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January Program . . . Meet Eleanor Roosevelt

Our first program of the year will be on January 29th location of the program is in our historic one-room at 2 pm. It is a 1st person presentation by Linda Kenyon Quaker School House that was constructed in 1874. The entitled "A Life of My Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt". location of our building is at 315 Cedar Street in Bristol. Light refreshments will be available. We hope that you will be present at this very interesting We are asking for a donation of \$4 per person. The program.

Board Members Elected

At the General Meeting in November of the Board Directors of the Bristol Cultural & Historic Foundation, the following persons were elected.

Russell Angermann, Kathy Barniskis, Geraldi Cole, Mary Kehoe, Anna Larrisey, Nancy Mare Catherine McCarry, Mary McIlvain, Hard Mitchener, Deborah Pinnev, Nick Rizzo, Jan Rua Anthony Russo, Jesse Walker, Helen Younglove.

We would like to thank Barbara Freer for the wo that she did in our organization and serving as a me ber of our Board of Directors. Barbara selected not stand for the election.

Nick Rizzo had been on our Board of Directors p

Happy year for anniversa cated grc historica Happy New Year to You All. This is a special Mitchener whose love and knowledge of history was and year for BCHF as we are celebrating our 50th continues to be an important asset. You can read articles anniversary. BCHF was founded in 1967 by a dediwritten by both men on our web site. Harold continues to cated group of people who wanted to promote the be our cherished historian and editor of the Gazette. historical significance of Bristol and provide cul-The next presidents, not necessarily in this order, were Tom Izzie, Mark Swift, Mary McIlvain, Chris Molden, Nancy Maren, Tillie VanAken, Angello Grisolia and Gerry McCarry. Mary and Nancy continue as members of the Board of Directors. Mary is currently our corresponding secretary and Nancy, among other things, prepares the Gazette for publication. Paul, Tillie and Gerry have As this is the President's Corner, I thought it fitting to passed away but their memory will live on.

tural activities for its residents. The group first met at the Radcliffe Art Gallery. It moved to the Grundy Library and again back to the Art Gallery. In 1991 the one-room Ouaker Schoolhouse on Cedar Street was purchased and has been our headquarters ever since. recognize all the past presidents of BCHF. Each one dedicated his or her time and talents to see to fruition the Thanks to them for all the work they did and are doing goals of our organization. to promote BCHF. I am proud to be counted along with We begin with Joe Pavone, whose Art Gallery was our this great group of people.

first home. Then on to Paul Ferguson and Harold Jan Ruano

Celebrating 50 Years (1967 - 2017)

BCHF Calendar of Events for 2017

JANUARY Sun., 1/29, 2 PM (Snow Date: 2/12). 1st person presentation by Linda Kenvon entitled "A Life of My Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt." Light refreshment, \$4 pp. BCHF Headquarters.

MARCH Thurs., 3/16, 7-8:30 PM. Members' celebration of BCHF's 50th anniversary. Bristol Centre for the Arts. See "President's Column" in this GAZETTE for more info.

MARCH Sun., 3/26, 2 PM. Program by Carl LaVO feature writer for Bucks County Courier Times; title to be announced at a future date. Light refreshment. \$4 pp. BCHF headquarters

APRIL Sun., 4/30, 3-5 PM. Annual Tea. BCHF headquarters. \$20 per person. Advance reservations required, starting 9 am Sat., March 25 at 215 788-9408.

MAY Thurs., 5/11. Bus Trip to Baltimore for "Crab Feast" or "Plated Menu" luncheon at Phillips Seafood Restaurant and 3-hr. guided bus tour of the city's historic sites. Cost varies depending on luncheon choice. Call 215 788-4138 for detailed flyer & reservation form.

AUGUST Sun., 8/6, 2-4 PM. Annual Peach Social. Angel food cake topped with fresh peaches & ice cream, plus beverage. Takeouts available. Baked goods table. \$5/adult, \$3 under age 12. Benefits BCHF awards to four Bristol High School graduates. BCHF's air-conditioned headquarters.

