

Grafton Historical Society

Program News for 2014-2015

<p>Sunday, September 21, 2014 9 am - 2 pm Upton Road next to Post Office Rain date, September 28, 2014</p>	<p>Historical Society Yard Sale – Promises lots of interesting items from antiques to flea market finds. Donations of good quality items accepted. No electronics or large furniture. Items may be brought to the lot next to the Grafton Center Post Office on Upton Road that day before 9 or call the museum for information. Call 508 839-0000</p>
<p>First Friday Teas 2 pm - 4 pm Historical Society Museum One Grafton common</p>	<p>First Fridays 2014; September 5; October 3; November 7; December 5 First Fridays 2015; January 2; February 6; March 6; April 3; May 1; and June 5. No tea in July or August.</p>
<p>Saturday, October 4, 2014 Historical Society Museum 11 am - 1 pm One Grafton Common</p>	<p>Manufacturing Day Celebration - Ranger Chuck Arning will speak on the history of manufacturing along the Blackstone River, with emphasis on Grafton's important textile mills. Free</p>
<p>Sunday, October 19, 2014 2 pm So. Grafton Community House 25 Main St., S.G.</p>	<p>An afternoon with Robert Frost – Stephen Collins brings the poet to life in a unique, interactive performance that includes biographical insights into the man and his works and performances of some of his best loved poems as well as some lesser known ones. Collins has taught seminars and performs Shakespeare at Boston theaters for 25 years. Co-sponsored with Grafton Public Library. Donation \$5</p>
<p>Sunday, November 16, 2014 2 pm So. Grafton Community House 25 Main St., S.G.</p>	<p>Discover the story of Deborah Samson Gannett – Judith Kalaoa, will portray the first woman to fight in the American Military. We will learn how she heard about the American Revolution and became a soldier in the 4th Massachusetts Regiment. Donation \$5</p>
<p>Sunday, December 7, 2014 1pm – 4 pm Historical Society Museum One Grafton Common</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 11, 2014 2 pm So. Grafton Community House 25 Main St., S.G. Snow date, January 18</p>	<p>Popular Music of the Gaslight Era – Naturalist and educator, John Root, will present a selection of diverse musical styles from the turn of the previous century. Audiences also learn how our country's multicultural diversity created unique musical styles. Everyone is invited to sing along with familiar selections. Donation \$5</p>
<p>Sunday, February 1, 2015 2 pm Grafton Historical Society One Grafton Common Snow date, February 8</p>	<p>Kitchen and Dooryard Gardens of the 19th Century – Christie Higginbottom, costumed interpreter at Old Sturbridge Village since 1981 will discuss both kitchen and ornamental gardens, historically documented plant varieties, and 19th century garden practices Co-sponsored with the Grafton Garden Club Donation \$5</p>
<p>Sunday, March 29, 2015 2 pm So. Grafton Community House 25 Main St., S.G.</p>	<p>Dolly Madison Remembers – Patricia Perry presents Dolly Madison's stories of friends and foes, personal memories of George Washington, Francis Scott Key and more. As America's living legend, she will regale you with little known stories of the famous and the infamous. Donation \$5</p>
<p>Friday, April 24, 2015 Location to be determined 5:30 cocktails - 6:30 dinner</p>	<p>Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner – Join us for presentations of Grafton History Awards along with Elections of Officers and Board Members. For reservations call Nancy Therrien or Linda Casey, (508) 839-0000</p>
<p>Saturday, May 9, 2015 9 am - 2 pm Grafton Common</p>	<p>Grafton History Day Celebration– A fun family day on the Common. Celebrating Grafton's incorporation along with the Grafton Garden Club Plant Sale. Free</p>
<p>Saturday, June 20, 2014 9 am – 3 pm</p>	<p>Antiques and Arts Fair on Grafton Common</p>