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Collection Information

Abstract : The American Diner Museum in Providence, Rhode Island, was established in 1996 to recognize the historical and cultural heritage of diners in United States.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Donated by Daniel Zilka, Rhode Island Historical Society, January 2, 1999.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsh, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

[lcsh]

Diners (Restaurants) – Rhode Island.

Diners (Restaurants) – Museums – Rhode Island – Providence.

Museums – Rhode Island – Providence.

[tgm]

Fliers (Printed matter)

Historical Information

The American Diner Museum is a non-profit organization established in 1996 for the purpose of recognizing the cultural and historical significance of diners, as well as their importance to the nation. The museum is located at Heritage Harbor in Providence, Rhode Island, in the revitalized downtown river front district.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of several brochures about the American Diner Museum, its purpose, exhibits, and membership information, and fliers about Heritage Harbor in Providence, Rhode Island. The collection also includes newsletters of the American Diner Museum.

The collection provides insight into the activities of the museum in preserving the heritage of diners, as well as the activities of the Heritage Harbor revitalization project.

Series Description

The collection is not divided into series.

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		1999.21.1.1	Newsletter: American Diner Museum, Issue No. 1, n.d. Flier.
1		1999.20.1.2	Newsletter: American Diner Museum, Issues No. 2 & 3 (printed together), n.d. Flier.
1		1999.20.1.3	Flier: "Diners of Rhode Island", n.d.. Listing of remaining diners in the state.
1		1999.20.1.4	Flier: American Diner Museum, with membership application form and organizational purpose. n.d.
1		1999.20.1.5	Flier: Heritage Harbor, Providence, Rhode Island, with information about the revitalization project and facilities available. n.d.