OCTOBER Wed.-Fri., 10/4-6. 3-day/2-night fully-escorted bus

trip to Hudson River Valley, NY> Hudson River cruise, tour of Wilderstein Historic Site, FDR's Hvde Park home, Eleanor Roosevelt's "Val-Kill" cottage, and West Point Military Academy. \$498 pp double; \$630 single. Reservations accepted starting March 1, accompanied by \$200 pp deposit; balance due by Aug. 15. For info call 215 788-9408.

OCTOBER Sat., 10/21, 10 AM - 4 PM. Annual Historic Bristol Day. Private house tours & riverfront Tea. Free entertainment, car show, sailboat regatta, children's activities, food court, exhibits, and more. Ticket required for House Tour & Tea. For details, see www.bristolhistory.org

NOVEMBER Wed., 11/15, 7:30 PM. BCHF's annual business meeting, incl. election of Board members. Program & refreshments follow. Free. Public is invited. BCHF headquarters. Call 215 781-9895 for info.

NOVEMBER Wed., 11/29. Bus trip to Franklin Inst., Phila., to view "Terracotta Warriors, Guards for Eternity" exhibit. Visit to Irish Memorial and lunch to be included. Trip cost not yet established.

• BCHF Headquarters are at 321 Cedar Street, Bristol

 For current information about activities and events, check out our web site at www.bristolhistory.org.

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The Gazette

JANUARY 2017

Celebrating 50 Years - 1967 - 2017

l of	viously and decided to put his name in for the position
cal	that Barbara Freer had vacated.
	Jesse Walker decided to run for the one year posi-
ine	tion that was available when Past President, Gerry
en,	McCarry died during the year.
old	We welcome all new members to our Board of
no,	Directors.
	Our President is Jan Ruano, Vice President is
ork	Deborah Pinney, Treasurer is Anna Larrisey, and
m-	Corresponding Secretary is Mary McIlvain.
to	The Secretary of the Board is Ceil Graff which is not
	an elected position.
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Out Of The Past



Photo: Linda Kenyon in the role of Eleanor Roosevelt

Meet "First Lady Eleanor" on the 29th

On Sunday, January 29, at 2 p.m., Linda Kenvon will return to BCHF's stage to present "A Life of My Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt." Ms. Kenyon will be remembered for her entertaining portrayal of renowned chef Julia Child on March 22, 2015.

According to Ellie Seagraves, Eleanor Roosevelt's granddaughter, "Linda has the ER voice, gestures, warmth and engaging personal touches of ER. What Linda does with this role is the best I've seen or heard any place."

Light refreshment will be served following the program. A donation of \$4 per adult attendee is requested; students are admitted free. Advance reservations are not required. The program is open to the public; feel free to invite your relatives, friends and coworkers.

Please note that a snow date of Sunday. February 12 has been established. To check on a rescheduling, call 215 788-9408. However, we're hoping to see you on the 29th!

Three Trips To Take

is offering three bus trips this year; the destinations are FDR). Also on the itinerary is a 2-hour narrated sightsee-Baltimore, the Hudson River Valley of NY, and ing cruise on the Hudson River. Price of \$498 per person, Philadelphia. There's been a change in the itinerary of based on double occupancy, includes the transportation, the latter trip, as stated below.

BALTIMORE, THURSDAY, MAY 11 (3 days before Mother's Day!! Hint! Hint!) - Ellanna Delaney is currently taking reservations for this day trip which will include your choice of Phillips Seafood Restaurant's "All-You-Can-Eat Crab Feast" or their "Plated Menu" with your selection of one of three entrees, followed by a 3-hour guided bus tour of Baltimore's renowned sites. For a detailed flyer and to make reservations, contact Ellanna at 215 788-4138. Reservations close on March 31, unless space is sold out before then.

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY OF NY, WED.-FRI., **OCTOBER 4-6** - This fully-escorted bus trip, organized by Ellen's Travel of Dresher, PA, will include guided tours of West Point Military Academy, "Val-Kill" (First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt's cottage), "Springwood" (birthplace, lifelong home and burial place of 32nd President GAZETTE for more information about this bus trip or Franklin D. Roosevelt), and "Wilderstein" (the Queen check BCHF's website (www.bristolhistory.org. Anne mansion which was home to The Suckley Family,

As announced earlier, our Ways & Means Committee whose last family member, "Daisy," was a close friend of overnight accommodations, two breakfasts and two dinners including a dinner at the historic Beekman Arms, meal gratuities and hotel taxes, and all admissions. Helen Younglove (215 788-9408) will begin accepting reservations on March 1. A deposit of \$200 per person is required, with balance due by August 15. Trip cancellation insurance is available upon request.

