

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

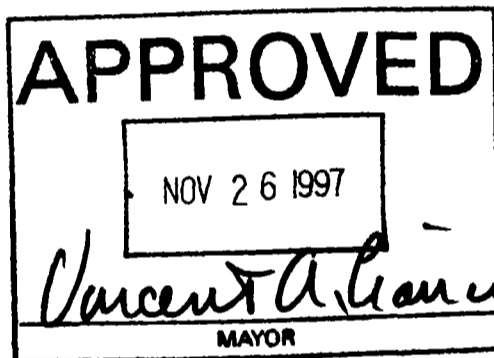
No. 662

*Approved* November 26, 1997

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street on Friday, November 7, 1997 from 8:00 o'clock P.M. to 2:00 o'clock A.M on Saturday, November 8, 1997, for the annual Artist' Ball for the Rhode Island School of Design.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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*Evelyn V. Fargnoli*  
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*Michael S. Clement*  
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Councilman Clark (By request)

# RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

TWO COLLEGE STREET PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903 TELEPHONE: 401-454-6100

November 3, 1997

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City Clerk  
Department of City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Clement:

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The annual Artist' Ball will be held on this date and buses will be picking up and dropping off people in front of the Museum.

Granting of this request will enable pedestrian traffic to cross Benefit Street without interference of vehicular traffic.

This request has been approved by the Department of Traffic Engineering.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul P. Olszewski  
Assistant Director  
Safety and Security

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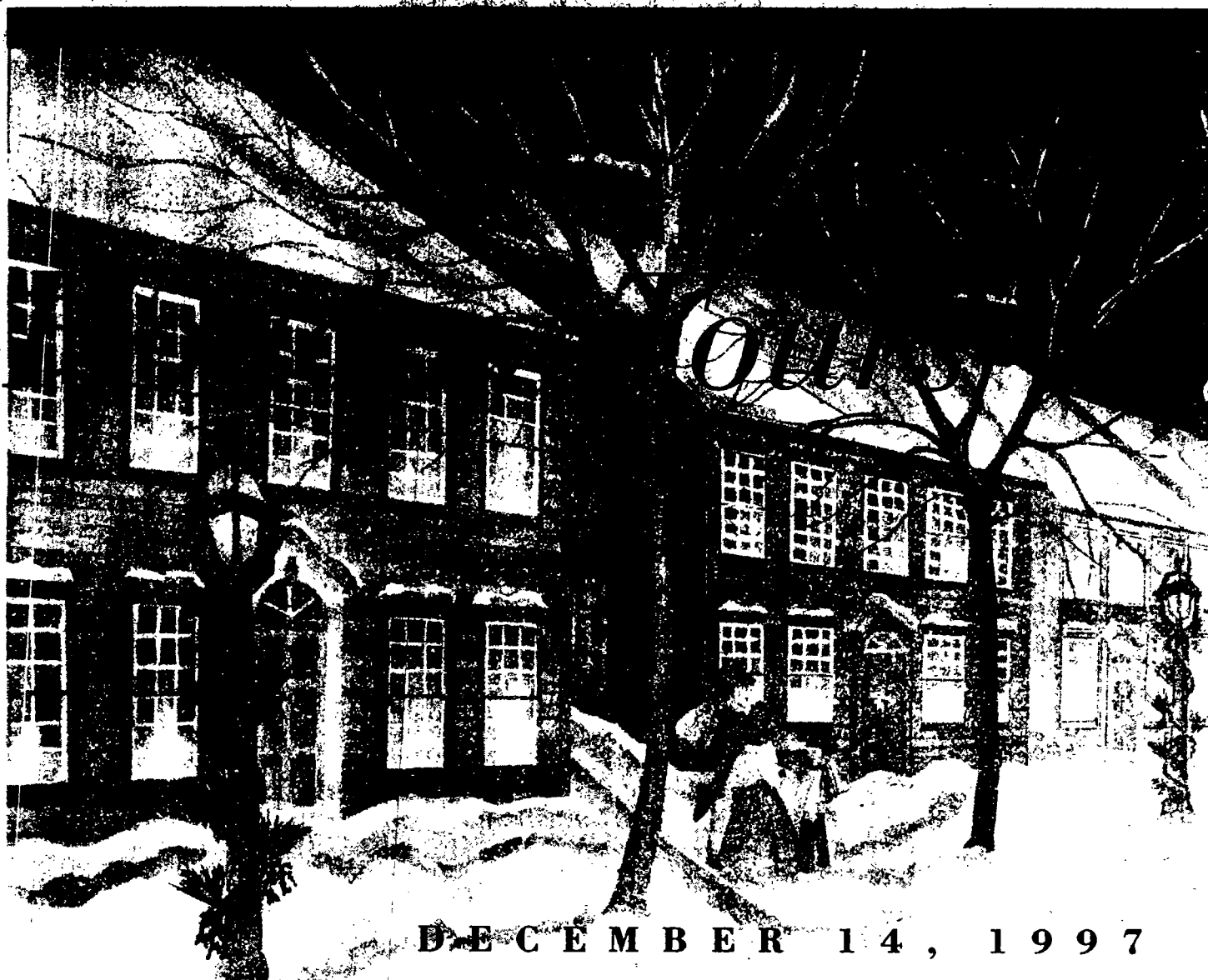
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*Approved* November 26, 1997

