



NEWS-LETTER

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JANUARY 2012

HISTORY OF AMERICA'S KITCHENS TOPIC OF JANUARY LECTURE

Be sure to bring all of your culinary friends on January 26th for a lecture on “America’s Kitchens” by Nancy Carlisle, Curator at Historic New England. Carlisle will share a historical look into this important room, at times a harried workspace and at others the sentimental heart of the home. The lecture will touch on technological developments such as the introduction of the cast-iron cookstove, the efficiency of the Hoosier cabinet, and the impact of the frozen food industry in order to suggest how these innovations have transformed kitchen work and changed women's lives. Nancy Carlisle is curator for Historic New England and copies of her book “America’s Kitchens” will be available for purchase the night of the lecture.



Trade card for the New American Cookstove, Perry & Co., 1874. Collection of Historic New England.

END-OF-THE-YEAR EVENTS ADD TO THE LIST OF SUCCESSFUL 2011 PROGRAMS



The Society closed out the year with successful programs in both November and December. In November, Executive Director Vicky Kruckeberg met with an enthusiastic crowd for her lecture on “From Dedham to Cuba.” Kruckeberg’s lecture was a combination of personal experiences

accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation of restoration projects in present day Havana.

The DHS was alive with train whistles and wide-eyed children during the Dedham Square Holiday Stroll as George Dunn captivated visitors with his train layout. Approximately 150 guests visited the Society to share in the holiday spirit.

In 2011 over 1,250 guests from Dedham and around the world visited the museum, attended a lecture or program, contacted our archives, or participated in our fundraising events. Interest in the DHS continues to grow thanks to the support of our membership and the hard work of the staff. 2012 promises to be just as exciting. Watch for information in the next newsletter regarding the 2012 Spring Soiree’ and House Tour.

**SAVE THE DATE: SOIREE’ MAY 19TH
& HOUSE TOUR MAY 20TH**

2011 ANNUAL APPEAL CONTRIBUTORS

Our sincere thanks to all who have thus far helped us meet our financial obligations for the year 2011. It is important to note that many other individuals and organizations have made significant contributions throughout the year to specific projects of the Society. They have been gratefully acknowledged at the time of the gift. (IMO = In Memory Of, IHO = In Honor Of) This listing is from October 14 through December 30, 2011. Please be sure to contact us if there are any errors.

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FEBRUARY 16TH PRESENTATION ON THE LIFE OF GRACE FAIRBANKS

On Thursday, February 16 at 7:30 pm the DHS and the Fairbanks Family of America (Fairbanks House) will collaborate on the presentation of a one-woman play on the life of Grace Fairbanks at the Dedham Historical Society. Beth Goldman, an accomplished Boston actress, will portray Grace Lee Fairbanks, wife of Jonathan Fairbanks who signed the Dedham Covenant in 1637. The presentation is free and open to the public.

STILL CELEBRATING DEDHAM'S HISTORY AT THE MUSEUM

Now that 2012 is here, Dedham residents might think that all the 375th events are over. At the DHS our exhibit "Dedham Celebrates 375 Years of History" continues to highlight past town-wide anniversaries. Be sure to stop by and visit the museum where items from Dedham's 275th, 300th, and 350th celebrations are on exhibit. Included in the gallery

is a quilt (detail shown below) made by local women for the 1986 anniversary.



MUSEUM ACQUISITIONS

Souvenir ceramic dish "Souvenir of East Dedham, Mass." Gift of Frank Walley
Coin "dimeter" for saving dimes from Dedham Co-Operative Bank. Gift of Carol Sestito
James Joyce Ramble T-Shirt, 1986. Gift of Lisa Brems Brayton
Dedham 375th Birthday Bash Vinyl Sign. Gift of Brian Keaney

ARCHIVES ACQUISITIONS

Garber Sept. 11, 2001 Collection. The Garber brothers traveled to New York City to assist in recovery at the World Trade Center. The book tells the story of their time assisting with the disaster. Gift of Hana Heald, Dedham Times
Araby Family Collection. Includes Dedham High School Bulletins from December 1897 to 1899. Gift of Edith and Frances Araby
Joe Pagliuca Collection. Photographs and other ephemera. Gift of Joe Pagliuca
Taste of Dedham – Dedham Rotary. Anonymous gift
Dedham High School Graduation Exercises 1958. Gift of Kathy Brown
Robinson's Atlas of Norfolk County. Gift of Stephen K. Brayton
Bailey Houses, World of Woodleigh. Gift of Mrs. Mary Ann Osborne

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

Dedham High School Reflections 2011 Yearbook. Gift of Dedham High School Class of 2011, Stephen Dewar, Class Advisor
The Fales Family: Supplement to the First Ten Generations in America. DHS Purchase
Rebellion. Gift of Dedham author Dello Iacono, also known as Albert Ray
The Knopf Collectors' Guides to American Antiques. Anonymous Gift
Testimony by Anita Shreve. DHS Purchase
American Freemasons. DHS Purchase
Treasury of American Design and Antiques. DHS Purchase
The Great Migration 1634-1635 Volume VI R-S by New England Historic Genealogical Society. DHS Purchase
The Great Migration 1634-1635 Volume VII T-Y by New England Historic Genealogical Society. DHS Purchase

IN-KIND GIFTS

Two legal size filing cabinets. Gift of Beply and Fred Martin

2012 DUES RENEWAL NOTICES

Annual DHS general membership dues notices were mailed on January 3rd. Please help the Society keep our mailing costs down by renewing as soon as possible. Be sure to contact the office if you have any questions regarding your membership and thank you for being a member of the Dedham Historical Society.

WORLD WAR I ENLISTMENT RECORDS AT THE DHS ARCHIVES

The DHS archives hold an amazing collection of enlistment records for World War I soldiers and sailors. The records include: full name, date of birth, date of entering service, branch of service, wounds, promotions, battles, engagements, and other remarks. Occasionally the soldier personally wrote in the remarks sections with additional information. William Henry Saunders, Jr. wrote that he was only 18 when he enlisted in the English service and was sent to camp at Windsor, Nova Scotia. Why did he join the British service? A note on the bottom of the page tells us that he was rejected 9 times by the U.S. Army and Navy (you had to be 19 to serve in the U.S. military), so he joined the English Army. Many of the records include compelling photographs of these brave individuals.

DHS ARCHIVES SEEKING HISTORIC "RECEIPT" (RECIPE) BOOK

The Society Archives is seeking a copy of "Dedham Receipts - Printed for the Fair in Aid of the Dedham Public Library in 1871" in good condition. This small recipe book (with the misspelling on the front cover) was printed at the office of the Dedham Transcript and includes instructions for making a "Boston Cake" and "Parker House Rolls." A memorable recipe for Currant Wine uses one bushel of currants to make thirteen gallons of wine. Unfortunately, the Society's existing copy of this book is very fragile and we would like to replace it with one in better condition. If you have a copy and would like to donate it, please contact Sandra Waxman at 781-326-1385 or library@dedhamhistorical.org

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The DHS Museum, Gift Shop, and Library are open the following Saturdays from 1pm – 4pm.

- January 14 & January 28
- February 4 & February 18

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