> PHILADELPHIA, WED., NOVEMBER 29 - In late November, we received word about an exciting exhibit coming to the Franklin Institute later this year; viz., "The Terracotta Warriors, Guards for Eternity." Since Philadelphia will be the only city on the East Coast to host this exhibit, the Ways & Means Committee decided to scrap plans for the Philly Pops Holiday Concert in early December and pursue a visit to the Franklin Institute in late November. Watch future issues of the

Announcing HBD Winners

BCHF extends sincere appreciation to Mark and Chris Gesualdi for co-chairing the Historic Bristol Day Car Show, held on the grounds of the Snyder-Girotti School, and to "Vinnie" DeMarco, proprietor of the Radcliffe Cafe, for donating the trophies.

Congratulations to the following winners and thanks to all the participants!

Best of Show - John Fasano / 1967 Corvette Convertible

First Place People's Choice, 1987 - 2016 - Bernie D'Ascendis / 2015 Corvette Z06 Convertible Second Place People's Choice, 1987 - 2016 - Bill McNamee/2016 Dodge Challenger Third Place People's Choice, 1987 - 2016 - Eric Berry / 1990 Jaguar XJS Convertible

First Place People's Choice, 1990 - 1986 - Mike D'Ambrosia / 1946 Oldsmobile Coupe

Second Place People's Choice, 1900 - 1986 - Frank Suntheimer / 1936 Ford Roadster

Third Place People's Choice, 1900 - 1986 - Vince Grisolia / 1955 Chevrolet Nomad

Likewise, sincere appreciation is extended to Liz Fisher and family for overseeing the Historic Bristol Day Children's Art Contest and to the Artists of Bristol for judging the entries and donating the A.C. Moore gift certificates which were awarded to the following.

First Place - Kaitlyn Carosi of St. Mark School

Second Place - Amanda Dougherty of St. Mark School Third Place - John Ramigolan of St. Mark School Honorable Mention - Summer Roach of Snyder-Girotti Middle School

Congratulations to these and all the fledgling artists who submitted entries!

The following items were excerpted from **JANUARY 1877** issues Mr. William S. Shisler of Bucks County and Miss Sallie R. Michener of of the BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE. Office at No. 48 Radcliffe St., cor. Bristol. Walnut St., Bristol. Single copy 5 cents; one year \$2.00. "The Cheapest Store in the County. Groceries: Fat Macherel - 3 for

SORTS: 10¢. Good Rio Coffee - 23¢ per lb. Washing Soap - 3 and 4¢. Cigars -There has been ice skating on the river but the snow spoiled it all, \$1.50 box. Seedless Raisins - 13¢ lb. Good Japan Tea - 50¢ lb. A full greatly to the disgust of Young America generally. line of groceries at city prices. WOOD'S CHEAP STORE, 58 Mill Street The colored people of Bristol have a literary society and they have (cor. Mill & Wood)."

debates occasionally. On Monday evening, a quorum of the association "Just Opened! JOHN LONGSTRETH'S NEW STORE, cor. Bath & met at the A.M.E. Church to listen to arguments on the importance of Buckley. Well selected stock of dry goods and groceries. Cheap for whether wine or women exerted the greater influence. cash."

The Centennial year was welcomed with the ringing of bells and the roar of artillery, but 1877 received no such ovation. At the Methodist Church, the old year was "watched" out and the new in with nothing to mar the solemnity of the occasion.

Among the most interesting festivals of the holiday season was the The night school had a good send-off on Monday night. 98 Pupils entertainment of the Buckley Street Sabbath School, established by were admitted and between 30 and 40 were denied admittance Thomas Hughes & Co. because they were over 21 years of age.

HOUSE TO LET. 5 rooms at \$8 per month. Apply at Dr. Pursell's Drug Store.

