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## Letter from the President

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What a great party it was! The Tall Ships Festival at the end of June was a great success, and our reception for crews from the visiting international ships and for CIV members contributed to that success. Our reception took place on Thursday June 28, just after all of the Tall Ships had arrived, serving as a major welcoming social event for the international ships. It was held at the Gazebo on Goat Island, an ideal setting, looking out over the harbor and visiting ships, and in such splendid weather, despite troubling predictions to the contrary. We were so fortunate! Walt Wasowski, Marsha Francis, and Judy Terry were key organizers of this splendid event, but great credit should go also to the many CIV members who attended and contributed such fine food and conviviality to our guests from the Tall Ships.

Our next major event is the annual dinner meeting. It will be held on Monday, September 17 at the Canfield House (5 Memorial Boulevard, Newport), starting at 6:00 PM. This is the same location as last year's successful event and we look forward to yet another fine evening together. We are very fortunate that Keith Stokes, of the Newport Chamber of Commerce, has agreed to be our featured speaker. His presentation will be entitled "American Irony; Religious Freedom & Slavery in Colonial Newport and will be enriched with images of historic documents, maps and persons from 18th century Newport.

As always, we hope to expand our membership at the annual meeting. I urge all CIV members to not only attend but to bring a friend who may want to join us. Please save the date!

Best regards,

Peter Tarpgaard





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**Members Website Corner**

We hope you've had a chance to check out our Website at [www.newportciv.org](http://www.newportciv.org). Included on our Website are all recent newsletters. When a newsletter is published, an email is sent to all members with a link to the online version. If you find the paper copy redundant to your needs (and would like to save us both printing and mailing costs) just send an email to:

webmaster@newportciv.org  
with "Online Newsletter Only" as the subject.

If you have not been receiving emails from NewportCIV, please send an email to webmaster@newportciv.org. I will investigate the issue and contact you directly to resolve the issue.

Walt Wasowski - Webmaster

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# Council for International Visitors reception at Goat Island, Newport June 28, 2007

(Photos and graphics by: Tony Cercena)



President Peter Tarpgaard received a token of appreciation from the officers of the visiting crew of the Tall Ship Dewaruci as others looks on.



Shown above are Joan Arnold, Peg Murray, Sandra Flowers and friend. Roy Callahan and Peter Tarpgaard welcomes the officers of the Tall Ships.



Judy and Vince Arnold with guests.



Tall Ship Gloria



Walt and Peter welcomes the Canadian Tall Ship officers



A welcome photo op for the visiting Tall Ships officers.



President Peter Tarpgaard accepts another gift from the Tall Ships crew.



Everyone had a great time getting to know each of the visiting Tall Ships crew including CIV photographer Tony Cercena. Peg and Vin Murray.

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# Entertainment Committee

Chairperson: Marsha Francis

SAVE THE DATE!

Newport Council for International Visitors Annual Dinner

WHEN: September 17, 2007  
6: 00PM Member's Social Hour 7:00PM An Elegant Dinner

WHERE: Canfield House  
5 Memorial Boulevard, Newport

PROGRAM: Guest Speaker Mr. Keith Stokes  
Executive Director of the Newport Chamber of Commerce  
"American Irony; Religious Freedom & Slavery in Colonial Newport"

Our Annual Dinner is always a great event at which we get to catch up on the summer's activities and travel and start to think of our full and busy winter schedule.

The food is always excellent and dining in the beautiful and historic dining room of the Canfield house is a special treat. More information will be forthcoming in the invitation on the delicious menu.

And bring a friend!

We are going to run the same special deal for new members signing up at the Annual Dinner.

New members who join up until the dinner will receive a \$5 rebate for their dinner.

Our business meeting provides members with an update and time also to learn about upcoming events and plans and elect new board members.

We are very honored this year to have Mr. Keith Stokes as our guest speaker.

He is the Executive Director of the Newport County Chamber of Commerce, and a native of Newport, Rhode Island. Educated at Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science Degree (Quill & Dagger Honor Society) and the University of Chicago with a Master's Degree, Mr. Stokes has a diverse professional background including business, community planning, historic preservation, and government. He has served his community in many capacities; including as a three term City Councilman. Mr. Stokes and his wife Theresa have four children.

Professionally, Mr. Stokes has worked as a Senior Policy Advisor to Rhode Island Governor Bruce Sundlun, Executive Director of the Omni Development Corporation, and Senior Policy Advisor to the Rhode Island General Treasurer. Mr. Stokes is also a frequent national, state and local lecturer in community & regional planning, historic preservation and interpretation with an expertise in early African and Jewish American history

His presentation will include images of historic documents, maps and persons from 18th century Newport that depicts early Newport as the center for the expression of religious toleration while simultaneously being the leading American slave port.

The evening promises to be a rewarding and memorable event..

# Membership Committee

Chairperson: Anne Huot

A new membership year is beginning!

Please be sure to make the time today to send in your dues for year 2008 renewals.

These can also be paid at the Annual Dinner, but why stand in line and wait when you can pay now and relax with a lovely glass of wine in hand and chat to all our other friendly members ?

Membership with us is a year full of great and different opportunities

- to meet professionals from other countries
- to enjoy the special rewards of sponsorship
- to participate in international events - like the Tall Ships
- to attend our special members events and receptions
- to experience the excellent Great Decisions - a series of topical subjects of international importance to which members are invited to hear a distinguished speaker and participate in discussions.

**LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU STAY ON BOARD FOR ANOTHER BANNER YEAR OF EXCELLENT AND REWARDING EXPERIENCES!**

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## Membership Renewal and New Member Application *(Make out checks to CIV)*

Mail to: **Council for International Visitors, P.O. Box 3032, Newport, RI 02840**

**Membership year:** 1 October through 30 September. |  Membership Year \_\_\_\_\_

Single \$20.00     Family \$30.00     Donation \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please help with our operational cost)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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