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street from North Main Street to Thomas Street on Sunday, December 14, 1997 between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., for Holiday Tours for the Providence Preservation Society.

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*Evelyn V. Fargnoli*  
PRES.  
*Michael S. Clement*  
CLERK

**APPROVED**  
NOV 26 1997  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR



**D E C E M B E R 14 , 1997**

*As capital city of the nation's smallest state, Providence offers a remarkably rare combination of historical, urban, suburban, residential, and commercial areas, some dating back 360 years! One visitor commented "It has the beauty of Paris, the elegance of London, the romance of Rome, the charm of Venice and the thrill of New York. I fell in love with Providence." The New York Times has labeled Providence "vibrant and charming, one of the most attractive medium-sized cities in the country." The key to our good fortune has been to marry progress with preservation.*

**House Tours 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

Ten properties, representing various periods of architecture, and decorated for the season, will be open for tours. Some of the private homes have never before been opened to the public! Their doors will be hung with wreaths and garlands; candles will be twinkling in the windows. This holiday fun will end with seasonal refreshments and music at the Lippitt House Mansion on Hope Street. You can experience the magic of the holidays and lose yourself in a world of elegance and celebration.

PPS Members \$15/person  
Non-members \$25/person

**Benefit Street Stroll 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Let us take you back in time on the "Mile of History." The north end of Benefit Street will be closed to traffic so that you can "stroll". After you receive your "Voter Card" and a book of traditional carols and winter songs you can vote for your favorite door decoration, sing along with groups of carolers, listen to street musicians, see Victorian-costumed actors and street performers, eat chestnuts (roasted on an open fire), drink mulled cider or hot chocolate, take a horse and buggy or hay ride, join us at the tree lighting, and much more!

Stroll Only \$5 donation  
(children are free.)

Sponsored by  **CITIZENS BANK**

Presented by the Providence Preservation Society, 18-year presenter of the June Festival of Historic Houses

## Other Area Events

### PreHoliday Event

**Hasbro Children's Hospital: Antiques for Asthma** Rhodes on the Pawtuxet  
November 21 - 23. 444.6500

### Saturday, December 13

**Victorian Christmas Ornament Workshop**  
Lippitt House Mansion. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Celebrate a Victorian Christmas with tea and refreshments, holiday music, and a splendid Victorian tree ornament workshop. Begin with a short slide show and demonstration, then make two or three of your own beautiful and unique ornaments. All materials provided. \$35/person.  
Register by December 10. 453.0688

**Festival Ballet's The Nutcracker**  
Providence Performing Arts Center. 2:30 and 8 p.m. (Also Friday 8 p.m. and Sunday 2:30 p.m.) \$10 - \$28.50. 421.ARTS

**Bel Canto Opera Society Concert**  
The Music Mansion, 88 Meeting St. 7 p.m.  
A black tie event featuring finalists from around the United States. Admission is free, limited seating, and refreshments will be served. 421.3350

### Sunday, December 14

**Senior Chopin Club Recital**  
The Music Mansion, 88 Meeting St. 2 p.m.  
A tea following the recital. 421.3350

**Christmas at John Brown House**  
52 Power St. 12 - 4 p.m. The RI Historical Society invites one and all to their Annual Holiday Open House. Enjoy holiday decorations, light refreshments, and festive music in this beautiful house museum. There will be a boutique featuring local arts and crafts. Admission is free. 331.8575.