"Persons who are in search of suitable goods that come into every day use for holiday presents should not fail to call upon J. WESLEY WRIGHT, next to the Canal bridge, Mill Street, where they will find the largest assortment in Bucks County at low prices, including a large line of standard calicoes at 6-1/4 cts. per yard."

"James Postens, having leased the DELAWARE HOUSE and set it been secured for the different departments of instruction. up with a view to the comfort of its patrons, has determined to make it Joshua Peirce has commenced the erection of three houses on a first-class house in every respect and will receive guests on moderate Logan Street. terms, both by the day or week." "Sunnyside," the parsonage of the Baptist Church, was visited by

The RED LION HOTEL, Bristol Turnpike, will be open for the the members and congregation last Friday evening. Many tokens of a accommodation of sleighing parties at all times during the winter. substantial character, such as dry goods, groceries and greenbacks, were left as evidence of the esteem in which the pastor, Rev. W.H. Good music in attendance. James W. Titus, proprietor." 1/11 - - THE GRUNDY MILLS. The greatest improvement made in Conard, and his wife are held.

the borough during the past year, and the one from which the citizens WANTED. A partner with from \$3,000 to \$5,000 in established of Bristol will derive the greatest advantage, is the establishment of the business. Address B, with references, this office. Grundy Mills, which are situated on the line of Jefferson Avenue "APPLE JELLY. Just received from New York State. Wholesale and retail. M.A. WALMSLEY, cor. Radcliffe & Mill Streets." between the railroad and the canal. The mill was decided to be built on September 11, 1876, and ground was laid out on September 13 and "First-class music furnished for balls and private parties. J. COTwork immediately commenced. The first machinery was moved in on SHOTT, Bristol." "New Meat Shop! "DUKE" DOLAN, proprietor (formerly with December 13. The total cost of the building, including real estate, Hazel Hibbs), cor. Bath & Otter Streets. Fresh meats of all kinds conengine and boilers, when completed will be about \$38,000. The mill will furnish employment for upward of 100 men and boys and from 60 stantly on hand." to 75 women and girls, and will probably be in operation by Monday, "WILLIAM BLACKWOOD, Baker. Bread, Pies and Fancy Cakes, the 22nd inst. Foot of Bath Street near Canal bridge."

SORTS:

Over \$5,000 has been expended upon the Livingston & Grundy Mills for fire protection.

A special meeting of Fire Co. No. 1 is called for this evening to devise ways and means for placing the fire bell high enough for it to be distinctly heard in all parts of the town.

Mr. Charles E. Scheide, after consulting with the operators of the Livingston, Thos. J. Hughes & Co., and Grundy mills, and other mansmooth troches, to be dissolved in the mouth when cough is troubleufacturing establishments of Bristol, and securing the hearty cooperasome. tion in the matter, laid before the School Board a proposition for establishing a night school for the benefit of the employees of the different Corrections from the November issue: mills, who have no opportunity of attending the day schools. The "Out of the Past" page 2 11/10 "Factory Close-out Sweaters" As School Board held a special meeting on Monday evening to take the low as \$3.00 Addition to the Historical Bristol Day Member Donations were matter into consideration and determined to open a night school at the Wood Street school house, commencing on Monday, the 15th inst. and from Johanna Raines. This information arrived after the November issue was taken to the printer. continuing until the end of March.

MARRIED. Shisler-Michener. January 7, 1877 by Rev. J.S. Cook.

Bristol Riverside Theater - 2017 "Driving Miss Daisy" | "Jesus Christ Superstar" | "Witness For The Prosecution" -Phone 215 785-0100 for information

1/18 - - SORTS:

Prof. Gilbert, a colored speaker and singer, assisted by the Gilbert Family, will give a "Jubilee Concert" tomorrow evening at Cabeen's Hall. Proceeds will go toward paying for the organ in the public school.

We are shortly to have another manufacturing establishment in the borough, something different from anything in this part of the country, the nearest factory being in Pittsburgh. This new industry is a factory for manufacturing white lead kegs. It will be conducted under the name of A. Pursell & Co. The location will be at the foot of Cedar Street.

