2022 RI Historical Cemeteries Awareness and Preservation Weeks

April 1st – May 31st

Attleboro, MA — Contact- Ben Cote- tenmilefriends@gmail.com

Barrington-

May 28, Walking tours and demonstrations - Barrington Cemetery Commission and Public Archaeology Laboratory will co-host a program to include: gravestone cleaning demonstration by trained volunteers, walking tour, and presentation of cemetery mapping, inventory, and ground-penetrating radar survey work. https://www.barrington.ri.gov/cemeterycomm
https://www.palinc.com/ Limit: 20. Rain date May #.

Block Island-

Will continue their scheduled perpetual care program along with a walking cemetery tour and a clean-up. More information to follow. Contact Pam Gasner- pamgasner@icloud.com or Mike Shea-cemeteries@new-shoreham.com

Bristol –

Walking tours- Bristol Historical & Preservation Society will host a day-long event focused on historic cemeteries. https://bhpsri.org Contact- Charlie Cavalconte- ccavalconte@yahoo.com Contact- Carol Gafford- nebg02809@yahoo.com

Burrillville- The Burrillville Historical Society will be sponsoring the following:

Saturday, April 9, 8:00 AM—12 Noon. Clean-up at the Riverside Cemetery in Harrisville (located opposite the Harrisville Fire Station). The event will also feature a gravestone conservation demo and stone cleaning info. Please come prepared to work. Bring a rake, leaf-blower, brush loppers, gloves and water to drink. We will have information on Burrillville’s historical cemeteries and our Adopt-a-cemetery program. Contact bmencucci@verizon.net

**Walking tour**- Sunday, May 1, 1pm—3 pm. Tours of the Sayles Cook Cemetery with historical information on the people buried there, mainly the wealthy mill owners of the Sayles Mill (Granite Mill) along with their families. The gravestone conservation work that was completed in 2019 will be explained. The work is impressive, considering that some of the monuments are 15 feet tall! Park at the lower parking lot at Overlook Nursing Home on High Street, Pascoag (just up the hill from CVS). Contact- bmencucci@verizon.net

Saturday, May 14, 9am- 4 p.m. There will be gravestone conservation workshop at the Pascoag Cemetery located on Cemetery Hill Rd led by Betty and Carlo Mencucci. This is a hands-on activity for those wishing to learn how to clean and reset/repair gravestones. Please dress accordingly and bring gloves. Bring your own lunch and water to drink. The workshop will begin with a short walking tour of the cemetery to examine stone types, problems and prior repairs. To sign up for this workshop, please send email to bmencucci@verizon.net or call 401-500-0433.
Central Falls- Will continue their perpetual care program for CF001 Moshassuck Cemetery. Contact-moshassuckcemetery@hotmail.com
Saturday, April 9th, we will tend to the Champlin/Church (CH021) lot. This very large lot has taken a tremendous amount of work over last year and is still in need of exploratory attention and fine tuning so our commitment will begin there this year on the morning of the 9th.

Saturday May 21st, (as we do each year in May), we will clean/spruce up the Cross’ Mills Public Burying Ground (CH024) along the Old Post Rd. This cemetery is the only public and most historic in Charlestown and is the site of our Memorial Day Parade gathering for the military color guard. If time permits, we may also address the General Joseph Stanton monument and cemetery next to the Wilcox Tavern (1738 Stanton Home). Contact- Pam Lyons pam@oceanhousemarina.com or - Susan Angelo- susan1angelo@icloud.com

Coventry/West Warwick - PVPHS cemetery Group has scheduled events as follows:

Saturday, April 2, 2022 @9:00 AM (Rain Date, Sunday, April 3, 2022 @10:00 AM): CLEAN UP, Coventry Historical Cemetery No. 125, Wilson Family Lot, @2750 Harkney Hill Road, Coventry. Bring yourself, rakes and other tools for clearing this lot...as well as friend(s). (In case of an overflow of participants, there will be another clean-up of CY 154 Obadiah Johnson Lot, on side street @Pole 126, Harkney Hill Road, Coventry)

Walking Tour - Saturday, April 9, 2022 @10AM (Rain Date, Sunday, April 10, 2022 @10:00 AM): Free Tour, CY 135 Mapleroot Cemetery, Harkney Hill Road (across from Mapleroot Baptist Church), Coventry. Come learn about the evolution and symbolism of tombstone engraving, as well as some interesting people. This cemetery, one of the oldest in the region, offers a unique trail showcasing the evolution of tombstones;

Saturday, April 23, 2022 @9AM (No Rain Date): CLEAN-UP, West Warwick, Midville Golf Course (along Wakefield Street) ...Again bring rakes, other tools and a friend to help clean out this long neglected small cemetery

Saturday, April 30, 2022 @10AM (Rain Date, Sunday, May 1, 2022 @10 AM) Monument Repair Demonstration at the Rice Cemetery WW 04, behind Plaza Esperanza, 58 Tiogue Avenue, West Warwick... Come learn about the fine art of repairing cemetery monuments as done by our members!

