Grafton Historical Society

Programs for 2011-2012

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Wed., September 14, 2011	The 1893 Chicago World's Fair – Accompany Patricia Perry, historic
7:00pm	interpreter, on a visit to the" Greatest Show on Earth" where the world's
Community Harvest Barn	greatest achievements and inventions were collected in one place.
37 Wheeler Road, NG	Fee: \$5.00 members/ \$8.00 non-members Reservations –(508) 839-0000
Sunday, October 2, 2011	Grafton History Cemetery Tour Costumed interpreters will represent
1-4	Grafton historical figures and will relate events of their lives. Held at
Riverside Cemetery,	Riverside Cemetery, on the corner of Millbury St. and Hudson Ave. Use
Corner of Millbury and Hudson	Hudson Ave. entrance. Tours every half hour. Raindate-Oct. 9.
Corner of Minibary and Hudson	Fee: \$5.00 members/ \$8.00 non-members/ Children \$3.00
Friday, November 11, 2011	Dedication of the World War II Monument
11:00am	
	"Dedicated by the grateful citizens of Grafton to those who honorably
Grafton Common	served their country during World War II 1941-1945" "In loving memory
G 1 N 1 12 2011	of those who gave their lives."
Sunday, November 13, 2011	Veterans Tell Their Stories – A panel of veterans of World War II will
2:00pm	describe their experiences in the war.
S G Community House	
25 Main Street, South Grafton	Free
Sunday, December 4, 2011	Holiday Open House – The GHS Museum at One Grafton Common will
1:00-4:00pm	be open for "Grafton Celebrates the Holidays."
GHS Museum	Refreshments will be served.
One Grafton Common	Free
Sunday, January 22, 2012	Antiques Appraisal Program- Tom Tomaszek
2:00pm	Bring your collectibles and family heirlooms for assessment and appraisal.
GHS Museum	Free admission.
One Grafton Common	Appraisals: Members, \$5.00 each item Non-members, \$8.00 each item
Sunday, February 12, 2012	Members Only Potluck Dinner
4:30pm	Speaker: Ice Harvesting
Community Harvest Barn	4:30 Social Hour
37 Wheeler Road, N.Grafton	5:30 Dinner
Sunday, March 25, 2012	The Life and Times of a Civil War Soldier- Bill Cutler, Civil War Re-
2:00pm	enactor will talk about the experiences of ordinary soldiers during the Civil
Community Harvest Barn	War. He will describe the equipment, the uniforms, the individual battles,
37 Wheeler Road, N.Grafton	the prison camps, and the hardships of military life. Free
Wednesday, April 4, 2012	Fashions in Flowers: Ornamental Gardens in the Early 19 th Century-
7:00pm	Christie Higginbottom, garden historian, will describe garden styles and
GHS Museum	flower varieties appropriate to early 19 th Century N.E. homes.
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	Co-sponsored with the Grafton Garden Club. Fee: \$5.00
Friday, April 28, 2012	Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner The Grafton History Awards will be presented at an elegant dinner
5:30pm	The Grafton History Awards will be presented at an elegant dinner.
Location TBD	Awardees and guest speaker will be announced at a later date.
Sunday, May 6, 2012	Victorian Tea – A traditional Victorian Tea will be served. Costumes
3:00pm	and/or hats are encouraged. Both men and women are welcome.
Location TBD	Fee: TBD
Saturday, June 18, 2012	45 th Annual Antiques and Arts Show
Grafton Common	