"MISS MERRIAM'S FAMILY AND DAY SCHOOL for girls at Bristol will open September 13. Thoroughly competent teachers have

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES;

Neuralgia & Rheumatism. Two tablespoons each of beef's gall, laudanum, spirits of turpentine, hemlock oil, sassafrass oil, half a pint of alcohol. Mix all together. Apply 3 or 4 times a day.

Cough Troches. 1 oz. Spanish licorice, 2 oz. refined sugar, 2 drams finely powdered gum arabic, and extract of opium, one scruple. Beat the whole together, with mucilage of gum tragacanth, make into

Extraordinary Woman - continued from page 3

The family constructed a cottage -- Val-kill, which Eleanor and her guests lived in when Franklin and the children were away from Hyde Park. Franklin encouraged Eleanor to develop this as a place where she could use some of her ideas for work as winter jobs for rural workers and women.



Following the onset of Franklin's polio in 1921, Eleanor began serving as a stand-in for her husband. She became increasingly influential as a leader in the NY State Democratic party. By 1928, she was promoting Franklin's domination as the Democratic candidate for governor of New York. Franklin won; the Roosevelts moved into the governor's mansion in Albany. Eleanor traveled widely to make speeches and to inspect state facilities on his behalf.

Upon FDR's inauguration on March 4, 1933, Eleanor became First Lady and she set out to redefine the position. She continued with her speaking agenda she had started before becoming First Lady. She maintained an active travel schedule in her twelve years at the White House. She worked with the civil rights movement, with union workers and with the veteran groups. She worked for social reform and found herself engaged in many wartime causes.



Franklin died on April 12, 1945 after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at Warm Springs, Georgia. Eleanor later learned that FDR's mistress, Lucy Mercer Rutherfurd, had been with him when he died. This was especially sad because she learned that her daughter Anna had been aware of the ongoing friendship between the President and Rutherfurd. After the funeral Eleanor moved out of the White House and returned to Val-Kill.

In Dec., 1945, Pres. Truman appointed Eleanor as a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly. In Apr., 1946, she became the first chairperson for the UN Commission of Human Rights. She resigned her UN position when Dwight Eisenhower became President in 1953. Eleanor supported John F. Kennedy for President and he reappointed her to the U.N. where she served for two years. She was also on the National Advisory Committee of the Peace Corps.





In 1960, she was diagnosed with an anemic condition which activated a dormant case of bone marrow tuberculosis. She died of cardiac failure at her Manhattan home on Nov. 7, 1962 at the age of 78. She was interred next to her husband in the rose garden at the Roosevelt family home.

Her autobiography was finally completed in 1961 (started in 1937). She held over 300 press conferences for women reporters only. Therefore, newspapers had to keep female reporters on the staffs. She wrote a monthly column for the magazine Woman's Home Companion. She wrote a daily column called "My Day" for a newspaper. She addressed the Democratic National Conventions in 1952 and 1956.





Anna Eleanor Roosevelt was born in New York City in 1884. From an early age, she preferred to be called by her middle name (Eleanor.) Through her father, Elliott Roosevelt (1860-1894), she was a niece of President Theodore (T.R.) Roosevelt (1858-1919) and through her mother, she was a niece of tennis champions Valentine Hall (1867-1934) and Edward Hall (1872-1932. Eleanor acted in such an old-fashioned manner as a child that her mother nicknamed her "Granny." Eleanor was born into a world of wealth and privilege; her family was part of the New York high society. Both parents died before Eleanor was ten years old, so she lived with her maternal grandmother.

Eleanor was tutored privately and at the age of fifteen was sent to Allenswood Academy, a private finishing school in Wimbledon, outside London, England from 1899 to 1902. The headmistress, Marie Souvestre, a noted feminist educator, sought to cultivate independent thinking in young women. She took a special interest in Eleanor who learned to speak French fluently and began to gain self-confidence. Eleanor wished to continue at Allenswood, but in 1902 was summoned home by her grandmother to make her social debut at age 17, thus ending her formal education. She was presented at a debutante ball at the Waldorf-Astoria. Eleanor was active with the New York Junior League, teaching dancing and calisthenics in the East Side slums