May 2022: We will be conducting clean ups and monument repairs in those cemeteries yet to be determined. For further details, contact charlesmvacca@gmail.com or 401-523-5351---

May 28 – 30, 2022 @ 9 am- This year’s event will closeout with our traditional flagging veterans’ graves. For further details, please check the email or contact us! Contact- Charlie Vacca charlesmvacca@gmail.com Julie Natherson and Maureen Buffii coventrycemeteries@gmail.com

Cranston – Will participate. Putting their plan together. Contact- Sherry Arruda historyinri@gmail.com, Walter Slocumb Walterslocumb@hotmail.com

-There will be a clean-up at CR054 Thomas Baker Lot located 300 feet northwest of #64 Verdant Dr. and almost to open field beyond. More info to follow. Contact – Drake Patten hurricanehillfarm@gmail.com

Cumberland –Contact- Keith Hainley- dkhainley@gmail.com – Judy Hadley will be working at CU003 Cumberland Cemetery on Dexter St- Contact Judy Hadley - treelady@cox.net – CU033 Kimball Lot/neighborhood group clean-up. More info to follow

East Greenwich- Contact
East Providence – Contact- Sandra Turgeon friendsofnewmancemetery@gmail.com

Exeter-

April 2, at 9am - EX019 Amos Whitford Lot located off of Rt 102- behind Exeter Chapel and the Exeter Library. Clean and concentrate on lifting some headstones that are way below their original level.

April 16, at 9am - EX035 Exeter School Cemetery – Plan to clean 84 headstones for the Ladd School residents. - Contact -Dory Wagner dorwagg@aol.com

May 1, at 2pm – Cemetery Hiking tour- Easy to moderate hike, 3-4 miles. We will visit 5 historic cemeteries that surround the state of RI Veterans Cemetery. You will see old homestead cellar homes and the Queens River. Please Park at the Queens River nature preserve parking lot located at 40 School Land Woods Rd. (off Mail Road). Sorry NO dogs here. Contact -Dory Wagner dorwagg@aol.com

Foster –

Saturday, May 7, (rain date May 14)- We will be holding a cleanup of FR006, the Solomon Drown cemetery on Mt. Hygeia Road. It will include a demonstration of resetting a fallen stone and cleaning of the stones. This is considered more of an introductory session and hopefully will draw volunteers to the effort. Contact- Foster Preservation Society- fosterfps@msn.com

We will be scheduling a cleanup and documenting of a recently found Pauper Grave Yard that was a part of the Foster Poor Farm / Asylum. I am sending out information to John Sterling. More info to follow... Contact- Foster Preservation Society- fosterfps@msn.com

Foster Preservation Society is trying to locate a previously undocumented cemetery that one of our directors had discovered through a notation on a plat and lot map. Volunteers welcome to participate. More info to follow. Contact- Foster Preservation Society- fosterfps@msn.com

Glocester –

Saturday, April 16, 10 AM to 1 PM- The Glocester Conservation Commission is organizing a cleanup of the Asaph Wilder cemetery located at 190 Joe Sarle Rd in Chepachet. This is an ongoing effort to clean up this cemetery by the conservation commission. For more information contact Roy Najecki at 401-647-3631 Roy@Najecki.com

The Glocester HISTORICAL CEMETERIES COMMITTEE will be starting its season April 7th and will follow a 39-week cleaning schedule also including one day per week for gravestone repairs. The public is always welcome to any of these events. For more information contact- Bill Brown- billbrown8686@gmail.com

Hopkinton – Contact- Jim Chabot - jchabot4@gmail.com or hopkintonhistorical@gmail.com

Jamestown- Contact- Rosemary Enright- rksenright@gmail.com

Johnston –
Saturday, April 23, 9am – 12 noon – The Johnston Historical Society will sponsor a clean-up at JN021 Gov Samuel Ward King Lot located on Hartford Ave. Contact- Steve Merolla- SMerolla1@cox.net Elise Carlson wardenclyffe@cox.net

