



NEWS-LETTER

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Both are open even-dated Saturdays: 1 – 4 pm

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DEDHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY PART OF LEGACY PLACE - LEGACY OF GIVING CAMPAIGN



The Dedham Historical Society has been selected as one of the charities for the 2012 Legacy of Giving Campaign sponsored by Legacy Place. Donors who make a contribution of \$100 or more to the DHS Annual Appeal through December 31, 2012 will receive Legacy Place VIP Cards, as long as supplies last. Legacy Place restaurants and retailers offer monthly discounts and special offers as part of this program. Donors who receive the VIP Card also have a chance to win a \$1,000 Grand Prize package that will include the use of a Cadillac for a week, ski passes, and other Legacy Place gift cards and items. The card is not available for purchase anywhere but it is transferable and may be given as a gift to someone on your holiday shopping list. If you haven't mailed your 2012 Annual Appeal donation, please consider the Legacy Place VIP Card program an incentive for your donation. Donors who have already contributed over \$100 to the Annual Appeal will receive their Legacy Place VIP Cards shortly. A list of 2012 contributors as of October 1, 2012 is located inside the newsletter. For additional information on this program please check on the DHS website www.dedhamhistorical.org or www.LegacyPlace.com.

NOVEMBER 15TH LECTURE HIGHLIGHTS CLASSIC DINERS

Larry Cultrera, an archivist/photographer of the American Roadside, will provide the November 15th lecture on *Classic Diners of Massachusetts*. Cultrera has photographed and kept a computerized database of over 820 unique American restaurants and has a collection of memorabilia including postcards, menus, matchbook covers, toy diner models, and actual selected pieces of now demolished diners. Cultrera is the author of *Classic Diners of Massachusetts* available on sale in the DHS Museum Shop. His presentation will give an overview on diner history, including Dedham's Appletree Diner, and other diners currently operating throughout the Bay State.

2013 lectures include: January 17th, *The Saturday Evening Girls and the Paul Revere Pottery* by Nonie Gadsden, Senior Curator, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and on March 21st director Zadi Zokou will share his new documentary *Praying Town: John Eliot and the Praying Indians*. This documentary is 90 minutes long; therefore, the program will start at 7:00 pm. The series will close on April 18th with the Ben Fisher Memorial Lecture and Annual Meeting. Historian, author, and Distinguished Professor of History at Northeastern University William Fowler will present *Under Two Flags: The Navy in the Civil War*.

All lectures start at 7:30pm, with the exception of March 21st, and are free for members; \$5 for non-members. Doors open at 7pm. Funding for the annual lecture series is provided by David G. Newsom.



SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013 – DHS WINE EVENT!

LECTURE BY WILLIAM GOULD IV

Professor William Benjamin Gould IV captivated his audience on September 23, 2012 during his lecture honoring his great grandfather, William B. Gould, at the Church of the Good Shepherd-Episcopal. This special service included a welcome from Fr. Noble F. Scheepers, recognition of several generations of Gould family members in attendance by Angela McConney Scheepers, and an introduction by DHS President Stephen Brayton.

Gould, a slave in Wilmington, NC, along with seven other comrades, escaped on September 21, 1862 and joined the U.S. Navy. His amazing life brought him to Dedham in 1871 where he established himself in business as a brick mason and contractor. Gould wrote of his wartime services in a diary discovered nearly a century later in Dedham.

William B. Gould IV, professor emeritus at Stanford Law School, published his ancestor's Civil War diary in 2002 as *Diary of a Contraband: The Civil War Passage of a Black Sailor*. The Society was honored to co-sponsor this historic lecture.



L to R: Stephen Brayton, Pres. DHS, Prof. Gould, MA State Rep. Paul McMurtry

DHS LIBRARY/ARCHIVES PARTICIPATES IN ROVING ARCHIVIST PROGRAM

The DHS recently participated in the Massachusetts State Historical Records Advisory Board Roving Archivists program. Joan Krizack, Archival Consultant, spent the day with DHS Librarian/Archivist Sandra Waxman and Executive Director Vicky Kruckeberg to review the organization's policies, procedures, and preservation efforts for the archives. Ms. Krizack has over 30 years of professional experience, is a Fellow with the Society of American Archivists and the Massachusetts Historical Society, a Certified Archivist with the Academy of Certified Archivists, and the winner of multiple awards and honors. Her analysis and recommendations will help the Society refine its short- and long-term archival priorities.

SOCIETY FEATURES TOY TRAINS FOR DEDHAM SQUARE HOLIDAY STROLL

Once again visitors to the DHS will enjoy the sounds of train whistles and children's laughter during the Dedham Square holiday stroll on Friday, November 30th. Funding for the holiday program is provided by the Dedham Exchange. Be sure to stop by as you stroll through the square to visit your favorite businesses. The Society museum shop will be open with lots of interesting items for your holiday shopping.

A new item in the shop is our wine "Ice Bag". The clear bag includes an image of the Dedham Pottery Rabbit Plate on one side and information about the Dedham Historical Society on the other. Just add water and ice to chill the bottle.



IN-KIND GIFTS HELP WITH EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

The DHS has been fortunate to recently receive several in-kind gifts. New computers were donated by Needham Bank, a new printer by Alexander Leith, a "candlestick" style antique phone by Alice Ungetheum

for the education program, and computer services by JD Computer Solutions. These in-kind gifts help the society by providing equipment and services that we might not otherwise be able to afford. Additional thanks goes to the members of the Worthington Committee for donating plants for the Church Street side of the building. Their contribution will brighten our landscaping in the spring of 2013.

2012 ANNUAL APPEAL CONTRIBUTORS

Our sincere thanks to all who have thus far helped us meet our financial obligations for the year 2012. 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. This listing completes all donations through October 1, 2012. Please be sure to contact us if there are any errors. (IMO = In Memory Of, IHO = In Honor Of)

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YOUNG DEDHAM REENACTOR CONTRIBUTES STORY TO *GROWING UP IN DEDHAM*

Growing Up In Dedham opened on October 1, 2012 and will remain on exhibit until August 31, 2013. Filled with images from the DHS collection, toys, infant's clothing, and early 19th century school books the exhibit also focuses on several interesting stories of families in Dedham.

Jane Breed shares her paper doll collection and favorite doll "Sonja" salvaged from the October 1940 fire at her father's Riverdale business. Long time Dedham resident and Society volunteer Eleanor Palma provides a look at the 1980s through her son's medals, photographs and memorabilia. The exhibit also includes stories from the present including Corey Kilroy who gave the Society his patch and photographs of his Travel Soccer Team who won their 2012 tournament. A nod from the present to the past includes the story of Brendan Hart (see photograph), a student at Dedham Middle School,

who shares his love of being a Revolutionary War reenactor through an essay, a photograph in uniform, fife, reproduction hat, and canteen.



HOLIDAY HOURS

Please note that the Society will be closed on the following dates for the holidays.

- Thursday, Friday and Saturday - November 22, 23, and 24
- Saturday through Tuesday - December 22 - 31, January 1
- Reopening for normal hours on Wednesday, January 2, 2013

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Geoffrey C. Ryder
David L. Shaw
Barbara Teague
Patricia A. Tonner

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- *The DHS Museum, Gift Shop, and Library are open Saturday, November 10 and December 8 from 1pm – 4pm.*

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