

# ROUNDERS TO BASEBALL

**Baseball in one form or another has been a favorite pastime for generations, from a rousing (and forbidden) game of stoolball at Plimoth Plantation to Civil War soldiers playing in training camps and prisons. It bred gambling scandals and rivalries so bitter that one World Series was cancelled. It popularized Cracker Jacks, baseball cards and the Broadway song "Tessie." Trace the game's social, historical and professional evolution from 19th century "townball" to the formation of the major leagues.**

**Presented by Award-winning Storyteller Anne Barrett**

**It's not just for baseball fans,**

**it's for anyone who enjoys history!**

**Friday, October 27th**

**7:30 PM**

**Northborough Historical Society**