Lincoln – On going spring clean-up and restoration project taking place at LN014 Lydia Harris Lot located 250 feet east of Eddie Dowling Highway and 45 feet NE of Sherman Ave. Also, flagging the veteran graves- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. More info to follow- Contact Ken Postle – postle6@cox.net

Little Compton – Will continue their perpetual care program and have scheduled clean-ups April and May. Contact – Marjory O’Toole lchistory@littlecompton.org
Middletown - Contact- Chuck DiTucci-  history@middletownsociety.org

Walking tour - April 5, 10am - 583 3rd Beach Rd- Join naturalist Jay Manning for a Birds and Burials walking tour. Visit the Norman Bird Sanctuary’s three burying grounds to learn about their history and take in the sights of the Sanctuary’s spring birds.

Walking Tour -April 25, 10 am /See April 5 (Norman Bird Sanctuary). Rain date April 28.
https://www.normanbirdsanctuary.org

Narragansett- Contact- Russell Dinoto  russell.dinoto@hotmail.com

Newport

April 13, 6 PM at the Newport Public Library or online. Season kick-off presentation. Find out what happened in 2021 and get the first look at events scheduled for this year – Contact Lew Keen npthistoriccemeteries@gmail.com

April 22, 3pm- Walking Tour- God’s Little Acre at Common Burying Ground. Farewell St. Historian Keith Stokes will lead the tour of God’s Little Acre, the nation’s oldest documented and extant burying ground for people of African heritage. Its many 18th- and early 19th-century gravestones illustrate the creative survival of Africans and African Americans in colonial Newport
https://www.colonialcemetery.com/ Limit: 20 | Registration required:
npthistoriccemeteries@gmail.com

Saturdays in April and May as follows:

April 23- 11am- Clean-up at the Common Burying Ground on Farewell St. Clear brush and general debris, fill holes, etc. Be masked and bring gloves. City will provide tools or bring your own. Let us know if you plan to attend email- npthistoriccemeteries@gmail.com

April 30, 11am -Walking Tour – Coddington Burial Ground. 34 Farewell St.  Architectural historian Ron Onorato will lead a walking tour of this small colonial-era burial ground, also known as The Governors’ Burial Ground. Six Rhode Island governors are interred here, more than any other cemetery in the state. Limit: 15 | Registration required: npthistoriccemeteries@gmail.com

April 30, 9:30am -12:30 pm- Volunteers are welcome to help clean-up historic Island Cemetery. Assignments will be distributed as you arrive. For more information email info@islandcemetery.com or visit the website https://www.islandcemeterynewport.com/

April 30, 12:30- 2 pm- Belmont Chapel open house – Island Cemetery- This historic structure is undergoing a significant restoration effort. The Belmont Chapel website (linked here) provides more information about the site.

May 7- 11am – Clean gravestones in the Clifton Burial site that is tucked in just behind the library. The city will provide materials and training to cleanse these stones. Please register for this event.
npthistoriccemeteries@gmail.com

May 14- 11am – Clean grave stones at the Governor’s Burial site on Farewell St. City will provide materials to remove algae and lichens. Please register for this event.
npthistoriccemeteries@gmail.com.
**May 21- 11am** – Paint fencing at Arnold plot near the Warner St entrance to the Common Burying Ground. City will provide paint and brushes. Please register for this event if you plan to attend. npthistoriccemeteries@gmail.com

**June 4, 11, 18, 25- 10 am** Gravestone cleaning Common Burying Ground. City will provide materials and training. Please register for this event if you plan to attend. npthistoriccemeteries@gmail.com

Walking Tour- Two part-tour featuring TRINITY CHURCH and CHURCH YARD ...more info to follow--

**North Kingstown** – Daffodil Days in NK

Walking Tour- April 16, 10am for a walk in Elm Grove Cemetery. North Kingstown Town Historian Tim Cranston will lead a walking tour of a cemetery that contains relocated burials spanning three centuries. Learn about the folks who made Wickford, tales of mariners and farmers, and North Kingstown’s unique connection to the movie “12 Years a Slave.” Meet at Cranston family plot near southernmost entrance Sponsored by Historic Wickford, Inc. https://histwick.org/ ----Tour limit 40 people Tim Cranston

