

2014 Educators' Packet Additional Resources

Urban Pond Procession

Urban Revitalization in the United States: Policies and Practices:

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/c2arl/pdf_files/USURRP_Phase_I_Final_Report.pdf

A good overview of the history, theory and practice of urban renewal (in the past and its contemporary manifestations) put together by a group of graduate students at Columbia.

Brown University Library Digital Repository:

https://repository.library.brown.edu/studio/collections/id_617/

Contains all of the research done by students in Valk's and Ewald's *Oral History and Community Memory Course* and provides links to listen to (and download) the complete audio files of the oral histories.

Urban Pond Procession:

<http://www.urbanpondprocession.org>

Contains a history of the organization and the pond, along with information about upcoming events and links to additional resources.

The Environmental Justice League of Rhode Island:

<http://ejlri.wordpress.com>

Houses information about upcoming educational and advocacy events tied to the Gorham cleanup site and the Environmental Justice League's education and outreach program. It is also a great resource for anyone concerned with local and national environmental issues or who want to help advocate and organize for environmental change.

Mashapaug's Neighbors: Stories From Beyond The Pond tour and website:

<http://storiesfrombeyondthepond.com/resources/>

Houses the audio from the walking audio tour designed and put up by Brown University's 2013 *Oral History and Community Memory Course*. The site also includes a number of great resources, including a site dedicated to "teaching tools" with a 4-week oral history curriculum to help those interested in designing their own oral history project.

Reservoir of Memories:

<http://reservoirofmemories.omeka.net>

This site was created by students in the fall 2011 *Oral History and Community Memory* course. It contains a digital collection of oral history interviews, images, and research that have connections to the Mashapaug Pond/Reservoir Triangle area.

Lucy Boltz' video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsbZ6ldnO_8&feature=youtu.be

A link to the video that Lucy Boltz created in conjunction with her thesis project on the "neighborhood across the tracks."

List of Rhode Island Stormwater Solutions

<http://web.uri.edu/riss/lid/lid-inventory/lid-inventory-list/>

An inventory of low-impact development strategies in Rhode Island.

US Department of Agriculture's PLANTS Database

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/>

Can view a list of plants native to Rhode Island, and read about their properties.

LINKS + RESOURCES

Gorham Environmental Reports:

Environmental Justice League of Rhode Island, www.ejri.org
<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/waste/gorham.htm> (Contains RIDEM documents re: Gorham Brownfield Site)

Gorham Silver Manufacturing Company:

Arts in Ruins, www.artinruins.com
Reservoir of Memories, reservoirofmemories.omeka.net
www.gorham.wordpress.com
www.brown.edu/Facilities/University_Library/test/bbuzzell/gorham
Gorham Silver, 1831-1981, by Charles H. Carpenter, Jr. Dodd, Mead, 1982. (available at the public, Brown University and RISD libraries)
Magnificent, Marvelous Martelé: American Art Nouveau Silver: The Jolie and Robert Shelton Collection, by John Webster Keefe and Samuel J. Hough. New Orleans Museum of Art, 2002. (available at the public, Brown University and RISD libraries—for in library use only)

Kids and Social Action:

Kids as Planners, www.kidsconsortium.org
The Community Toolbox, <http://ctb.ku.edu>
The Complete Guide to Service Learning, by Carolyn Berger Kaye. Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing, 2004. www.freespirit.com
The Kids Guide to Social Action, by Barbara A. Lewis. Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing, 1991. www.freespirit.com
Place-based Education Evaluation Cooperative, www.peecworks.org
Project Citizen, Center for Civic Education, www.civiced.org
Promise of Place, www.promiseofplace.org (Excellent site for Place-Based Education)
Roots of Action, www.rootsofaction.com
*New England Literacy Resource Center (NELRC)—Adult Learners focus; includes information about Adult ELL Education through service learning, projects, etc. See the page for Civic Participation and Citizenship page. www.nelrc.org

Global Water:

www.foodandwaterwatch.org
www.globalwater.org
www.pacinst.org (Good source of information—Peter Gleick is a rock star!)
<http://www.pbs.org/now/science/water.html> (some T/F info taken from this page)
www.time.com/time/photogallery/0,29307,1724375,00.html
www.unesco.org/water
www.unwater.org
www.water.org
www.waterfootprint.org
www.worldwatercouncil.org

US Water and Local Waters:

Narragansett Bay Estuary Project, www.nbep.org
Pawtuxet River Authority, www.pawtuxet.org
Roger Williams Park Ponds Restoration, www.nbep.org/rwppondsrestoration.html
Rhode Island River Council, www.ririvers.org
Save the Bay, www.savebay.org
US Geological Survey, www.usgs.gov (Go to for national water)

Brownfields:

www.epa.gov/brownfields (including RI EPA)
www.dem.ri.gov