

Construction Begins at 18 Market Square!



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The SCI building remains open 7 days a week for access to the public restrooms, showers, laundry facilities, computer access and a comfortable place to sit for awhile in the Mariners' Lounge. Of course, there is more noise and dust than we're used to, but each day brings us closer to re-opening our new and improved facility!

The completion of our \$2.5 million History with a Heart Capital Campaign is now within reach! But we need your help to reach our final goal. You can be part of this momentous project with the purchase of a Recognition Brick. Engraved bricks offer an opportunity to provide a permanent recognition for family members, memorials, businesses or organizations. Only 300 uniquely engraved bricks are available for mounting on the interior walls of the new Bowen's Wharf entrance and elevator lobby to demonstrate the community's commitment to support the important work of Seamen's Church Institute. **A special insert is included in this Mainstay issue to provide additional information and an order form so you can decide how your Recognition Brick should be engraved!**



(ABOVE) *Looking into former bathrooms from Bowen's Wharf; digging the pit for elevator supports.*

(FAR LEFT) *Third floor resident room, looking out on Bowen's Wharf.*

(LEFT) *Looking into former women's bathroom from Bowen's Wharf.*



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SCI's 90th Birthday Celebrated at Annual Meeting



The 90th Annual Meeting of the Seamen's Church Institute on November 13 included a special recognition given to **Richard C. Grosvenor** for his years of service as a Board member and Past President of Seamen's. Newport **Mayor Jeanne-Marie Napolitano** presented Mr. Grosvenor with a Proclamation acknowledging his accomplishments for Seamen's and in the community, and named November 13, 2009 as Richard C.



(ABOVE) Jack Grant, Richard Grosvenor, and David Brown with recognitions presented to Rick at the 90th Annual Meeting.

(TOP) The Lois Vaughan Trio added to the festive evening.



Board members Dick Thursby, Harry Anderson, and Jim Gibson take a break from the party to check out the progress of the Capital Campaign.

Grosvenor Day in his honor. The Board of Directors further honored Mr. Grosvenor with the official designation of President Emeritus and presented him with a sample of the brick to be engraved with his name and new title that will be placed in the new Bowen's Wharf entrance and elevator lobby at Seamen's. A plaque commemorating Grosvenor's 10 years as President of the Board was also presented to him during the business meeting.

Following the business meeting, an estimated 70 supporters and guests joined Seamen's Church Institute in celebrating its founding in 1919 with a festive 90th Birthday Celebration Reception in the Mariner's Lounge. A delightful evening of great food, cocktails, fanciful Birthday cupcakes, and the wonderful background music by the **Lois Vaughan Trio** was enjoyed by all in attendance. Under the portrait of former Governor and State Senator George Wetmore, for whom our beautiful historic building was built by his daughters Edith and Maude in 1930, mention was made of how much Seamen's Church Institute has changed and grown over the years. Yet, the core mission of Seamen's has remained the same over nine decades, to be a care-giving institution, providing men and women of the sea, and persons referred from the Newport community, a safe haven in which they may find comfort, aid and benefit.

Two New Directors Join the Board

At the December meeting of the Board of Directors of Seamen's Church Institute of Newport, Officers and Members were approved for the coming year. **Peter A. Gerard** will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board to focus on the successful conclusion of our Capital Campaign for major renovations to the Institute's building on Market Square. Re-appointed as Officers were **David C. Brown** as President, **Richard V. Thursby** as Vice President, and **Capt. Joseph M. Davis, Jr.**, and **John H. Ellis** as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

Sanderson (Sandy) Carney of Portsmouth, and **Mary Gilbane** of Newport, were welcomed as a new SCI Board members, and outgoing member **Ruth S. Taylor** was acknowledged for her years of support and service to Seamen's.

Robert C. Rubel was thanked for his past participation on the Board as Navy Liaison and **Michael Matis** was introduced as the new Navy representative.

SCI Superintend Announces Retirement



Jack Grant, Superintendent of Seamen's Church Institute of Newport since 2002, will retire in June 2010 after eight years of overseeing the daily operations of our building and mission.

"When Jack took on the job as Superintendent, having served as a member of the Board of Directors for seven years, it was anticipated to be on an interim basis until a permanent successor was found," explained David C. Brown, President of the Board. "Fortunately for Seamen's, as well as for the men and women we serve, Jack found the job was a perfect fit for his executive and people skills, and the interim term kept being extended."