Walking Tour -April 30th Located- Updike Park- West Main/ Brown Sts. - Tim Cranston will be giving a six-cemetery tour NK#19 Old Baptist Church, NK#43 Ayrault-Updike-Congdon Lot, NK#44 Old Episcopal Church Yard, NK#45 Fowler-Bates-Wightman Lot, NK#62 Quaker on Fowler NK#93 Capt. Constantine Llufrio Lot. Sponsored by Daffodil Days in Wickford Village. Limit: 30 https://wickfordvillage.org/

There will be a cemetery clean-up and a demonstration. More info to follow- Contact- Tim Cranston- gcranston@northkingstown.org or Carrie Mitchell carriepmitchell@gmail.com

Walking Tour -May 14, 1pm- Casey Farm- 2325 Boston Neck Rd. Visit the Silas Casey Burying Ground, where 32 members of the Casey family were interred from the early 18th century through the mid-20th century. The small family burying ground is a significant feature of Casey Farm’s landscape, stewarded and interpreted by Historic New England. https://www.historicnewengland.org/property/casey-farm/ Limit: 40 Meet at Casey Farm Market information table

Walking Tour- May 21- See May 14- Casey Farm

Walking Tour- May 28 – See May 14- Casey Farm

**North Providence** –

Ongoing spring clean-up and restoration project taking place at NP002 Peach Hill Cemetery located on Peach Hill Ave. Ken Postle will show volunteers where the easement is to enter this cemetery. Also, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to flag veterans’ graves. More info to follow- Contact Ken Postle – postle6@cox.net Contact - Joe Giammarco- ltutal@aol.com
North Smithfield –

April 16, Clean up at NS 037 Hotchkiss Cemetery. Located next to Union Cemetery (across from 108 Smithfield RD).

May 21, headstone cleaning demonstration at NS037 presented by Ed Walker More info to follow - Contact Rich Keene - rfkeene6@gmail.com or Denis Chamberland – denis.p.chamberland@gmail.com

Pawtucket-

Walking Tour - April 30, 10:30am Mineral Spring Cemetery 4815 Mineral Spring Ave Pawtucket- The Heritage Alliance of Pawtucket and Public Archaeology Laboratory invite you to discover the history of this 18th-century cemetery and “meet” its residents, including prominent Pawtucket citizens and veterans of the Revolutionary War and Civil War. Also learn how ground penetrating radar was used to find unmarked graves in the cemetery. https://www.heritagepawtucket.org/ | https://www.palinc.com/ Limit: 20

Walking Tour May 7, 10:30am- Oak Grove Cemetery Cottage St/Central Ave Pawtucket The Heritage Alliance of Pawtucket and Public Archaeology Laboratory invite you to discover the history of this cemetery, established in 1832 and used in ways that might surprise you. Also learn how ground penetrating radar was used to find unmarked graves in the cemetery. https://www.heritagepawtucket.org/ | https://www.palinc.com/ Limit 20

May-Flagging the veteran graves- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. More info to follow- Contact Ken Postle – postle6@cox.net

Portsmouth –

Walking Tours- There will be two cemetery tours in April. The tours will be sponsored through the Portsmouth Historical Society. It will mostly be just for PHS members as the numbers will be limited and by reservation. I will tour the cemeteries at Portsmouth Abbey and the ones in Lawton Valley.

-I will also conduct a clean-up of PO002 William Hall Lot. We need some help at this event. More info to follow- Contact- Stephen_Luce@uri.edu
Providence

Ongoing April-May  John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities & Cultural Heritage - 357 Benefit St - On exhibit: Memoria: Care Work and Memory in the Free Burial Ground. This installation honors the memory of the residents of the Potter’s Field and Free Ground at Providence’s North Burial Ground. Extended past March 18! 
https://events.brown.edu/jnbc/event/227277-public-humanities-lab-memoria-care-work-and

Walking Tour - April 12, 5 pm - “Dared to Live Different” North Burial Ground 5 Branch Ave. Join Director Annalisa Heppner for a walking tour featuring some of North Burial Ground’s most noteworthy interments—Rhode Islanders who “Dared to Live Different” and defied norms of their time to make an impact on history. Meet artists, circus performers, suffragettes, philanthropists and more! Meet at Rochambeau Gate (near corner of North Main St/Rochambeau Ave)

https://www.providenceri.gov/providence-parks/north-burial-ground/

Walking Tour - April 23, 1:30pm North Burial Ground. 5 Branch Ave. Public Historians Traci Picard and Bridget Hall will lead a tour of the Free Grounds area at North Burial Ground. Participants will discuss free burial in Providence, the politics of memory, and the ethics of studying potter’s fields and other free burial areas. Meet at the bridge which crosses the Blackstone Canal—see map.

