

# Grafton Historical Society

## Program News for 2015-2016

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<p><b>Sunday, September 20, 2015</b>  <b>9 am - 2 pm</b>  <b>Upton Road next to Post Office</b>  <b>Rain date, September 27, 2015</b></p>	<p><b>Historical Society Yard Sale</b> — 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.</p>
<p><b>Saturday, October 3, 2015</b>  <b>3 pm</b>  <b>South Grafton Community House</b></p>	<p><b>Victorian Tea</b> – Join us for a very special afternoon of fresh brewed tea and sandwiches, along with homemade pastries. Put on your favorite hat, step back in time and enjoy some friendly conversation. Reservations necessary. \$20</p>
<p><b>First Friday Teas</b>  <b>Nelson Library, North Grafton</b></p>	<p><b>First Fridays 2015: November 6; December 4</b>  <b>First Fridays 2016: February 5; March 4; April 1; May 6; June 3</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 28, 2015</b>  <b>7 pm</b>  <b>South Grafton Community House</b></p>	<p><b>Patricia Perry</b> presents “<b>Things That Go Bump in The Night</b>”. Ghosts, ghouls and vampires, oh my! Let's get together and sneak a peek into the dark, deep corners of haunted New England and some famous international ghosts. You'll sleep with the lights on after this show! \$5</p>
<p><b>Sunday, November 15, 2015</b>  <b>2 pm</b>  <b>South Grafton Community House</b></p>	<p><b>Katherine Hamilton</b> from Berlin MA will present a video documentary about Native Americans in New England, specifically the history and culture of the Nipmuc Tribe. Katherine is working towards her Scout Gold Award. Free</p>
<p><b>Sunday, December 6, 2015</b></p>	<p>Held in our Main Museum and Annex if construction allows. Free</p>
<p><b>Sunday, January 17, 2016</b>  <b>2 pm</b>  <b>Grafton Community Barn</b></p>	<p>“<b>Photographs from the Collection of the Grafton Historical Society</b>” The museum has an extensive collection of photos with Grafton scenes from as early as 1845 through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Come share a trip through Grafton history presented by Linda Casey, Museum Director. Free</p>
<p><b>Friday, February 5, 2016</b>  <b>Snow Date, Friday, February 12</b>  <b>7 pm</b>  <b>Congregational Church of Grafton</b></p>	<p><b>Celebrating Frank Sinatra</b> with music of the 50s presented by vocalist, <b>Bill Zolli</b>. Bill, a member of the Boston Area Cabaret Association, will be presenting Frank’s best and most romantic songs. Come recapture the days when girls swooned over old “Blue Eyes.” \$5</p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 13, 2016</b>  <b>2 pm</b>  <b>Grafton Community Barn</b></p>	<p><b>Judith Kalaora</b> presents “<b>Chocolate 101: A brief History of Chocolate</b>”. <b>Co-sponsored by The Grafton Garden Club &amp; The Grafton Public Library</b>. Nine out of ten people love chocolate...and the tenth person is lying! All the questions you’ve ever had, such as where it comes from, how it’s made, why it tastes so good, and what it says about your personality will be answered. We will sample some of the best chocolates from the world over. \$7</p>
<p><b>Friday, April 8, 2016</b>  <b>7 pm</b>  <b>Grafton Community Barn</b></p>	<p><b>Kevin Gardner</b> presents “<b>Discovering New England Stone Walls</b>”. <b>Co-sponsored by The Grafton Garden Club</b>. Kevin touches on the history, technique, stylistic development, and aesthetics of stone walls. Author of “The Granite Kiss”, he will explain why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls. Watch as he assembles a stone wall on the table in front of you. \$5</p>
<p><b>Friday, April 22, 2016</b>  <b>5:30 cocktails - 6:30 dinner</b>  <b>The Grafton Inn</b></p>	<p><b>Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner</b> — Join us for presentations of Grafton History Awards along with Elections of Officers and Board Members.          For reservations call Nancy Therrien, (508) 839-0000</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 14, 2016</b>  <b>9 am - 2 pm</b>  <b>Grafton Common</b></p>	<p><b>Grafton History Day Celebration</b>— A fun family day on the Common. Celebrating Grafton's incorporation along with the Grafton Garden Club Plant Sale. Free</p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 18, 2016</b>  <b>9 am — 3 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Antiques and Arts Fair on Grafton Common</b></p>