



Artifacts

March 2019

And Anchors

Keeping you up to date on all things old and new at the ...

Kittery Historical & Naval Museum

“Lucien Geoffrion: Architect”

By Peter Michaud



March 12, 2019 7:00 pm

Kittery Lions Club 117 State Road

When Lucien Omer Geoffrion moved to Portsmouth, NH in 1942 he was a young architect who found early success designing colonial-revival style homes. His career continued to skyrocket in the 1950's when he worked as architect for many of the iconic mid-century buildings and spaces in the Baby Boom era of Portsmouth. Using period images of the buildings he designed architectural historian Peter Michaud will explore Geoffrion's life and career, both as architect and as Portsmouth's first building assessor, as well as his role in the landscape of Kittery. Peter Michaud is a Cultural Resources Manager for the United States Navy. A lifelong resident of the Piscataqua region, Peter lives in Dover, NH.

This event is free and open to the public.



Kittery Tradition Continues

“Boston Post Cane”

On February 28, Barbara Millar had the honor of being the recipient of the Boston Post Cane. The oldest resident of Kittery born on June 20, 1916, Mrs. Millar is spry for her 102 years. Kittery Estates hosted the event. The Town ceremoniously bestowed to Mrs. Millar the original cane (which is displayed at the Town Hall). She also received proclamation signed by the Town Council and plaque. The Museum/Society presented her with a bouquet of flowers. Refreshments were provided by Kittery Estates.

Mrs. Millar was a resident of Portsmouth since 1949 moving to Kittery 10 years ago. She was married to James Millar and was a teacher for 37 years.

Many of Barbara's family and friends were in attendance for this auspicious occasion.

Watch our website & FB page for updates!

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Sinking of the Squalus

with Bob Gray

May 23, 2019 will be the 80th anniversary of the sinking of the U.S.S. Squalus off the Isles of Shoals. Twenty-six men were lost that day but thirty-three survivors were rescued from the sunken submarine. Come and learn what led to the loss of the Squalus, the amazing rescue of the survivors and the recovery and recommissioning of that submarine.

Thursday, May 9, 6-8 p.m., 1 session Fee: \$12

Wreck of the #3666

with Eric Reuter

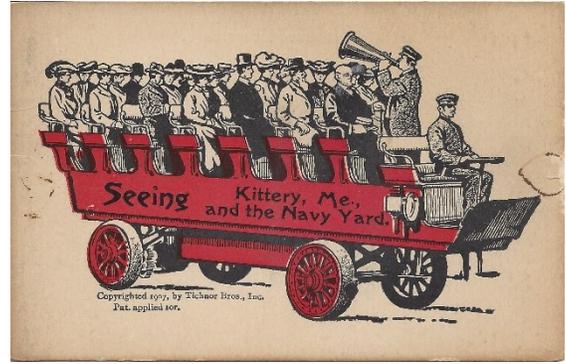
In 1939, the #3666 went into the Piscataqua River. The wheels of the wreck now sit outside the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum. In this presentation, Eric Reuter will talk about what happened that fateful night. Eric is a Kittery native and enthusiastic railroad photographer and historian. He has spent many years researching the timelines, equipment, structures and other minutiae of the railroads that serve the Seacoast region. Eric was instrumental in organizing and instituting the new #3666 Train Wheel exhibit on display outside the Kittery Historical and Naval Museum.

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Please contact Kittery Adult Education at 207-439-5896 or cfurbish@kitteryschools.com to register for these events.

These presentations will meet at the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum.

TWO MUSEUM BUS TOUR



APRIL 10TH

This Bus Tour will mark the anniversary of the USS Thresher. You will need to pre-register for this event by April 3rd by calling 207-439-3080. Full Name, State of Residence, Date of Birth, Citizenship and phone Number required for each person registering. Please leave just your name and number to register we will call you back for complete information. Maximum 28 people. Cost: \$10.00 non-refundable/prepaid. Driver's license/US citizen ID required to board the bus.

Opening Day & New Displays

We will be open on Wednesdays & Saturdays starting April 10th.

Check out our new displays including
"Souvenirs from the Shipyard"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for people to write biographies and brief accounts of historical events for our digital timeline. We also have opportunities for volunteers throughout the Museum as docents and greeters.

If you are interested please email or call the Museum at 439-3080 for more information.

Thank you for your Support!

Without your continued support, we couldn't do any of the vital work necessary to preserve Kittery's legacy for future generations to appreciate. With your help, we are looking forward to a wonderful 2019 season!