

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 Kathy Pierce 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 George Stevens 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 2019 - 2020 Membership / Renewal Form

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

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

I am interested
in volunteer
opportunities.

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

Annual Dues: Single—\$20 Student/Senior (65+)—\$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

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Programs 2019-2020

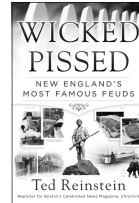


September 27, 2019

African American Army Units in World War I. Robert Stacey, a curator for the Worcester Historical Museum, will describe the experience of a Worcester man who served as an officer in an African-American army unit during WWI.

October 25, 2019

Wicked Pissed: New England's Most Famous Feuds. Ted Reinstein, a reporter for Boston's WCVB-TV's Chronicle, will offer fun and fascinating facts about historical feuds in New England. His stories include everything from sports to politics, food to finance, aviation to engineering, or simple boundary disputes.



December 6, 2019

Mysteries From Our Museum. Ernie Racine, past president of the Northborough Historical Society, will explore the backstories of several artifacts displayed in the Northborough Historical Society Museum. Hear the intriguing stories of how these items relate to historical events and why they are important today.



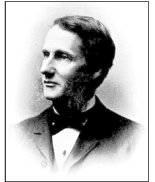
January 24, 2020

The Collings Foundation. Ryan Keough Director of Development for the Collings Foundation, Stow, MA, will describe how the museum supports the preservation, exhibition and interaction of historical artifacts. As a living history museum they sponsor re-enactments of transportation related events such as antique car rallies, carriage and sleigh rides and air shows.



February 28, 2020

The Scholar and the Slaves. Robert Ellis, past Historian of the Northborough Historical Society, will lecture on William Allen. The youngest and most brilliant of Dr. Allen's seven children, William went south during the Civil War to teach slaves. Along with two companions he later compiled the first book of slave songs.



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.

March 27, 2020

The Vikings, an Icelandic Saga. Dr. William R. Short, an independent scholar and manager of Hurstwic, LLC, will present the history, culture and society of the Vikings from an archaeological perspective. He will also discuss Hurstwic's research on the weapons and the fighting moves of Viking-age warriors.



April 24, 2020

I Now Pronounce You Lucy Stone performed by Judith Kalaora, a professional actor and the Director of History at Play. In 1847 Lucy Stone was the first woman from Massachusetts to earn a college degree. As a prominent U.S. orator, abolitionist, suffragist and



a vocal advocate and organizer promoting rights for women, she inspired thousands to join the suffrage movement.

May 22, 2020

Tour the Museum. Join the Northborough Historical Society Curator, Ellen Racine, and the Museum Trustees for a special visit to the Museum.

