



On The Table Exhibition

A meal at a table anchors us to our daily lives. Rustic or grand, with family or with strangers—the routine, the traditions, the etiquette roots us to the food and people who share a meal with us. This exhibition will examine changes in American foodways and dining culture through the lens of setting the table.

*PPL Ground Level Exhibit Space
Rhode Island Room, 1st Floor*

Related Displays

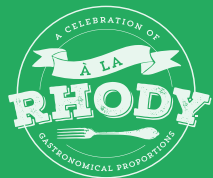
World War I and II propaganda posters addressing food shortages and rationing

Recipes from Home: RI immigrants created food stories related through art

Children's art projects from participating RI Food Bank Kids Cafe sites

Money Smart Week: Bank of America Financial Literacy Information, April 22–29

PPL Reference Area, 1st Floor



For complete details on programs and events at PPL, or to register for events, visit provlib.org

For a statewide calendar of food-related happenings throughout the year, visit alarhody.org

IT'S AN EXCITING TIME in Little Rhody as we highlight our vibrant and entrepreneurial food environment and celebrate the release of the state's first Food Plan in 2017. PPL's *On the Table* free educational programs offer opportunities to nourish mind and body as well as chances to connect with our diverse cultural communities in fun, new ways!

There is something for everyone, including provocative author talks, gardening classes and art projects—where learning has never been so fun—to more serious 'food for thought' pursuits with culinary training programs for all ages.

Special Thanks to our program partners

Academy of Career Exploration

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URI Master Gardening Program



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**2017
EXHIBITION &
PROGRAM SERIES**



On the Table

**MARCH 1
–
JUNE 30**

2017 CALENDAR

March

Wednesday, **March 1** 5:30–8pm

On The Table Launch Party

Grand Opening for *On The Table* Exhibition. Featuring a Food Art Installation by Marina and Tony Balko; music by Mark and Sam Taber. Open to all!

Rhode Island Room
Ground Level Exhibit Space
First Floor Reference area

Sundays, **March 19, 26, April 2 & 9**
2–4pm

Families Cooking Together Program Series Ages 6 & up*

Register for entire series

Regency Plaza, One Regency Plaza,
Providence

Monday, **March 20** 6:30–8pm

Indigenous Foodways: Sovereignty, Appropriation and Continuation

A lecture with Loren Spears, Executive Director, Tomaquag Museum.

PPL Meeting Room

Wednesday, **March 29** 3–6pm

EduHealth: Advancing Equity in Education —Health-Related Social Determinants of Education

Academy for Career Exploration and Roger Williams University present an educator panel. Open to the public—donation suggested.

PPL Auditorium

Friday, **March 31** 9:30am–2pm

Food Recovery in Rhode Island: A Panel Discussion hosted by Roger Williams University

PPL Auditorium



Saturdays, March–October From Seed to Table: Learn from URI Master Gardeners*

Register for entire series

March 18 Garden Design & Soil

10–11:30am

PPL Meeting Room

April 15 Early Planting,
including Square Foot Gardening

10–11:30am

PPL Meeting Room

April 22 Healthy Soil & Early Planting: Field Session

10am–12pm

Community Garden, Roger Williams Park

May 20 Planting: Field Session

10am–12pm

Community Garden, Roger Williams Park

June 17 Caring for the Garden

10–11:30am

PPL Meeting Room

July 22 Caring for the Garden: Field Session

10am–12pm

Community Garden, Roger Williams Park

August 19 Harvesting and Pest Control: Field Session

10am–12pm

Community Garden, Roger Williams Park

October 14 Completing the Gardening Season:
Field Session

10am–12pm

Community Garden, Roger Williams Park

April

Sunday, **April 2** 2–4pm

Empire Club: Food Writers' Panel Dishing It Out Little Rhody Style*

Moderated by Gail Ciampa, Providence Journal Food Editor and Restaurant Critic.

PPL Meeting Room

Monday, **April 3** 6–7:30pm

APP-etizer Tech Sharing Session

Bring your favorite food-related apps and learn about some new ones.

PPL Learning Lounge

May

Saturday, **April 8** 10:30am–12:30pm

The Culinary Arts Museum at Johnson & Wales University is opening its doors for a guided tour of the exhibit*

Meet at JWU Harborside Campus

April 10–13 and 17–21

Times vary

Teen Squad: Culinary Arts Program Series, Grades 7–12*

Register for entire series

PPL & Genesis Center

620 Potters Avenue, Providence
& Capital Grille, Providence

Sunday, **April 23** 1–4pm

Meet Your Maker Rhode Show

Visit the Hope and Main indoor market.

Enjoy the music of *Turn for the Wurst* band.

Eat at Red's Street Kitchen food truck.

Shop for delicious food prepared by local food entrepreneurs.

PPL Grand Hall

Thursday, **April 27** 6:30–8:30pm

Author Sarah Lohman discusses her new book *Eight Flavors: The Untold Story of American Cuisine* with Chef Joshua Riazi creating recipes from the book*

\$15/pp

Lippitt House Museum

199 Hope Street, Providence

Sunday, **April 30** 2–3:30pm

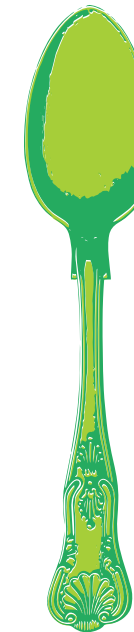
PPL Creative Fellow Keri King— Artist's Talk and Collage Workshop*

PPL Meeting Room

Wednesday, **May 3** 6:30–8pm

Author Dinah Fried, RISD Graphic Design Instructor, discusses her book *Fictitious Dishes: An Album of Literature's Most Memorable Meals*

PPL Meeting Room



June

Mondays, **May 8 & 22** 6:30–8pm

Workshop Series: Learn, Save & Write Family Food History with Genealogist Maureen Taylor*

PPL Meeting Room

Wednesday, **May 10** 6:30–8pm

The 3 Foragers discuss their book *Adventures in Edible Plant Foraging*

PPL Meeting Room

Monday, **May 15** 6:30–8:00pm

David Stone and Christopher Scott Martin celebrate the launch of their new book *Images of America: Rhode Island Clam Shacks*

PPL Meeting Room

Wednesday, **May 17** 6:30–8pm

Fefa's Market and Latino Foodways

Marta Martinez, Project Director and Founder of Nuestras Raíces: Latino Oral Histories of RI, talks about the heritage and significance of the early Latino immigrants in Providence.

PPL Meeting Room

Friday, **May 19** 5:30–8pm

Empire Club: A Conversation with Paul Greenberg, author of *Four Fish: The Future of the Last Wild Food**

PPL Meeting Room

Thursday, **June 8** 6:30–8:30pm

Chef Throwdown hosted by Chef Joshua Riazi

Genesis Center

620 Potters Avenue, Providence

Monday, **June 26** 6:30–8pm

Jonathan White discusses foraging and his book *TIDES: The Science and Spirit of the Ocean*

PPL Meeting Room

* Registration required; limited space available.