

there is very little information or artifacts from the Tavern. Hear about the famous visitors to the Tavern. Find out why the Tavern fell on hard times in the last days of its life.

Meet Marlborough's Authors

Monday, 23 March 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
at the Marlborough Public Library's Bigelow Auditorium

Join us as the Society teams up with the Marlborough Public Library to discover Marlborough's published authors. This rare opportunity will allow participants to meet and/or hear about writers who have called Marlborough home. These authors have written on a variety of subjects and many of their books will be on display. Hear about their inspiration. Join us for great conversation and wonderful refreshments.

Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, 28 April 2009

Join us as we celebrate our 44th birthday. The cake, ice cream and gifts will be on us. Everyone in attendance will be entered in a raffle for a door prize. Along with announcing this year's scholarship winner and electing a new slate of officers, this evening will provide you with an opportunity to share your thoughts and opinions concerning the society.

New England Historic Homes

Following last spring's popular historic homes tour and tea, we're planning a special event for present and future owners of historic homes, as well as those interested in learning more about these homes in Marlborough and throughout New England.

In the coming months we'll announce details in our monthly newsletter and on our web site, www.HistoricMarlborough.org.

Made in Marlborough

Tuesday, 23 June 2009, 7:30 p.m.

On this evening we will tour Renaissance Lofts and hear about its transformation from Marlboro Wire Goods - to Space Age Electronics - to artist lofts, in this inaugural *Made in Marlborough* event. We'll meet at 7:30 p.m. at 409 Lincoln Street, which has ample parking directly across the street.

Marlborough Historical Society

2008-2009

Programs and Events



Strawberry Social - 1975

The Peter Rice Homestead

Monthly Programs

are held the 4th Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., from September through June, at the Peter Rice Homestead, *unless otherwise noted*. All our monthly meetings are open to the public, free of charge, and refreshments are available. See details inside.

Museum and Archives

Open by appointment at the Peter Rice Homestead
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Seventies Night and Pot Luck Supper

Tuesday, 23 September 2008 – Open at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.

The Society will kick off a new program year with a stroll down memory lane along with our traditional potluck supper. Yearbooks, posters, and games will be among the many items on display from the years that gave us the first Earth Day, hip huggers, and Star Wars. DJ Ricky will be on hand to spin the tunes from the sensational seventies. The Homestead will open from 6-7 p.m. to listen to music, browse the displays or test your knowledge with several quizzes. The potluck dinner begins serving at 7 p.m. Bring a dish to share. Paper products, coffee and soft drinks will be provided by the Society. This event is free and open to the public.

Heritage Festival

Sunday, 5 October 2008 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Stop by the Historical Society's booth at Marlborough's 13th Annual Heritage Festival to learn more about the many services the society has to offer. We have many unique items for sale including our brand new 2009 Historical Calendar which features many never before published photos of Marlborough's past including the Wallace Garage, Robert Clarke's Farm, the Otterson House, Tercentennial boys, early parade at Middlesex Square, St. Ann Academy's 8th grade class of 1947, 1898 Horribles Parade, Fairview Farm, Coal Car Accident on Florence St., The Union Club in 1898, The Good Old Days, and The Hunt Sisters.

Civil War America

Tuesday, 28 October 2008, at the Marlborough Senior Center, Main Street

Early in the morning of April 12, 1861, confederate gunners opened fire on Fort Sumter, a Union fort in Charleston harbor. After more than a day of shelling, Major Anderson surrendered the fort without suffering a single casualty. It was a bloodless opening to the bloodiest war in American history. Throughout the Civil War, Lincoln referred to the conflict as a "people's war." Join us as we discuss the War Between The States and the ways in which the "people" of Marlborough contributed to victory.

Salute to Marlborough Veterans

The weekend before Veterans' Day

Please join us this November at a special exhibition to honor all those from Marlborough who served in the armed forces during WWII. We will have many

historic items on display, including a first time showing of more than 855 WWII service announcements that were meticulously clipped from the *Marlborough Enterprise* by a former resident and recently donated to the Marlborough Historical Society.

Details, including times, will be announced in our newsletter and on our web site, www.HistoricMarlborough.org.

Christmas at the Farm - "A Festival of Trees"

Thanksgiving Weekend

Join us after Thanksgiving and begin the holiday season with all the things you love at our annual Christmas at the Farm: holiday decorations, food, crafts, roaring fires, warm gingerbread, and hot beverages. This year's celebration will include a "Festival of Christmas Trees" where you can purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one of a bountiful array of beautifully decorated trees on display throughout the Peter Rice Homestead. Come and enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas setting with your friends and neighbors. There will be plenty of parking, courtesy of Jon Delli Priscoli, who is generously allowing us to use the new parking lots across the street for our events.

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Stories from Marlborough's Attic

Tuesday, 27 January, 2009

Spend an evening in the intimate setting of the Peter Rice Homestead as the Society welcomes the public to share reminiscences. Listen to short stories written by local talent as well as have the opportunity to join in the fun. Attendees are encouraged to share memories of their own in a friendly, informal, cozy atmosphere. Featured will be a reading of Ernest Howe's "Memories of Marlborough." Ernest (1876-1963) was born at Fairview Farm, but grew up around the corner on Bolton St.

Lost Landmarks - "Williams Tavern"

Tuesday, 24 February 2009

Come and learn about one of the city's most important lost historic assets. If it were still standing, the Williams Tavern would be America's oldest tavern. Bob Kane will explore the tavern's history including previous owners - find out what famous person's ancestors owned and operated the Tavern very successfully. Learn how the Tavern operated from the 1600s to its end. Find out why