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ARIA is Pleased to Announce
“Rhode Island Night”
A Special Showcase and Book Signing Event
Featuring
John Kostrzewa & Marty Podskoch

Thursday, June 13th, from 7 to 9 PM
hosted by Borealis Coffee Company,
500 Wood Street, Bristol, RI

This Association of Rhode Island Authors (ARIA) presentation will feature John Kostrzewa, the top selling author of “Walking Rhode Island”, coupled with author Marty Podskoch, who will be presenting a history of the Civilian Conservation Corp in Rhode Island. This event will feature an extensive slide presentation that links the backwoods trails and majestic scenery throughout the state with the efforts that Rhode Islanders made back in the 1930s in creating and preserving the beautiful heritage, that we are able to enjoy it today.

Upcoming ARIA Author Showcases, hosted by Borealis, include:

Thursday, July 18th “Summer Beach Reading”, 7 to 9 pm

Saturday, July 20th “Children’s Books”, 2 to 4 pm

Thursday, August 22nd “Science Fiction Night”, 7 to 9 pm

Thursday, October 3rd “Political Intrigue”, 7 to 9 pm



Thursday, October 24th “Something Spooky This Way Comes”, 7 to 9 pm

These events are free to the public. Borealis offers coffee, food items and alcoholic beverages for purchase. We will be providing audience-style seating for 40-50 people; additional seating will also be available. Please join us for an entertaining evening!

ARIA is a non-profit organization that promotes the work of Rhode Island writers. ARIA members include published, and non-published, authors of both fiction and non-fiction. For additional details or to find out how to become an ARIA member see the ARIA website: <http://www.riauthors.org>