

Glocester Heritage Society

Winter Newsletter 2019

Just a reminder that, **our meetings** for January 21st, February 18th and March 18th will be held at 2:00p.m. at 1181 Putnam Pike, the Job Armstrong Store. Hopefully, this will take care of any postponements due to weather conditions.

Here are some pictures of our members and vendors who participated in Peddler's Fair and Candle light Shopping during the past holiday season.

Evelyn Leduc, soft sculptures



Rhody Warm items with Chris Sederbach



Deb Tillinghast, local author



Stacey Swift, weather instruments



Steve Salisbury, historic reproductions



Kathy Sackal&family, Craft Creations



left front Chris Hopkins Maybe Tomorrow Farm

right rear Dena Card, Rachel's Bittersweet Farm



Elections of officers for the Gloucester Heritage Society for 2019/2020, two-year terms were held in November.

The officers nominated and elected are: President, Marie Sweet, Treasurer, Charlie Wilson, Corresponding Secretary, Roland Rivet. The offices of Vice President and Recording Secretary are vacant.

Appointment of Committee Chairpersons are: Archives-Edna Kent, Fundraising-Ann Lowell, Historic Cemetery committee-Bill Brown
Membership Committee-vacant

The officers and chairpersons constitute the Executive Committee.

Some **activities for the upcoming year** are two or three fundraising events, continued work with the URI Master Gardeners at the Reuben Mason House, reenactments at the Reuben Mason House with tours of the gardens and buildings.

Work will continue with the maintenance of the RI Historic Cemeteries in Gloucester. Great work done by Bill Brown and his volunteers. Additionally, American flags will be provided for Memorial Day to honor veterans of all wars buried at these locations.

The GHS has acquired a copy of the, “**Rhode Island Ethnic Heritage Pamphlet Series**” by Patrick Conley. Among some of the ethnic groups featured include Armenians, French, German, Greek, Irish, Italian, Jews, Portuguese and Polish. Pamphlets from the series will be available to members at our monthly meetings.

At the end of January **membership** forms for 2019 will be mailed out.

Thanks to all for their continued support.

Marie Sweet, President