May 1, 7 pm - North Burial Ground. 5 Branch Ave. Join the Friends of the North Burial Ground and Randall Park and NBG Annalise Heppner to talk about ways to get involved with the Friends group, plus a short fun program. https://www.providenceri.gov/providence-parks/north-burial-ground/

Walking Tour - May 21, 1 pm North Burial Ground. 5 Branch Ave. Naturalist Greg Gerritt will lead the tour of amphibian habitats in NBG, focusing on Ridgeside Lake and a small rainwater pool. Participants will learn how to spot amphibian refuges, and they may also encounter young hawks about to fledge in the cemetery. https://www.providenceri.gov/providence-parks/north-burial-ground/

- Ongoing April and May - North Burial Ground. 5 Branch Ave. Let’s play Headstone Bingo—a family friendly search and find Bingo game with headstone iconography. Download the Bingo game from the NBG website (below) and take your family on a self-guided exploration of the cemetery.
https://www.providenceri.gov/providence-parks/north-burial-ground-tours/

Celebrate NBG’s earliest burials by photographing your favorite details from our earliest headstones (1700-1799). Be creative: a perfect headstone doesn’t necessarily make the best photo! Be careful: don’t modify stones or attempt to move them. To share: Tag @pvnorthburialground on Facebook or Instagram—or—DM your photo to NBG on fb or ig—or—Email northburialground@providenceri.gov with subject “1700s Photo Contest.” We put our 10 favorite photos to a vote on NBG’s Facebook and Instagram! https://www.providenceri.gov/providence-parks/north-burial-ground/

Richmond –

April 3 at 12 noon - Lifting fieldstone headstones- RD037 Israel Lewis Cemetery located at the intersection of Rt 95 and Rt 138 within the Park & Ride Contact – Dory Wagner dorwagg@aol.com
May 1, at 9:30 am – Cemetery Hiking Tour- Easy 3.5-mile hike- We will visit 3 cemeteries in the Carolina management area, south of Pine Hill Rd. You will see wildflowers, wildlife, opens fields, forests, and old homestead cellar holes… From RT12 – Meet at the parking area on the south side of Pine Hill Rd near the DEM building just east of Meadow Brook Bridge. Contact -Dory Wagner dorwagg@aol.com
Saturday, April 9, 10 am – 12 noon, Open studio event—Karin Sprague, of Karin Sprague Stone Carvers in Scituate, RI will host an open studio event. Visit the studio where hand carved gravestones are designed and made. Reservations are required and attendance is limited. Please call 401-934-3105 to be placed on the list. 904 Tourtellot Hill Road, North Scituate, RI. www.karinsprague.com

Wednesday, April 27, 7pm, Scituate Preservation Society, Kimberly Smith an archeologist will present a program on historical cemeteries. Historic Grange Building #39, Headquarters of the Scituate Preservation Society, 706 Hartford Pike, North Scituate, RI.

Wednesday, May 11, 7 pm, Scituate Historic Cemetery Committee presents a program about the Russell Smith Lot, SC015 and the residents buried there. North Scituate Community House, 546 W Greenville Rd, North Scituate, RI.

Saturday, May 14, 9am – 12 noon, Scituate Historic Cemetery Committee sponsored cleanup of the Russell Smith Lot, SC015, 18 Silk Lane, North Scituate, RI Contact- Skye Pechie - tmbgambassador@gmail.com

Smithfield- Will continue their perpetual care program and have scheduled clean-ups April and May. Contact- Skip Tuetken – friendsofsmithfieldcemeteries@gmail.com

South Kingstown –

Saturday April 2, we plan on doing a cleanup at SK84 Major Adams Lot. It is located 390 feet east of North Road at telephone pole #988.

We also plan to assist DAR with clean-ups at the following:

1. SK017-Cemetery Name GARDNER TEEFT LOT.
I last visited the lot early this winter (before the storms and the snow) and it was in poor condition. Garnder Tefft served at least 6 years in the American Revolutionary War. He was in the "Kingston Reds" under Capt. John Gardner in 1775 and participated in Spencer's and Sullivan's Expeditions to Newport.

2. SK100- Cemetery Name JOSHUA TEEFT LOT
This lot is just a couple of minutes from Gardner Tefft Lot and in fair condition. I only saw one visible marker but the lot is reported to contain about fifty burials all marked with fieldstones. Joshua Tefft was the last (might be the only) colonist hanged, drawn, and quartered during King Philip’s War.

