



Northborough Historical Society

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Program Schedule 2022 - 2023

Meetings 7:00 p.m.

September 23, 2022 *The Burnett Garfield House*. Deborah Costine, a trustee for Southborough's Open Land Foundation, will present a treasure trove of pictures and historical stories of the incredible and fascinating Burnett family, the many famous persons connected to this home, and the steps taken to restore the home to its former grandeur.

October 28, 2022 *Challenger: Soaring with Christa McAuliffe* as performed by Judith Kalaora, a professional actor, and Director of History at Play. This multi-media Immersive Living History Experience pays homage to Christa's life, her role in the Teacher in Space Program and as a crew member on the NASA Challenger Space Shuttle. (Location - TBA)

December 2, 2022 *Before Brooklyn: The Unsung Heroes Who Helped Break Baseball's Color Barrier*. Ted Reinstein, a reporter for "Chronicle" at WCVB-TV Channel 5, will talk about his latest book, a historical journal of little-known heroes who fought segregation in baseball. Hear this inspiring story of ordinary, everyday Americans who performed extraordinary acts to overturn historic injustices.

January 27, 2023 *The Local Historic Districts of Northborough*. Norm Corbin, the Chair of the Northborough Historic District Commission and a NHS member, will provide a virtual "tour" and informative presentation of Northborough's historic districts.

February 24, 2023 *Code-Breaking*. Chuck Pross, a retired NASA engineer, will present the intriguing history of code-breaking and the role it played in significant WWII events including the pivotal role coding played in the Allies' final victory. He will further enlighten us on the vital role codes play in today's society.

March 24, 2023 *Northborough's Nineteenth Century Lyceum* by Kathleen Howland, Ph.D. This presentation will outline the early days of "adult education" as we hear about the speakers, many of whom were renowned orators, who presented educational, political and social issues at the town's Lyceum as early as the 1700's and through the late 1800's.

April 28, 2023 *18th to Early 20th Century Medicine: Doctors and their Times*. Esteemed physician Dale Magee M.D. has, in retirement, devoted his time to researching local doctors and historical medical practices. Dr. Magee is an animated speaker with extensive knowledge of medical history, medical practice during specific eras, and when and how science replaced outdated medical theories.

May 19, 2023 *Eleanor Roosevelt - The First Lady of The World* as portrayed by Sheryl Faye, a professional actor. Eleanor Roosevelt is one of the top ten most admired people of the 20th century. She advocated for the rights of women, minorities, immigrants and refugees, and accomplished many historical firsts as the First Lady. In her words "...as individuals we live cooperatively, and, to the best of our ability, serve the community in which we live...our own success, to be real, we must contribute." - Eleanor Roosevelt