A search committee has been appointed to identify Jack's replacement and the transition is expected to be smooth and orderly over the late spring and summer. Although stepping down as Superintendent, Jack intends to stay closely involved with the Institute. "I fully expect Jack will remain a familiar face at 18 Market Square in some capacity since he and Seamen's have been so closely connected for so long," said Brown.

Reflecting on his involvement with the organization, it is clear that Jack has been affected by his key role in Seamen's history. "My fifteen years of working for Seamen's Church Institute has been an incredible journey. I have had the opportunity to be associated with an involved Board of Directors and work with a staff dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the individuals and families who seek assistance from Seamen's. During this time, I have learned the enormous human service needs of our community and observed the wonderful generosity of our donors and volunteers," he explained. "For 91 years, Seamen's has been providing assistance to maritime workers, transient mariners and members of the community. Annually, the human service programs at Seamen's provide support, assistance and comfort to over 13,000 people, and an additional 26,500 people use our public facilities

throughout the year. It has been a privilege to follow in the footsteps of my predecessors and an honor to say I work for the Seamen's Church Institute."

During Jack's tenure Seamen's strengthened community outreach efforts by working with other human services agencies on Aquidneck Island to provide a variety of levels for assistance to individuals and families in need. The Institute's residency program was expanded by two rooms dedicated to transitional housing for women. Soup to the Docks, a long-standing program to bring hot meals to the working docks in Newport and Galilee, was expanded to year-round. In addition, three free community meals, organized by volunteers and staff, now serve over 300 individuals on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas morning, and during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day. Another initiative during this period of time was the implementation of the "Friends of SCI" annual donor program to support the public and human service services provided by the organization throughout the year.

In describing the personal touch Jack brought to the job, long-time Board Member Henry Anderson observed, "Compassion without cheer is not always fully comforting. Jack Grant's extraordinary feat during his stint as SCI Superintendent has been the capacity of giving both in his exemplary devotion to duty." Peter Gerard, Board Chairman, shared his thoughts on Jack's place in the Institute's history. "Jack has been very instrumental in preserving the significance and mission of Seamen's in the local and seafaring community. We will finish our \$2.5 million capital campaign this year, and I think it is a fitting tribute to Jack that it is completed during his last year as Superintendent."



Good food and company make for another successful Christmas breakfast.

Living our Mission

The Holiday season is always special at SCI and provides us with another opportunity to put our Mission into practice. An open invitation is extended to the Aquidneck Island community to join us for **Holiday Meals** on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas morning, and one day between Christmas and New Year's Day. Our total number of guests for all three community meals almost doubled previous records, with an estimated 450 meals being served. SCI Staff and Board members, with their families, as well as others from across Newport County made up the amazing volunteer teams to make sure everything was well-prepared and served with smiles and good cheer. Other individuals, community organizations, and businesses donated financial support, homemade pies, floral centerpieces, table cloths, serving dishes, chairs, tables and more.

Our popular **Soup to the Docks** program continues into its 18th year, reaching out to "men and women of the sea" by delivering hot soup, chili, or similar comfort food twice weekly to three commercial fishing docks on the Newport waterfront. Regardless of the weather, our ministry becomes hands-on through the efforts of a small and dedicated group of regular volunteers. Seamen's also provides funding for a similar program in the fishing port of Galilee for those working on the docks and in the fish processing plant. With our regular presence in the fishing community, Seamen's brings more than just a free hot meal by showing itself to be a caring resource, offering a range of assistance programs to many individuals who are often "outside the system".



Board member Mike Curran (right) and family host the breakfast between Christmas and New Year's. Here Mike serves SCI Facilities Manager John O'Brien who took a break from setting up for our honored guests.

(BELOW) Board member George Pike in charge of scrambled eggs on Christmas morning.



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For 90 years, Seamen's Church Institute has been able to continue our Mission because of the generous support from individuals, businesses and organizations throughout the local community and beyond, to all corners of the world!

Whether support was given to our Capital Campaign, membership in the Friends of SCI, monetary donations, our annual Holiday appeal, grant awards, volunteered time, donated items or services, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all our 2009 donors!

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Every effort has been made to acknowledge each contribution made to SCI in 2009. We offer our sincere apology for any omissions or errors, and would appreciate hearing of any additions or corrections that should be made to this list.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEWPORT

- Help Us Preserve - And Provide Access To - Our Historic Building -

Founded in 1919 as a care giving institution, the mission of Seamen's Church Institute is to provide men and women of the sea, and persons referred from the Newport community, a safe haven in which they may find comfort, aid and benefit.

