

# ***FOX POINT CAPE VERDEAN PROJECT***

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## **For Immediate Release**

### **FOX POINT CAPE VERDEAN HISTORY PANEL DEDICATION**

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2:00 P.M

Community Boating Center 109 India St. (India Point Park)

Providence, RI 02903

PROVIDENCE, RI-May 9, 2011. The Fox Point Cape Verdean Project, the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, The Cape Verdean Students Organization, Brown University; Friends of India Point Park, the Fox Point Neighborhood Association, the Community Boating Center and the Cape Verdean Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission are hosting the dedication of the Fox Point Cape Verdean History Panel on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2:00 P.M. at the Community Boating Center 109 India St. (India Point Park), Providence, RI.

This 32”x56” fiberglass panel on the history of Cape Verdeans in Fox Point is part of the Providence Harbor Walk at Fox Point & India Point series, and is a tribute to the second oldest and largest Cape Verdean community in the United States that was displaced by urban renewal and gentrification in the late 1960s and 1970s.

The project was funded by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation in association with The City of Providence Parks Department, Maguire Group Engineers, William D. Warner Architects and Planners, and Central Nurseries. Panel graphics were designed by Claire Andrade-Watkins, PhD.

Alberto Torres Pereira, whose poem is featured on one side of the panel, is being honored with a proclamation from the City of Providence that will be presented during the dedication. A reception at the Community Boat house with light refreshments and Cape Verdean appetizers follows immediately after the dedication. This event is free and open to the public. For further information: <http://www.foxpointcapeverdeanproject.com>.

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