



NORTHBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2014-15 PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Programs take place **Fridays at 7:30 p.m.** at the Historical Society building, **52 Main St.**, Northborough. The **September and May** programs are preceded by a **potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.**, which is open to all.

September 26: “1912-1920 and the era of the Nineteenth Amendment” with **Mark Bashour**. Learn about the events that took place from 1912 to 1920 and meet the main figures involved in passing the amendment that gave women the right to vote. (*Pot Luck Supper*)

October 24: “*Titanic*” with **Patricia Perry**. This past April was the 102nd anniversary of the sinking of the *Titanic*. How much do you really know about the *Titanic*? If your knowledge comes from movies or romantic books, you might be in for a surprise. (*Hosted by Arlene Marshall and Carolyn Squillante*)

December 5: “Seasonal Colonial Cooking” with **Kevin Stavely and Kathleen Fitzgerald**. These acclaimed authors wrote *Founding Food: The Story of New England Cooking* and *Northern Hospitality: Cooking by the Book in New England*. They will serve up a delicious feast of information and interesting recipes from our colonial ancestors. (*Hosted by Jo-Anne Sullivan and Jane Fletcher*)

January 23: “Wilder Bush: Combs and More” with **Norm Corbin**. Wilder Bush is well known as the first entrepreneur to bring comb manufacturing to Northborough. Did you know he was also a key player in bringing the railroad and first bank to Northborough as well? (*Hosted by Jean Langley and Buzz and Carol Bostock*)

February 27: “The Old Connecticut Pathway” with **Jason Newton**. The history of the Old Connecticut Path and the people and places along its route will be shared through pictures, video, historical maps, documents, and computer animation. (*Hosted by Janice and Richard Ferenchick*)

March 27: “Johnny Appleseed and Frances Drake: Folklore & Obscurity in History” with **Mark Bodanza**. An author, historian and trial lawyer, Mark Bodanza has released his fourth non-fiction book, “*Resolve and Rescue*,” moving away from his familiar topic of sports to delve into 1800’s abolitionist and feminist Frances Drake. What about Johnny Appleseed? Come and find out the connection between Frances Drake and this legendary American. (*Hosted by Frank and Judy Bissett*)

April 24: “Paul Revere’s Midnight Ride: Dispelling the Myths” with **Paul Leahey**. As the Research Director at the Paul Revere House in Boston, Paul Leehey’s publications include *Reconstructing Paul Revere: An Overview of His Ancestry, Life and Work*. Hear the historical facts behind the famous ride that took place on the “Eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five.” (*Hosted by Forest and Diane Lyford*)

May 15: “Early American Music” with **Nym Cook**. Dressed in period costumes, the chorus “American Harmony” will bring our nation’s earliest choral music to life, illuminated by the commentary of conductor Nym Cooke. Cooke’s collection of this music, *American Harmony*, will be published in mid-2015. (*Pot Luck Supper*)

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