In 1930, Maude and Edith Wetmore funded the construction of a prominent Georgian-revival building to house Seamen's Institute in Market Square, the center of Newport's harbor district. Now listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings, this haven is the only original structure remaining on Market Square and is one of the few along the Newport waterfront still being used for its original purpose: care for the community.

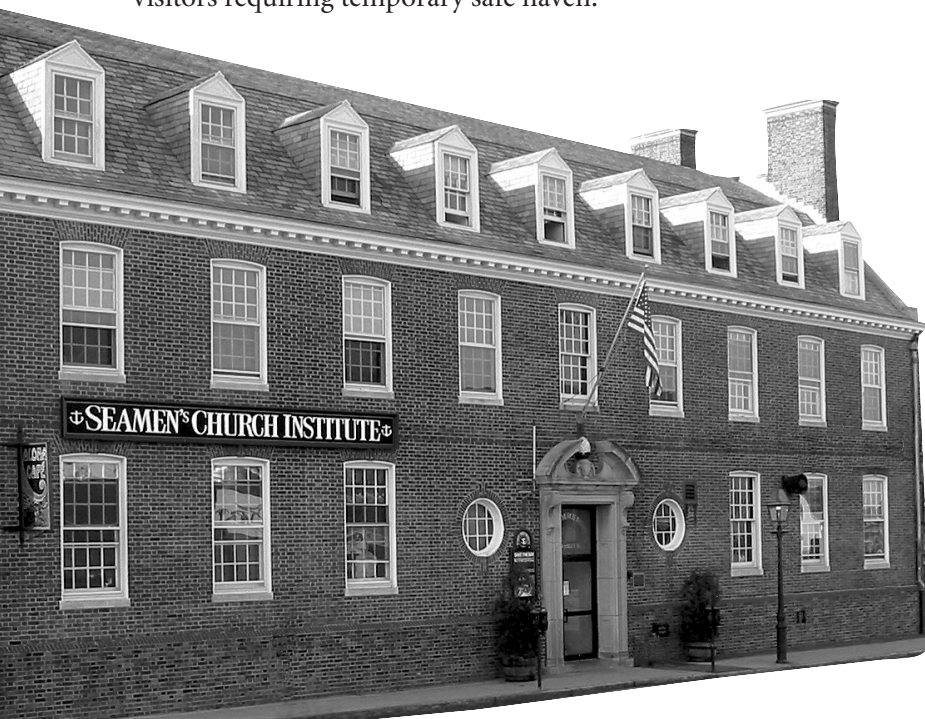
Over the last 90 years, our building has not changed use and, as such, exterior and interior architectural characteristics and floor plans have not been significantly altered since its construction. The mission of Seamen's is historically tied to this building and its central location for serving the traditional working waterfront and Newport's neediest residents. As such, our highest priority is to preserve the safety and integrity of this beautiful building, increase public access to this highly utilized community asset, and ensure our ability to operate an essential housing program for at-risk Newport residents and visitors requiring temporary safe haven.

Seamen's has been engaged in its first ever capital campaign to accomplish essential renovations and improvements to its historic building. This \$2.5 million *History with a Heart* campaign will ensure that the last surviving building still serving its original mission on Market Square, Newport's historic gateway and former ferry landing, will continue to do so for the next century. **Now, just \$575,000 remains of our \$2.5 million goal.**

We invite you to help us to finally conclude our capital campaign and construction project in 2010!

Your donation or pledge will support this critical work to our historic 18 Market Square Building:

- ❖ Restore the former Superintendent's suite into two handicap accessible transitional housing units
- ❖ Renovate two restrooms that service all the transitional housing units
- ❖ Construct an elevator system to provide handicap accessibility to all levels
- ❖ Construct a new fire-rated stairwell and elevator service to all three floors of the building
- ❖ Upgrade plumbing, electrical and fire safety systems
- ❖ Renovate the Bowen's Wharf entranceway
- ❖ Renovate the Aloha Café
- ❖ Fund a permanent Building Maintenance Endowment



HELP US COMPLETE OUR HISTORY WITH A HEART CAMPAIGN

- Purchase a recognition brick today -



Purchase one or more of 300 uniquely engraved bricks as part of a limited campaign closure initiative!

Our *History with a Heart* campaign is in its final stages. This time-sensitive project has significant impact in preserving Seamen's most valuable asset; its historic building at 18 Market Square.

Your purchase of a Recognition Brick will help us reach our campaign goal to accomplish much needed renovations.

Engraved bricks will be mounted on the interior walls of the new Bowen's Wharf entrance and elevator lobby to demonstrate the community's commitment to Seamen's human service and waterfront mission.

