

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Thursday, May 1 at 7 pm

Peck Library Auditorium
 “Sowams – a National Heritage”,
 a look at the Pokanoket places in
 Barrington with Helen Tjader, former
 president of the Barrington Land
 Trust

Saturday, May 4 at 2 pm

“Layers of Heritage, a walk in
 Sowams Woods” with Helen Tjader
 of the Barrington Land Trust
 (Rain date: Monday, May 5 at 6 PM)
 meet at Sowams Woods sign on
 South Lake Drive off of
 Washington Road

Tuesday-Saturday, June 24-28

9 AM – 12 noon

Summer History Mystery Camp for
 8-11 year olds

Thursday, July 17, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Museum exhibit *Barrington Ship
 to Shore* opens
 Barrington Preservation Society
 Museum, lower level of the Peck
 Library Building

Saturday, September 27, 5 – 8 pm

The Barrington Yacht Club **BPS Gala:**
Barrington Ship to Shore celebrates
 those who work on the water and
 those who only dream of it.



Stanley's Boat Yard's *Egbert* Awarded Elizabeth Warren Award

BPS awarded *Egbert*, Stanley's Boat Yard and the Terhune family its Elizabeth Sargent Warren Award at the annual meeting on January 12, 2014. The Warren Award was created in 2013 to honor an individual or business for outstanding work in maintaining or preserving the historic character of a property or landscape.

In 1938, Stanley and Anna Ginalski purchased the 1885 Buzzards Bay scalloper *Egbert* and their Barrington boatyard just before the September hurricane. Both the boatyard and *Egbert* survived, although *Egbert* ended up atop dock pilings. Ginalski grandsons Steve and Kevin Terhune took over management of the boatyard and fully restored *Egbert* in 1983. She won the prize for best yacht restoration at Mystic Seaport's Antique and Classic Boat Rendezvous in 1996 and led the parade of boats celebrating Barrington Yacht Club's 100th anniversary in 2008.

Easily recognized while cruising Narragansett Bay, *Egbert* proudly represents Barrington's connection to its waterfront, a successful, four-generation business and a stunning preservation of New England's boating past.

Egbert will again be featured at the BPS gala: *Barrington Ship to Shore* on Saturday, September 27, 2014.

BPS Receives RISCA Grant for Deborah Baronas Scrim

The four, silk-screened, fabric panels providing the centerpiece for the BPS Museum exhibit: *Barrington's Industrial Past* were recently awarded a grant from the Rhode Island Council on the Arts.

The RISCA grants are a state program supporting the creation of new works of art by Rhode Island artists. Ms. Baronas received her art training at the Rhode Island School of Design, worked as a textile designer for 25 years where she developed an interest in capturing and recording the textile industry as it was vanishing from New England. The panels depict images from the Deep Rock Bottling Company, the Brookside Dairy, the Rhode Island Lace Works, the Barrington Brickyard and local oyster farming and ice harvesting.

As well as creating the scrim for the exhibit, Ms. Baronas gave two, BPS museum gallery talks on The Artist's View of History

History-Mystery Camp

For children 8 – 11 years old

**Tuesday – Saturday,
June 24 –28, 9 –12 noon**

Meet at Barrington Preservation Society Museum (lower level, Peck Library)

Learn about the Wampanoag Indians, who camped along the shores of Hundred Acre Cove and taught the early European settlers how to plant corn; check out the oldest gravestones in Prince's Hill Cemetery and the jail cell in the basement of Barrington Town Hall. Look for clues to Barrington's history along the bike path that was once a railroad line and learn mapping, book making, early American games and journal writing.

\$100 for Barrington Preservation Society members
\$120 for non-members

Co-sponsored by the Barrington Preservation Society and the Barrington Recreation Department.

Barrington Ship to Shore

MUSEUM EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, July 17, 6:30 -8:30 pm

The Pokanoket Indians camped in Barrington during the summers to fish the waters, and the early English settlers harvested the salt grass, used ferries to cross the rivers and opened boatbuilding businesses along the waterfront. While neighboring Warren was transitioning from a whaling port to textile manufacturing in the 19th century, Barrington developed as a farming community and seaside resort with waterfront homes and businesses.

With a small dory as its centerpiece, the "Barrington Ship to Shore" exhibit will celebrate Barrington's important recreational and business waterfront. Log books and marine tools from Stanley's Boat Yard and vintage yachting artifacts will be displayed alongside maps, charts, photographs from BPS archives and shells and objects collected along the seashore. The museum is located on the lower



Testing the waters in early spring 1912 (photo courtesy of the Barrington Preservation Society)

Barrington Ship to Shore Gala

Saturday, September 27th, 5-8pm

This year's BPS Gala, Barrington Ship to Shore is scheduled for Saturday, September 27, from 5-8 pm at the Barrington Yacht Club. The cocktail party will be catered by Guy Abelson Events and focus on Barrington's rich maritime history, those who make their living on the water and those who merely dream of it.

The Terhune family yacht and 2014 Warren Award winner Egbert will be at the club dock welcoming visitors, and a day sail aboard Egbert will be featured in the silent auction. There will also be a display of vintage yachting photographs, models and artifacts.

To become a patron of the event, contact Jane Scola at jascola@cox.net. Clipper ship patrons (\$500) receive two tickets to the event and listing on all promotional materials. Schooner patrons (\$250) receive one ticket to the event and listing on all promotional materials. Sloop (\$100) and Beetle cat (\$50) patrons will also be listed on all promotional materials.

We would also like to hear from you! 

In the past year, we have had exhibits of vintage party clothes, children's toys and Barrington's industrial past and are planning to open an exhibit featuring the Barrington waterfront in July.

Have you visited our museum _____ in the last 3 months? _____ in the last 12 months?

What kind of exhibits would you like to see in the future? _____

In the past year, we have sponsored programs on the early settlement at Nockum Hill, Gorham silver manufacturing, the 125th anniversary of Town Hall, lace and the Barrington Laceworks, famous Rhode Islanders, an artist's view of history, plaquing of historic houses and early Indian settlements in Barrington. Have you attended any of our programs? ____ If not, why not? _____

What kind of programs would you like to see us sponsor in the future? _____

What kind of events or programs would make you want to get more involved with BPS? (i.e. house tours, genealogical or other research, restoration or protection of historic homes or neighborhoods, etc.) _____

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*** Join BPS and help preserve Barrington's rich history. 2014 dues cover from January 1 to December 31, and this year we are sending every member a BPS 2014 sticker to display on your car or in your home.

Join the Barrington Preservation Society!

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail * _____

New member _____ Renewal _____

*Stay connected and help BPS reduce costs by giving us your email address. Dues are tax deductible and qualify members for discounts on museum purchases, including museum photographs.

Membership Categories

Student \$10 _____ Individual \$25 _____

Family \$35 _____ Supporting \$50 _____

Business \$100 _____ Sustainer \$100 _____

Patron \$250 _____ Life Member \$1000 _____

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