

Paul Revere's Ride

& Marlborough's Involvement in the Revolutionary War

TUES. - 23 MAR. 2010 - 7:30 P.M.

AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Paul Revere's midnight ride is a legendary event in American History. On the night of April 18, 1775, Revere and dozens of other midnight riders, including men from Marlborough, carried the Lexington alarm into the countryside. Rather than a spontaneous uprising of patriots, the local militia were carefully organized, well led and prepared to defend their towns against General Gage's Regulars. Presented by Dr. Gary Hylander.

Annual Membership Meeting

TUES. - 27 APR. 2010 - 7:30 P.M.

AT THE PETER RICE HOMESTEAD

Join us as we celebrate our 45th birthday. The cake and ice cream 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, we will be dedicating a memorial to Dr. Kenneth Greenleaf, a staunch supporter of our society.

House Tour and Tea

MAY 2010

TEA AT THE PETER RICE HOMESTEAD

Following the very popular historic homes tour and tea in May 2008, we're celebrating Marlborough's 350th with a special tour and tea.

In the coming months we'll announce details in our print and e-mail newsletter, and post them on our web site: www.HistoricMarlborough.org where you can also find photos of the 2008 tour in the "Historic Homes" section.

In the meantime, we'd love to have your nominations for houses to include, and we'd be delighted to have your help with the event. Please send e-mails to: info@HistoricMarlborough.org or call 508-485-4763 and leave a message.

The Apple Industry in Marlborough

TUES. - 22 JUN. 2010 - 7:30 P.M.

AT THE PETER RICE HOMESTEAD

On this evening, Joan Abshire will share interesting facts, photographs and items relating to the apple industry, which was such an integral part of Marlborough's early history, and speak about some of the orchardists who lived and worked in our fair city. Refreshments will include apple desserts and cider.

Marlborough Historical Society

2009-2010

Programs and Events



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. Our monthly meetings are open to the public, mostly free of charge, and refreshments are available. See details inside.

Museum and Archives

Open by appointment at the Peter Rice Homestead
377 Elm Street, Marlborough, Massachusetts

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Pasta Dinner

TUES. - 22 SEP. 2009 - 5 TO 7 P.M. AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Join us as the Historical Society kicks off their 2009-2010 season with a pasta dinner, dancing and displays. Dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. and D.J. Ricky will be spinning the tunes to get you out on the dance floor. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn what the Historical Society is all about. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Heritage Festival

SUN. - 4 OCT. 2009 - 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. ON MAIN STREET

Stop by the Historical Society's booth at Marlborough's 14th Annual Heritage Festival, to learn more about the many services the society has to offer. We have many unique items for sale including our Commemorative 2010 Historical Calendar featuring moments from Marlborough's past including the Marlborough High School classes of 1910 and 1960, Marlborough's oldest bank, the Bicentennial Ball and Parade, Ted Kennedy, Marlborough's largest shoe factory, Company F marching to the Spanish American War, and the most beautiful float in the 250th Anniversary parade.

150th Anniversary of The John Brown Bell

FRI. - 16 OCT. 2009 - 7 P.M. MARLBOROUGH COMMON

This program will remember both abolitionist John Brown and the legacy of the John Brown Bell along with special emphasis on Fannie Geary Stanley and Luke Goins, two slaves from Harpers Ferry who came to Marlborough at the invitation of the same soldiers who brought the Bell. This event is co-sponsored by American Legion Post 132.

An Evening with Walt Whitman

THURS. - 29 OCT 2009 - 7:30 P.M. AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Enjoy an evening with Walt Whitman as Stephen Collins weaves Whitman's writing and words into a wonderful performance that seems to penetrate the heart and soul of the great grey poet. Listen in rapt attention as Whitman's life unfolds before us in a one-act play that provides the perfect mix of entertainment and education. After the performance, Mr. Collins will be available for questions and comments from the audience.

Salute to Veterans

7, 8 & 11 NOVEMBER 2009 AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Please join us this November at a special exhibition to honor those from Marlborough and Hudson who served in the armed forces during WWII. There will be historic items on display, including more than 855 WWII service announcements clipped from the Marlborough Enterprise, and another 900 that were published in the Hudson Daily Sun in August 1946. This display will be open on Veteran's Day, the 11th, as well as the weekend of the 7th & 8th.

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

Christmas at the Farm & Festival of Trees

SAT. & SUN. - 28-29 NOVEMBER AT THE PETER RICE HOMESTEAD

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 feature an expanded "Festival of Christmas Trees" sponsored by both the Historical Society and the Marlborough Community Development Corporation. You can purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one of a bountiful array of beautifully decorated trees on display. 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 his parking lot across the street for our events.

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Marlborough Celebrations

TUES. - 26 JAN. 2010 - 7:30 P.M. AT THE PETER RICE HOMESTEAD

Spend an evening in the intimate setting of the Peter Rice Homestead as the Society welcomes the public to share stories and reminiscences of Marlborough's celebrations through the centuries. Watch a video from the 1960 tri-centennial, browse displays from the past and take a walk down memory lane.

Marlborough's Shoe Industry

TUES. - 23 FEB. 2010 - 7:30 P.M. AT CHRISTOPHER HEIGHTS

At the site of the old Frye Shoe Co., one of Marlborough's most successful shoe shops, Curator Bob Kane will talk about the evolution and demise of the shoe industry in Marlborough and the important role it played in our city's history. There will be discussions of facts, events, happenings, and persons who played an important part in the industry!!