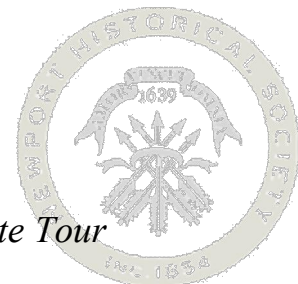


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## **By Popular Demand, History Tours Added in April**

*Newport Historical Society Offers Additional Walking Tours and a Site Tour*

**Newport, RI – (March 2010)** – The Newport Historical Society is pleased to offer additional April history tours. These tours will include the popular Discover Colonial Newport tour, the Pirates and Scoundrels tour, and a visit inside Newport’s oldest museum house with a costumed guide.

Hear stories of revolution and ruin, struggles for liberty and remarkable entrepreneurship among Newport’s diverse people on the Discover Colonial Newport history walking tour. This tour will be offered at 10:30am on Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday April 9<sup>th</sup>, and Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Step inside the c.1697 Wanton-Lyman-Hazard House, the oldest museum house in Newport, and step back in time on Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm. A guide wearing colonial costume will discuss the house’s unique history and share stories about its inhabitants.

On Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am, see where scoundrels lived, where pirates profited and where criminals were put on trial and punished on the Pirates and Scoundrels history walking tour. Find out why the colony of Rhode Island was sometimes known as “Rogue’s Island.”

Newport History Tours, the joint collaboration between the Newport Historical Society and the Newport Restoration Foundation, begins the 2010 season on Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> with the Discover Colonial Newport tour. This tour is offered at 10:30am on Saturdays in April and May. The complete Newport History Tours schedule can be found online at [www.newporthistorytours.org](http://www.newporthistorytours.org).

The Discover Colonial Newport and the Pirates and Scoundrels tours cost \$12 per person, \$10 for NHS members, and last approximately 75 minutes. The Wanton-Lyman-Hazard House tour costs \$8 per person and is free for NHS members. All tours depart from the Museum & Shop at Brick Market, 127 Thames Street, Newport, RI and are weather permitting. Reservations are strongly recommended as space is limited (401-841-8770).

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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](http://www.newporthistory.org).

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