," a collaboration of activities including: master weaver programs, fiber art workshops, weaving lessons and creative writing workshops.**

**You can find them on [Facebook](#) for more information on their many workshops.**

## LOCAL HISTORIC CEMETERY PROJECT



Cross Cemetery

Many of our local historic cemeteries are being neglected. As an ongoing project, we are going to start cleaning and repairing them. Fall and Winter are the best time of year to do this - less growth to deal with!!

Our first clean-up morning will be at the Peleg Cross Lot, Charlestown Historical Cemetery #55, on October 2, 9-11:00 AM.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Pam at [charlestownhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:charlestownhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) or 401-641-1952.

### FACEBOOK



We have now created a Facebook page! Join us there to get even more current and updated information on all your Society's news and events.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Yard Sale a success.

Our museum planning is progressing and we will be providing you with an update on all our efforts in our next issue.

See you soon at one of our upcoming events and activities.

Sincerely,

**Charlestown Historical Society**

### Membership

Annual Dues: \$20.00 Individual, \$25.00 Family

Please make checks payable to CHS.

Mail to: CHS, PO Box 100, Charlestown, RI 02813

#### Renewal

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### New

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_

