

Effects of the 1938 Hurricane in Rhode Island

Speaker: Stephen Long, author of *Thirty-Eight: The Hurricane that Transformed New England*

When: September 21, 2023, the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary of the 1938 Hurricane

Where: South Kingstown High School Auditorium

In his book, *Thirty-Eight: The Hurricane that Transformed New England*, Stephen Long tells the story of the lasting impact of the most destructive weather event ever to hit the region. Originally trained as a journalist and writer, he developed expertise in forestry, silviculture, conservation policy, and the natural history of New England after moving to Vermont in 1989. Long founded the magazine *Vermont Woodlands* in 1994, which quickly grew and became *Northern Woodlands*, covering New York and New England. He served as both an editor and contributor for seventeen years, before leaving to pursue his own research and writing. He has been a Charles Bullard Fellow at Harvard Forest, and is the author of *More Than a Woodlot: Getting the Most from Your Family Forest*. He lives in Corinth, VT.



Lectures are free and open to the public and will be held at 7PM at
SK High School, 215 Columbia Street, unless noted.

Refreshments will be provided by Shaw's Grocery Store and Panera Bread.
300th Anniversary merchandise will be available for purchase at these events and
at Belmont Market.

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