

Northborough Historical Society

- **Our monthly programs** feature a wide variety of excellent speakers on topics of historical interest to our town and community. These events are free and open to the public and take place at 7:30 p.m. one Friday each month, September through June.
- **Our archive** is home to an impressive collection of primary source material concerning the history of the people, the land, and the structures of Northborough. Ellen Racine, our curator, can be reached at Info@NorthboroughHistoricalSociety.org. For historical research, contact Bob Ellis at Historian@NorthboroughHistoricalSociety.org.
- **Our museum** houses a variety of displays of historical artifacts and treasures of Northborough and is open to the public from 2-4 p.m. Sundays in May, June, September, and October, and by special arrangement.
- **Our building**, located at 52 Main Street, is a former Baptist Church and houses a fully-restored 1874 pipe organ.
- **Membership** in the Society is open to all, and yearly dues help to defray the cost of our offerings. Annual memberships are \$20; Senior Citizen memberships are \$15. Families can join for \$45, and Lifetime Memberships are \$250 per person. Students who attend our programs may earn free memberships. Additional donations are also accepted. Members enjoy our monthly newsletter; a membership pin; inclusion in members-only events; a 10% discount on merchandise at our museum shop; and knowing that they are supporting the preservation of Northborough History for the next 100 years. Our Membership Secretary can be reached at : MembershipSecretary@NorthboroughHistoricalSociety.org.



Welcome!

to the
**Northborough
Historical Society**

*For more than 100 years,
we have been dedicated
to the study and preservation
of the history of our town of
Northborough, Massachusetts.*

P.O. Box 661, 52 Main Street,
Northborough, Massachusetts 01532

www.NorthboroughHistoricalSociety.org



NORTHBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2017-18 Membership/Renewal Form

Name(s): _____ New Member(s) Renewal

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

(E-mail is the most efficient way for us to contact you.)

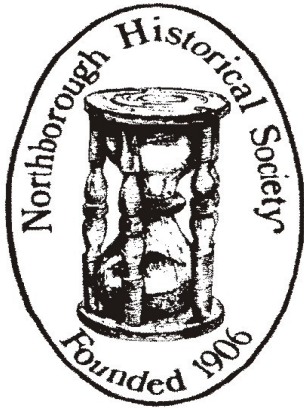
I am interested
in volunteer
opportunities.

Annual Dues: Single—\$20 Student/Senior—\$15 Family—\$45* Lifetime—\$250 per person

An Additional Donation is enclosed. \$ _____

Thank you! The Northborough Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization -- donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

** Family memberships are offered to one or two adults and their children under the age of 18.*



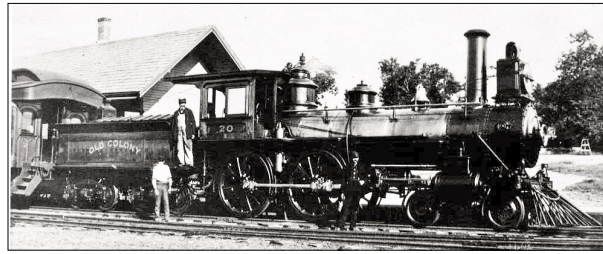
To become a member of the Northborough Historical Society, please complete the back of this form and send it to:

Northborough Historical Society
Membership Secretary
P.O. Box 661
Northborough, MA 01532

or, hand it to any Society director.

*For more information,
 e-mail the Membership Secretary at:*

MembershipSecretary@NorthboroughHistoricalSociety.org



September 22, 2017:
50 Years on the Rails as a Conductor on a Steam Train – Ken Ethier presents an interview with the late John Boudreau, who was a conductor on a steam train on the New York-New Haven-Hartford Railroad.



October 27, 2017:
Rounders to Baseball: History of America's Favorite Game – Anne Barrett traces baseball's evolution, from the 19th century's local "townball" teams, to the formation of professional leagues and the emergence of early baseball's greats – with a focus on New England's own home team.

December 1, 2017:
A Victorian Christmas – Diane Taraz presents beloved carols and the fascinating stories behind their origins, performing in a hand-sewn 1850s dress and playing dulcimer and parlor guitar.



January 26, 2018:
"Across the Great Divide" – The story of Augusta and Adeline Van Buren, two intrepid sisters who rode cross-country on motorcycles in 1916, presented by Bob Van Buren.

Programs take place
Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
 at the Historical Society
52 Main St., Northborough
 and are free
 and open to the public.

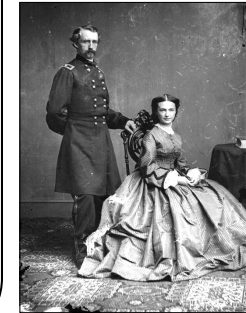
The **September and May**
 programs are preceded by a
potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.,
 which is open to all.



February 23, 2018:
30 Main Street Northborough, The Home of Many Doctors – Jo-Ann Sullivan, will introduce us to the doctors who have lived in this beautiful house.



March 23, 2018:
An Evening with General and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant – After a brief introduction of Grant's life by Mrs. Julia D. Grant, the en-



gagements, habits and contributions of U.S. Grant are explored by Sam Grant through the use of lively and often humorous anecdotes, letters, and his impressions of the times.

April 27, 2018:
The Cuban Missile Crisis: 13 Days at the Brink of Nuclear Warfare – Mark Bashour



will focus on the day-by day response and measures taken by President Kennedy and his cabinet.

May 18, 2018:
Northborough Gas Stations, Then and Now – Paul Derosiers will present a program on the town's old-time gas stations and what they are today.

