

Thursday, September 26, 2019, 7:00 pm, DHSM

Margaret Meahl, Author

Faith Trumbull Huntington: An 18th-Century Woman Encounters War

In June 1775, Faith Trumbull Huntington and “a small travelling party” unknowingly arrived at the Patriot encampment in Roxbury on the same day as the Battle of Bunker Hill. Learn what happened to Faith and this Connecticut resident’s connection to Dedham.

SATURDAY, October 26, 2019*, 1:30 pm, DHSM

William Hosley, Cultural Historian

Iconography & Social History of Gravestones

* Preceded by and followed by Walking Tours of the Old Village Cemetery (12:15 & 2:45); limited to 20 each

Ever wonder why skulls, angel heads, and weeping willows were carved on early gravestones and what they symbolized? William Hosley will speak about this “graven” imagery, placing the iconography in the context of early New England culture and society. The talk is held in conjunction with the DHSM’s Fall Walking Tours.

Thursday, November 21, 2019, 7:00 pm, DHSM

John Benda, Executive Officer, U.S.S. Constitution

Old Ironsides and Dedham Connections, Then & Now

What history do Dedham’s Avery Oak, Old Ironsides, and the vessel’s first commander share? Discover the connections and hear about the U.S.S. Constitution’s educational mission. Readings from archived Naval letters. Posters, photographs, and other material will be on view.

Thursday, February 27, 2020, 7:00 pm, DHSM

Christian Di Spigna

Founding Martyr Dr. Joseph Warren, The Revolutionary War, and Dedham

Joseph Warren was involved in almost every major insurrectionary act leading up to the American Revolution until his death at Bunker Hill in 1775. In Boston much of his adult life, Warren had connections to Dedham. Di Spigna will share what he uncovered in DHSM’s archives.

Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 7:00 pm, DHSM

Jane Nylander

Parades in New England, 1788-1940

Parades are a part of America’s social life, marking special occasions in the nation’s past and events relevant to cities and towns. Learn about the history and many participants who have taken part in parades—including those in Dedham—since the 18th century.

TUESDAY, April 21, 2020, at 7:00 pm, DHSM

Annual Meeting & The Ben Fisher Memorial Lecture

Richard Nylander

John Doggett of Dedham: Carver, Gilder, Entrepreneur

Born in Dedham in 1780, Doggett became a successful craftsman and savvy businessman. A manufacturer of looking glasses and picture frames, he expanded into hosting art exhibits, auctions, and ran a warehouse in Boston, retiring to Dedham in 1850. Nylander discusses Doggett’s career and Doggett collections in the DHSM.

For more information, call 781.326.1385, email info@dedhamhistorical.org, or visit www.dedhamhistorical.org

Lectures: Members free; nonmembers \$10. All talks held at the Dedham Historical Society & Museum (DHSM), 612 High Street.

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