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And then came the Meadowbrook. What came before? The Showcase. The Cinerama. The Avon. The Cable Car. The Fairlawn. The Warwick Mall. The Cumberland. And now it's the Meadowbrook Cinema that we've all gathered together for to watch the torch that is Rocky Horror get passed once again in this area known as Greater Providence. The Meadowbrook is the incumbant theatre as Rocky celebrates it's 10th anniversary in Rhode Island this month.

The RHPS was first released by 20th Century Fox in 1975, just like any other movie. It bombed. Then some guy in New York got a wierd idea and started showing the movie Friday and Saturday at midnight. It caught on as a cult movie and eventually as an audience participation movie. It spread nationwide and even world-wide. You would have thought that "fad" would have died off a long time ago. But here we all are, in 1987, still going to see this movie. Don't ask me why, but something's going on that I still havn't been able to figure out yet.

The owners of the Meadowbrook Cinema will do whatever they can to get the tradition of Rocky going strong. For one thing, a door prize to see the movie free will be awarded every night. So, save your ticket stubs. They are also paying to print this newsletter weekly.

As far as the cast goes, we have a theatre here that is very condusive to doing a good show. The vast floor space in the front gives us more space than we are accustomed to and we can't wait to do things with our blocking that were physically impossible before.

One of the biggest reasons the Rhode Island Rocky Horror Picture Show Cast survives over years is the infilltration of new blood into the cast. Since the show hasn't played in Warwick for almost 3 years, we are hoping some of you in the audience consider joining the cast or crew. We look for people who can help the cast in some way, whether that be doing lights, moving props, acting, or passing out papers. Help is help, and sooner or later we can sure use it.

Well, we hope you enjoy the show here at the Meadowbrook. Please tell your friends about Rocky's new home and bring them with you next time you come. And because of you, they'll always remember that nothing will ever be the same.