During the summer of 1902 Eleanor met her father's fifth cousin, Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882-1945) on a train to Tivoli, NY. The two began a secret correspondence and romance and became engaged in Nov., 1903. Franklin's mother, Sara Ann Delano, opposed the union and made him promise that the engagement would not be announced for a year. Sara took her son on a cruise in 1904, hoping Franklin would forget the romance. But Franklin was determined, so the wedding date was set to accommodate Pres. Theodore Roosevelt who agreed to give the bride away. They were married on March 17, 1905; the date was selected because the President was already scheduled to be in N.Y.C. for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The couple settled in N.Y.C. in a house provided by Sara and at the family estate overlooking the Hudson River. Sara sought to control the raising of her grandchildren. Eleanor and Franklin had six children:

Anna Eleanor (1906-1975) | James Roosevelt II (1907 - 1991) | Franklin (1909 - 1909) Elliott (1910 - 1990) | Franklin Delano, Jr. (1914 - 1988) | John Aspinwall II (1916 - 1981) Eleanor considered herself ill-suited to motherhood. She wrote, "it did not come naturally to me to understand little children or to enjoy them."



The "cottage", now known as FDR's summer home, was built in 1897 for Ms. Hartman Kuhn of Boston. When she died, Mrs. Kuhn left the cottage and 5 acres of land to Franklin's mother, Sara (at a bargain price). Sara gave it to her son and his growing family. The family spent summers there from 1909 to 1921. They continued using the cottage after the polio episode. However, Franklin only visited occasionally. The interior of the cottage was comfortable but had neither electricity nor telephone. Kerosene lamps and candles were used throughout the house. Every summer the Roosevelts brought along a nurse and a governess to tutor the children and several servants to run the cottage. Also several island residents were hired to help with daily chores. Running water for bathing, cooking and cleaning was gravity-fed throughout the cottage from the storage tank on the third floor. Outside, a windmill and a single cylinder gas engine pumped water from the well to the holding tank. Drinking water was brought by horse and cart in large bottles from a spring. In 1915 Franklin had an addition built on the house. Eleanor had a daily custom of serving tea from her Wedgewood tea set either in the living toom or on the porch.

In Sept, 1918, while unpacking a suitcase of Franklin's, Eleanor discovered a bundle of love letters to him from her social secretary, Lucy Mercer. So the marriage from that point on was more of a political partnership. Disillusioned, Eleanor again became active in public life and focused on her social work rather than her role as a wife. In Aug., 1921 the family was vacationing at Campobello Island, New Brunswick, when Franklin was stricken with polio which permanently paralyzed his legs. Eleanor persuaded him to stay in politics despite Sara's urgings that he should retire at age 39. Eleanor's public role grew and she increasingly broke from Sara's control.

Wavs & Means

Hope your holidays were great and that you're braced for whatever winter brings our way! Hopefully, there'll be no pesky winter storm and you'll turn out for our Sunday, January 29th program. Linda Kenvon will be portraying Eleanor Roosevelt. Come at 2 pm for this special presentation followed by light refreshments.

The GAZETTE has a listing of up-coming events and trips, so plan your year with us. AND, plan on attending our next Ways & Means meeting on Monday, January 16th at 7 PM at our BCHF headquarters on Cedar St. It's always the 3rd Monday of the month.

Kathy Barniskis - Ways & Means Chair Contact info: kbarniskis@juno.com



An Extraordinary Woman





HISTORIC BRISTOL DAY - - Saturday, October 20, 2016



The crowd was "movin' and a groovin" to the tunes played by our special entertainment guest, Jerry Blavat - the Geator with the Heator



The antique auto show located at the Snyder-Girotti School drew an appreciative crowd







younger set.



Radcliffe Street many shopped the vendor stalls for holiday gifts or something special for themselves while others enjoyed their time sampling the delicious offerings in the Food Court by the river.

Walking along



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE IT HAPPEN!



It was a gorgeous day for the Sailboat Regatta - - plenty of blue sky, sunshine and people out enjoying the event.

Interesting displays were featured in some of the houses on the House Tour & Tea. Left is a Barbie Doll and GI Joe exhibit. Below are antique bridal





Leonox donated a complete table setting to be featured in the house at 518 Lafayette Street.

Not shown was a display of hand-crafted miniature reproductions of historic Bristol landmarks displayed at 112 Walnut Street and costume jewelry at 339 Radcliffe Street.