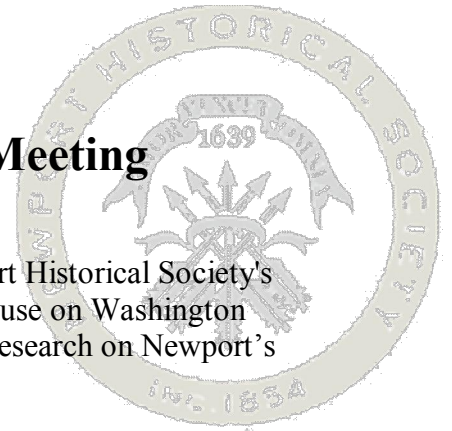


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Newport Historical Society Annual Meeting



Newport, RI – (September 2010) – The public is invited to the Newport Historical Society's annual meeting on Thursday, September 16 at 4:30pm at the Colony House on Washington Square. Special guest speaker Jørgen Siemonsen will present his latest research on Newport's Old Stone Mill.

The annual meeting will include a review of the Society's accomplishments in the last fiscal year (July 2009 through June 2010) and the election of the Board of Directors class of 2013. Mr. Siemonsen will discuss the famous Tower in a 30-minute presentation entitled "Solution to Newport Tower Mystery at Hand?" Jørgen Siemonsen is Chairman of the PLP Group in Copenhagen, Denmark and Chairman of the Committee on Norse Research Projects in North America. He is a board member of the Danish America's Cup Challenge and a member of the American Club, Copenhagen.

Admission is free to the hour-long meeting. Donations are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. R.S.V.P. 401-846-0813; persons with limited mobility should also call in advance.

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About the Newport Historical Society

Since 1854, the Newport Historical Society has collected and preserved the artifacts, photographs, documents, publications, and genealogical records that relate to the history of Newport County, to make these materials readily available for both research and enjoyment, and to act as a resource center for the education of the public about the history of Newport County, so that knowledge of the past may contribute to a fuller understanding of the present. For more information please visit www.newporthistory.org.

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