More info to follow. Contact- Russell Dinoto - russell.dinoto@hotmail.com
Tiverton –

**Saturday, April 23** (Rain date April 30 – 1-4 pm- Clean-up at the Old Lake Cemetery #23 on Furey Ave. BYO gloves and briar/vine cutting tools.... Contacts- Sue Anderson - gsriengr@yahoo.com and Jim Spears- jim.spears@cox.net

**Walking Tour**- Saturday, May 14- 1 pm (Rain date May 21) - tour the old Congregational Church Cemetery #11 on Lake Rd, having 16 Revolutionary War veterans and 2 Civil War veterans, the most slate gravestones of the 89 known Tiverton burial sites. Contacts- Jim Spears- jim.spears@cox.net Sue Anderson - gsriengr@yahoo.com

Warren –Contact - Judith Fardig- jafl939@aol.com

WR003 Kickemuit-clean-up Barbara Hail- barbarahail@401gmail.com More info to follow

**Walking Tour**- May 1, 2pm Burr’s Hill Park 540 Water St. Dave Weed of the Sowams Heritage Area Project will lead a walk at the site of a 15th-century royal Pokanoket burial ground. Meet at the historic marker across from Town Beach. [https://sowamsheritagearea.org/wp/](https://sowamsheritagearea.org/wp/)

Warwick –Contact- Peggy Malcolm- pmalcolm@cox.net

**Clean-up April 23**, at WK034 Brayton Cemetery.

**Scavenger Hunt May 14th** - We have a list of 25 items to be found in the cemetery. At some of the found headstones there will be folks talking about that particular person, Judge Brayton, Thomas Vaill, Budlong family, circus Skinny man, and others. There will also be demonstrations of cleaning and symbolism on headstones.

Ongoing online- Watch the WCHC’s video tour of Brayton Cemetery, some historical facts about people buried there, symbolism on headstones cleaning headstones. See link [https://preservation.ri.gov/ricw-calendar](https://preservation.ri.gov/ricw-calendar)


**Walking Tour**- April 24, 2pm River Bend Cemetery 117 Beach St. River Bend Cemetery (1849) will host an Open House, welcoming visitors to the newly-renovated office (1901). Volunteers from Babcock-Smith House will give walking tours of select Westerly granite monuments and host a sale of maps, books, and DVDs. Refreshments. Rain Date May 1

West Greenwich- Contact- Charlene Butler- ckb39@cox.net

West Warwick/Coventry – See Coventry for events and activities (Pawtuxet Valley Preservation and Historical Society... Contact- Mike Gadoury- gadourym@gmail.com or text/call 860-208-0762
Woonsocket -

Saturday April 23, 10am- There will be a clean-up at WO009 Bernon/St.James Cemetery located at 99 Logee St. led by Greg Duhamel and sponsored by the Woonsocket Historical Society and the Blackstone Historical Society. Wear long pants, long sleeves, and gloves – Contact – Greg Duhamel grizroots401@gmail.com

Walking Tour- Saturday April 30, 10am- There will be a guided tour presented by Greg Duhamel at WO009 the Bernon Cemetery located at 99 Logee St- Sponsored by Blackstone Valley Historical Society and Woonsocket Historical Society - Contact Greg Duhamel grizroots401@gmail.com

Saturday May 14, 10am- There will be a clean-up led by Greg Duhamel at WO0013 Zebina Cook Cemetery located at the rear of the Adrian J. Bissonate ball field on Elder Ballou Rd. Sponsored by Woonsocket Historical Society and the Blackstone Historical Society. Wear long pants, long sleeves, and gloves. – Contact- Greg Duhamel grizroots401@gmail.com

Walking Tour- Sunday May 15, 1pm - The Woonsocket Historical Society is planning a walking tour at WO008 Precious Blood Cemetery located at the corner of Rathbun St and Diamond Hill Rd in Woonsocket. Rain date May 22, 1pm- contact Irene Blais blais198@aol.com

Walking Tour- Saturday May 21, 10am- There will be a guided tour presented by Greg Duhamel at the WO013 Zebina Cook Lot located at the rear of the Adrian J. Bissonnette ball field on Elder Ballou Rd- Sponsored by Blackstone Valley Historical Society and Woonsocket Historical Society- Contact- Greg Duhamel – grizroots401@gmail.com