



Celebrating the Spirit of South Kingstown!

Town of South Kingstown 300th Anniversary Speaker Series January – December 2023 Monthly Lectures Revealing the Town's Rich History

Tuesday, January 24 "Kumagooaunash Numanutoom, All Creator's Gifts"
Lorén Spears, Executive Director, Tomaquag Museum

Thursday, February 16 "Archaeological Examples of Narragansett Indian and Native American Life"
Jay Waller, Senior Archaeologist, Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc.

Thursday, March 16 "Community Organizations and Caroline Hazard"
Betty J. Cotter, URI lecturer, former editor of Narragansett Times and South County Independent

Thursday, March 30 "The Rise and Fall of the South Kingstown Planters, 1660 to 1783"
Christian McBurney, Author of A History of Kingston, R.I., 1700-1900 and more

Thursday, April 20 "The History of the Narragansett Pier Railroad"
Brian Wallin, Author, historian, lecturer, Lighthouse Cruise narrator

Thursday, May 11 "Historic Buildings, Memorials, and Monuments"
Jessica Wilson, Local History Librarian, South Kingstown Public Library

Thursday, June 8 "History of the Narragansett Times in South Kingstown"
Jody Boucher, Regional Publisher, Rhode Island Suburban Newspapers

Thursday, July 20 "The Tavern Hall Preservation Society and Friends of the West Kingston Station"
Retired R.I. Supreme Court Justice **Gilbert Indeglia**

This event takes place at Tavern Hall, 1800 South Road, in Kingston

Sunday, August TBD "'Life, Time, and The Weaver' by Daniel Chester French"
Jessica Wilson, Local History Librarian, South Kingstown Public Library

This event takes place on the Village Green, Peace Dale

Thursday, September 21 "The Effects of the 1938 Hurricane in Rhode Island"
Stephen Long, author, editor, founder of Northern Woodlands magazine

Tuesday, October 5th "Slavery and Emancipation in the Making of South Kingstown"
Joanne Pope Melish, Associate Prof. Emerita, History Department, University of Kentucky

Thursday, October 19 "History and Archaeology of the URI Campus Landscape"
URI Professors **Kris Bovy, Cathy DeCesare, and Rod Mather**

Thursday, November 2 "The 1888 South Kingstown/Narragansett Split"
Dr. Richard Vangermeersch, Historian and URI Professor Emeritus

Tuesday, December 12 "History of the RI State Police; The Future of South Kingstown; 300th Anniversary Highlights"
James Manni, South Kingstown Town Manager

**Lectures are free and open to the public and will be held at 7PM at
SK High School, 215 Columbia Street, unless noted.**

Refreshments will be provided by Shaw's Market and Panera Bread.

300th Anniversary merchandise will be available for purchase at these events
and at Belmont Market.

For updates, please visit southkingstownri.com/sk300