You can help us reach our goal by purchasing a Recognition Brick for just \$250 each!

"Since 1919, Seamen's has provided rapid response care-giving to people in need, and our mission is the same today, with the primary focus on helping people in our community. We have a proud history of coming to the aid of those in need, both in good times and bad. With the help and support of our members and friends, we will continue to provide a safe haven for those we have always served, the men and women of the sea, and others in our community who need a helping hand during a difficult time in their lives."

— DAVID C. BROWN, President, Board of Directors

**SEAMEN'S CHURCH
INSTITUTE OF NEWPORT**

18 Market Square, Newport, RI 02840

PHONE: 401.847.4260

www.seamensnewport.org

- Yes!** I will support Seamen's Church Institute by purchasing _____ Recognition Brick(s) for \$250 each.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

- Enclosed is my check payable to: **Seamen's Church Institute**
 Please charge my credit card: VISA Mastercard Discover AMEX

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ EXP DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Recognition Brick #1 Please engrave my Recognition Brick as follows: 20 spaces maximum per line:

LINE ONE _____

LINE TWO _____

LINE THREE _____

Recognition Brick #2 Please engrave my Recognition Brick as follows: 20 spaces maximum per line:

LINE ONE _____

LINE TWO _____

LINE THREE _____

Please send completed order form and payment to Seamen's Church Institute at the address at right.

Thank you for your support!



Aloha Café News

Although we are so very excited to have all the hustle and bustle of construction going on at 18 Market Square, the change in our building environment made for an increasingly uncomfortable dining experience at the Aloha Café. With mixed emotions, the decision was made to close the Café on February 20 rather than deal with the ongoing dust and noise. It also will allow remodeling of the kitchen and public seating area to begin a bit ahead of schedule. Although it is too soon to project a re-opening date, we certainly look forward to being open for the summer season.

Johnson & Wales University Student Collaboration

Early this year, Seamen's was very pleased to work with our second Direct Work Experience Class from **Johnson & Wales University**, this time from the **College of Culinary Arts**. Over a period of three months, the students reviewed the entire operation of the Aloha Café, including overall management systems, food purchasing, menu pricing, kitchen work flow design,



(LEFT TO RIGHT SEATED): *Angelica Urena, Lauren Edwards, Nicole Lane, Alyse Leonard, and Courtney Granlund.*
(STANDING): *Dr. Paul McVety, Dean of Culinary Academics, Sapan Patel, Nicholas Mullaney, and Jason Chernick.*

and a brief customer satisfaction survey. This review and analysis could not have come at a better time given our current renovations and future plans!

In a presentation to the SCI Board in mid-February, the students offered a candid assessment of the Café operation and made a number of suggestions for improving efficiencies

and pricing while maintaining what makes the Aloha Café so popular — a great meal, at a great price, in a friendly atmosphere. Since the Café is an extension of our mission at Seamen's rather than a typical restaurant operation, this was a unique work experience exercise for the class. As we begin to plan for the re-opening of the Aloha Café, the comprehensive recommendations from these very impressive students will certainly be carefully reviewed and implemented.

Visit Our Website:

www.seamensnewport.org

Check out our website to get all the latest SCI news and event information!

Send us your comments or questions using the contact page email links.

2010 Maritime Scholarship

The Seamen's Church Institute is pleased to announce that candidates are being sought for the **Leonard W. and Katherine C. Hayward Maritime Memorial Scholarship** to students from Newport County who are pursuing marine-based occupations. This annual scholarship is given in memory of Leonard W. Hayward, former SCI Board President and his wife Kitty, an ardent volunteer for Seamen's.

"The Hayward Memorial Scholarship was established through SCI to support students of all ages who are preparing for employment in a wide range of maritime careers," explains Scholarship Chairman George Pike. "Each year, we are impressed with the applications we receive from young people in our area who have an obvious interest in pursuing careers related to boats and marine technology. It is our pleasure to offer scholarship assistance to them and acknowledge the place the marine trades have held in the history of Newport County."

Deadline for 2010 Scholarship Applications is May 5, 2010. Application forms are available at SCI or on our website at www.seamensnewport.org and should be submitted to:

**The Scholarship Committee
Seamen's Church Institute
18 Market Square, Newport, RI 02840**

Anyone interested in contributing to the Scholarship Fund, is encouraged to send their designated donation to Jack Grant at Seamen's Church Institute.



