

Grafton Historical Society's - Programs for 2019-2020

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<p>Sunday, September 15, 2019 WILL RESCHEDULE AT LATER DATE ACCIDENT PREVENTS LECTURE FOR SEPTEMBER</p>	<p>Book Lecture and Signing - Author Claire Gem will present her latest book <i>“Electricity”</i>. This murder mystery began when the author kept being drawn to Colony #4 at Cummings Veterinary School where she is employed. Her past mysteries sparked the idea for intrigue at the previous Grafton State Hospital. Come and find out the details behind the plot and walk away with your next mystery to unravel.</p>
<p>First Friday Teas 1 – 3 pm - Free Grafton Historical Society 71 Main Street, South Grafton</p>	<p>Fridays 2019: September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6 Fridays 2020: January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5</p>
<p>Story & Craft Time – 1:30 pm Free – Ages 3 – 5 Third Wednesday except vacation</p>	<p>2019: October 16, November 20 2020: February 19, March 18, April 15, May 20 For reservations call 508-839-4649 or email banisters@graftonlibrary.org</p>
<p>Sunday, October 13, 2019 Grafton Community Barn 37 Wheeler Road, North Grafton 2 pm – Free Pie Tasting to Follow</p>	<p>New England's Relationship with Pie- If it's fall in New England, it's time for Pie! Come hear historian Robert S. Cox as he takes a look at New England through its baked goods. Professor Cox is the head of Special Collections and University Archives. He is also the author of <i>New England Pie: History Under a Crust</i>”.</p>
<p>Thursday, October 31 3 – 4:30 pm - Grafton Common Free</p>	<p>Trick or Treat – Grafton Historical Society along with many organizations and businesses will be on Grafton Common to give out candy to the youngsters who stop to say hello! We'll be in costume too!</p>
<p>Sunday, November 17, 2019 Grafton Community Barn 37 Wheeler Road, North Grafton 2 pm - Free</p>	<p>Finding William Lewis – Ms. Christie Higginbottom and Mr. Bruce Craven, members of Old Sturbridge Village, will share the detailed story of a young man who worked as a tanner, currier, a peddler of books and Yankee notions. Mr. Lewis enjoyed his final days at his farm. Through artifacts and detailed records we get to know the man himself and his wife who came from North Grafton.</p>
<p>Sunday, December 8, 2019 71 Main Street, South Grafton, & Grafton Community Barn 37 Wheeler Road, North Grafton</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. 12 – 4 pm - Free</p>
<p>Sunday, January 5, 2020 The Grafton Community Barn 37 Wheeler Road, North Grafton 2 pm - Free Co-sponsored by Grafton Public Library</p>	<p>The Lincoln Assassination– Christopher Daley uses a power point presentation to share his research and travels investigating the conspirators who pulled off this tragic event. Learn the details of how Lincoln's mission to keep America united was challenged to the point of death. Let's strive to follow his lead and continue working towards unity of these United States.</p>
<p>Sunday, March 22, 2020 Grafton Community Barn 10 am Ages 6 – 10 - \$5.00 per child</p>	<p>Colonial Breakfast - Social Food Historian, chef, and gastronomy professor Laura Ziman will teach children the process of making a typical colonial breakfast. Children will learn how to make scones, biscuits, old-fashioned strawberry jam and homemade butter – RSVP at 508-839-000 or graftonmahistory@gmail.com</p>
<p>Sunday, March 29, 2020 2 pm - Great Hall</p>	<p>I Now Pronounce You Lucy Stone – Judith Kalaora will present her one – hour family friendly immersive living history experience. It will be followed by a Q & A. Co-sponsored by LWV Grafton - Shrewsbury</p>
<p>Friday, April 24, 2020 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>Saturday, June 20, 2020 9 – 3 Location to be set later</p>	<p>Antiques and Arts Fair – A wide variety of vendors and demonstrators for your shopping pleasure with an appraisal booth & music. Common unavailable.</p>