**RISD Museum Holiday Party**  
224 Benefit St. 2 - 5 p.m. Ring in the holidays with Santa, a storyteller, musical groups, a Holiday Pilgrimage presented (in words and sign) by Peter Geisser of the RI School for the Deaf, and refreshments. Sponsored by the Museum Associates. Admission is free. 454.6100

**Music at the Meetinghouse Advent Concert**  
75 North Main St. 4 p.m. The First Baptist Church in America. Featuring soloists, choir and symphony chamber players for an All Bach Christmas program. Suggested donation - \$10. 454.3418.

## Restaurants in the Providence Area

**New Rivers** 7 Steeple St. 751.0350  
**Rue de L'Espoir** 99 Hope St. 751.8890  
**Downcity Diner** 151 Weybosset St. 331.9217  
**The Catering Collaborative &**  
**729 Hope Street** 729 Hope St. 273.7290  
**The Gatehouse** 4 Richmond Sq. 521.9229  
**Federal Reserve** 60 Dorrance St. 621.5700  
**Pot au Feu** 44 Custom House St. 273.8953  
**XO Café** 125 North Main St. 273.9090

## Shopping in the Providence Area

**Thayer Street**  
We invite you to shop Thayer Street for RI's most unique gifts. Over 100 boutiques and restaurants with men's and women's clothing, accessories, jewelry, books, music, computers, instruments, cameras, shoes, stereo equipment, and wonderful local and national art.

**O.O.P.I. Gift Gallery Holiday Window Extravaganza**  
297 Thayer St. Nov 29 - Dec 31. O.O.P.I. Gift Gallery and Trinity Repertory Theatre have created magical moving window displays to celebrate *The Christmas Carol*. Find fabulous gifts and see Scrooge awoken for his midnight haunting. M-Sa 10-9, Su 12-6. 455.0844

**Wayland Square**  
Pause to enjoy our Christmas Carolers while shopping for that special gift only Wayland Square's more than 50 unique shops can provide. Warm up with hot cider in this 1880's historic neighborhood. For directions call *Books-on-the-Square* 331.9097

**Stevens Oriental Rugs, Inc.**  
88 Main St., East Greenwich, RI 885.6066  
**Doncaster, the Art of Dressing Well**  
1030 Ives Rd., East Greenwich, RI 884.2996

**Garden City Center**  
100 Midway Rd., Cranston, RI 942.2800.  
Friday, December 12, 5:50 p.m. Surround yourself in one hundred points of candlelight in The Village while listening to holiday songs and carols.

**Wickenden Old Harbor District**  
Many fine galleries and antique shops as well as sidewalk cafés and restaurants line Wickenden Street. Close to downtown Providence and Benefit St. For directions call the *Bert Gallery* 751.2628

## Ticket Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

	Quantity	Price	Cost
Holiday Tour			
PPS Members		\$19	
Non-Members		\$25	
Total Enclosed \$			

### Benefit Street Stroll Only

A \$5 donation on the day of the event

Credit Card Purchases ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly. Payment must accompany order. Please make checks payable to: *Providence Preservation Society*. Mail form to: PPS Holiday Tour, 21 Meeting St., Providence, RI 02903 or fax to 401.831.8583 or phone in order to Janet or Sheila 401.831.7440. Tickets will be mailed for orders received prior to 12/3/97 (out of state) 12/8/97 (in state). Orders received after this will be held at the Hospitality Center, Marine Corps Arsenal, 176 Benefit St. No bad weather date and no refunds.

A map will be enclosed with your tickets and guidebooks. You may start the tour at any building. This is a drive-around tour. You may want to begin with the buildings furthest from Benefit Street if you are planning to attend the *Benefit Street Stroll*. Parking for all events is on street parking.

Office Use Only

Date order rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date tickets mailed \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