An Evening of Beautiful Music for Seamen's

Seamen's Church Institute was the beneficiary of the Winter Community Concert performed by the **Rhode Island Wind Ensemble** on February 21st at the Newport Marriott Hotel Atrium as part of the 2010 WinterFest. Although the Concert was free and open to the public, donations to benefit the work of Seamen's Church Institute were accepted at the door and once again confirmed the ongoing support SCI receives from our community.

The Winter Community Concert was made possible through sponsorship provided by **People's Credit Union**, with additional support from the **Newport Marriott Hotel**. Partial support for RIWE's 2010 Concert season was also provided by the **Rhode Island State Council on the Arts**



Newport Hotel Donates to SCI's Renovations

Superintendent Jack Grant met recently with **Ted Schroeder**, General Manager and **Mark Holden**, Dockmaster, both of **Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina**, to acknowledge a \$10,000 grant to SCI for improvements to its National Historic Register building as part of the \$2.5 million *History with a Heart* capital campaign.

Lance Shaner, Chairman and CEO of Shaner Hotels, the owner of the Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina, visits Newport frequently and has become very fond of the community. "Our company has been involved in the Newport community for many years and we know the good work that Seamen's does and we want to support their efforts now and in the future."

"These are some of the best neighbors we can have," declared Jack Grant, superintendent of Seamen's. "We have a close and comfortable working relationship with Newport Harbor Hotel, and the management and staff are very good friends. To welcome such a generous contribution into our capital campaign is extremely heartwarming to us."

Newport Harbor Guide

Publication of the 2010 *Newport Harbor Guide* is underway and the complete issue will also be posted on the Harbor Guide website for world-wide viewing, offering advertisers even greater exposure.

Advertising opportunities include display ads, directory display ads and directory listings with website links. **Advertising deadline is Monday, March 31.**

Don't miss this opportunity to advertise your business or service and support the Seamen's Church Institute. For more information and to download a rate brochure, visit www.newportharborguide.org or contact:

Charlotte E. Johnson, Advertising Director
401.847.4454 | Cell: 401.226.1206
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Support the Institute

The Mariners' Lounge

The Mariners' Lounge offers an opportunity for individuals and businesses to make unrestricted contributions to SCI's Capital Campaign Renovation Fund. Donors contributing \$500 or more will be listed on plaques mounted in the Mariners' Lounge (*former SCI Dining Room*). Recognition is in three categories and donations of \$1,000 or more may be pledged for up to five years.

GLOBAL	\$5,000 +
OFFSHORE	\$4,999 – \$2,000
COASTAL	\$1,999 – \$500

Friends of the SCI

Our annual membership program allows SCI to continue to provide services to boaters, visitors, and residents from throughout the community. Membership has its benefits (see our website: www.seamensnewport.org)

ANCHOR SOCIETY:	
HELMSMAN	\$1,000
STARBOARD WATCH	\$500
PORT WATCH	\$250
MARINER	\$100
FRIEND OF THE HARBOR	\$50
FRIEND OF THE SEA	\$25

Support SCI – Now & in the Future

As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, the Seamen's Church Institute relies on the support of individual contributions and regional business donations. Please consider giving options such as:

- * Leave SCI in your will
- * Bequests & gifts of stock
- * Contribute through United Way; SCI's donation number is 2770

Clothing & Other Donations

Quality used and new clothing is collected and distributed to fishermen, lobstermen, SCI residents, or anyone in need. Clothing for men and women is greatly appreciated. Towels for our shower facilities, pillows and bed linens for our transitional housing rooms, and hotel-sized toiletries are always welcome.

Reply Form

To donate please send this reply form to The Seamen's Church Institute in the enclosed envelope.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Donate:

I would like to donate to **The Mariner's Lounge** at the _____ giving level.

I would like to join **Friends of the SCI** at the _____ giving level.

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$ _____.
Please make donations payable to The Seamen's Church Institute.

Please charge my:

VISA Mastercard Account Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

If you have a question,
comment or suggestion
please feel free to
contact us...

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The Seamen's Church Institute of Newport was founded in 1919 as a Haven for Seafarers and has been a vital resource on the waterfront for 91 years. The primary mission is serving those of the Sea. The seagoing population has enhanced the quality of life on Newport Harbor, making it a valuable and respected marine tradition.

Open to the public 365 days a year, the Institute welcomes the community and visitors from the world over to this historic gem in the heart of Newport's waterfront district. As a non-profit organization, The Seamen's Church Institute relies on the good will of the community. **All contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.** Your support enables the Institute to continue providing its unique and necessary services.

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