

Grafton Historical Society's - Programs for 2018-2019

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<p>Thursday, September 27, 2018 South Grafton Community House 6:30 – 7 Registration \$7.00 for one item \$10.00 for two Limit 2 items per person</p>	<p>Tom Tomaszek – Appraisals: Bring your treasured antique from your attic or home and find out what it is worth. Register and receive a numbered receipt upon payment, appraisals will be limited based on available time. You may be the lucky one to have that unique item with unexpected value. Don't have an item? Come anyway for no charge. Owners are responsible for their own items. Call 508-839-0000 or email at: graftonmahistory@gmail.com for further information.</p>
<p>First Friday Teas 1 – 3 pm - Free Grafton Historical Society</p>	<p>Fridays 2018: September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7 Fridays 2019: January 4, February 1, March 1, May 3, June 7</p>
<p>Sunday, October 14, 2018 Grafton Historical Society 71 Main Street, South Grafton 2 pm - \$10.00</p>	<p>Rob Velella – Literary Historian who will portray himself as Edgar Allen Poe. Through an interactive role with the audience we will begin to understand the man “Poe” himself. Mr. Velella offers these words “The problem with classic literature today is many people assume it’s too boring or too difficult. My goal is to prove them wrong”.</p>
<p>Saturday, November 3, 2018 Grafton Historical Society 71 Main Street, South Grafton 6 pm - 9 pm - Free</p>	<p>Steampunk and the Victorian Era Presentation and Costume Party The Citizens of Antiford will present on the historical and cultural aspects of Steampunk. There will be Steampunk-inspired music playing and refreshments served. Come dressed in your favorite Steampunk or Victorian attire!</p>
<p>Saturday, November 17, 2018 Grafton Historical Society 6 – 8 pm - Free</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Open House: Join us for an evening of trivia. The Society will open its doors for a fun evening with refreshments. Call for reservations: 508-839-0000 or email graftonmahistory@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Saturday, December 1, 2018 Grafton Historical Society 6 pm - Free Reservations Necessary</p>	<p>Grafton Celebrates the Holidays – The Polar Express: Join your young person and enjoy the reading of the magical book “The Polar Express”. On Christmas Eve, a young boy embarks on magical adventure to the North Pole with lessons about friendship, bravery, and the Spirit of Christmas. Refreshments served. Call for reservation. 508-839-0000 or graftonmahistory@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Sunday, December 2, 2018 71 Main Street, South Grafton, & Grafton Community Barn 12 – 4 pm - Free</p>	<p>Grafton Celebrates the Holidays – The Grafton Historical Society will welcome guests at our new museum as well as have a table at the Community Barn with interesting artifacts and documents, along with books and ornaments for sale. Mrs. Clause will hand out candy for the children.</p>
<p>Sunday, January 6, 2019 The Grafton Community Barn 37 Wheeler Road, North Grafton 2 pm - \$5.00</p>	<p>Ken Ethier – Fifty Years on the Rails: Mr. Ethier will present his interview with the late John Boudreau who was a conductor on a steam train on the New York-New Haven-Hartford Railroad. Hear about this exciting career as Ken shares some fascinating stories.</p>
<p>Friday, April, 5, 2019 South Grafton Community House 25 Main Street, South Grafton 1 – 3 pm - \$5.00</p>	<p>Amy Belding Brown – Story Tea Time – Mrs. Brown, author of Mr. Emerson's Wife, examines the emotional landscape of love & marriage of the woman who lived in the shadow of Ralph Waldo Emerson, one of the most famous men of her time. Cosponsored by Grafton Public Library. Reservations necessary.</p>
<p>Friday, April 26, 2019 Location to be determined 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner – Join us for presentations of Grafton History Awards along with Election of Officers and Board Members. For reservations call Nancy Therrien 508-839-0000</p>
<p>Reception dates Saturday, April 27 - 7 – 9 pm Sunday, April 28 – 2 – 4 pm Grafton Historical Society Free</p>	<p>The Many Histories of Grafton Residents: Join us at either reception to meet the students of the Grafton High School Culture Club as they curate an exhibit of historical artifacts showcasing the many cultures of Grafton residents. The display will go through May 18, 2019</p>
<p>Saturday, June 15, 2019 9-3 Grafton Common</p>	<p>Antiques and Arts Fair – A wide variety of vendors and demonstrators on Grafton Common for your shopping pleasure, along with an appraisal booth, food & music.</p>