

Grafton Historical Society

Programs for 2013-2014

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| <p>Thursday, September 26, 2013 7 pm So. Grafton Community House 25 Main St., S.G.</p> | <p>Hassanamesit Woods – An overview of the archeological dig on Keith Hill, its history and progress. A slide presentation of the artifacts uncovered at that site and the stories they tell about Grafton. Dr. Steve Mrozowski, Director of the Fiske Center for Archeological Research at UMass Boston. Free</p> |
| <p>Sunday, September 22, 2013 9am-2pm Upton Road next to Post Office Raindate, Sept. 29</p> | <p>Historical Society Yard Sale-Donations of yard sale items may be brought to the lot next to the Grafton Center Post Office on Upton Road that day before 9. Information-Call 508 839-0000</p> |
| <p>Sunday, October 6, 2013 1-4pm Oak Street Cemetery Rain Location –Unitarian Church, 2pm</p> | <p>Living History Cemetery Tour – Costumed historic interpreters will represent the life stories of individuals from Grafton’s colonial history. Hear from 8 new historical figures. Our most popular program. Donation: \$5</p> |
| <p>Sunday, November 10, 2013 2pm So. Grafton Community House 25 Main St., S.G.</p> | <p>“Letters From the War” -Honoring Our Veterans: Letters from veterans to their families at home and letters from family members to their loved ones at the front will be read aloud. The audience will be invited to share their letters as well. Free</p> |
| <p>Sunday, December 1, 2013 2pm So. Grafton Community House</p> | <p>“A Victorian Christmas”- Popular historic interpreter, Patricia Perry, will present a program on the Holiday customs of the Victorian period. This will be presented in collaboration with the Grafton Garden Club. Donation \$5</p> |
| <p>Sunday, December 8, 2013 1-4pm GHS Museum</p> | <p>Holiday Open House – The GHS Museum at One Grafton Common will be open for “Grafton Celebrates the Holidays.” Refreshments will be served. Free</p> |
| <p>Sunday, January 12, 2014 2 p.m. So. Grafton Community House Snow Date: Jan. 19</p> | <p>The Patent Medicine Show – A humorous presentation by Sally Cragin, author and columnist, who will discuss such characters as Lydia Pinkham, Fannie Farmer and other purveyors of miracle “cures”. Donation \$5</p> |
| <p>Sunday, February 2, 2014 2 p.m. So. Grafton Community House</p> | <p>The Big Band Era– Mel Simons presents a one-man show highlighting the songs and singers of the big band era. Donation \$5</p> |
| <p>Saturday, March 15, 2014 7 p.m. Grafton Senior Center Gym</p> | <p>50’s Sock Hop –Dig out your poodle skirt, practice your jitterbug and come to the sock hop. Music with a D.J. Refreshments reminiscent of the 50’s and 60’s. Donation \$25</p> |
| <p>Saturday, April 12, 2014 GHS Museum One Grafton Common</p> | <p>History in Bloom –Reception featuring floral arrangements based on artifacts from the collection. Arrangements on display on Sunday afternoon. A collaborative program with the Grafton Garden Club. Saturday Reception \$10</p> |
| <p>Friday, April 25, 2014 5:30pm Location to be decided</p> | <p>Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner –Grafton History Awards will be presented, Election of Officers and Board. Reservations: Linda Casey, (508) 839-0000 Dinner \$35</p> |
| <p>Saturday, May 10, 2014 9am-2pm Grafton Common</p> | <p>Grafton History Day Celebration– A family day on the Common. Revolutionary War re-enactors will set up an authentic encampment on the common with demonstrations, artifacts, and interpreters available to answer questions. Grafton Garden Club Plant Sale, other civic organizations demonstrators and vendors will be represented. In collaboration with the Grafton Garden Club and Willard House. Free</p> |
| <p>Saturday, June 21, 2014 9am-3pm</p> | <p>Antiques and Arts Fair on Grafton Common</p> |