

Newsletter

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Outstanding programs are on the way!

Mark your calendars now for new events celebrating the history of Lunenburg.



APRIL 7 at 7:00 p.m: “*A History of the Lunenburg Side of Lake Shirley,*” with **Meredith Marcinkewicz**, Curator of Shirley Historical Society. Learn about the history of the development of the lake and the many changes that have taken place over time. Featured will be aerial photographs and a discussion of recent current practices to preserve the quality of swimming, boating and fishing in this 354 acre body of water, having 27 miles of shoreline.

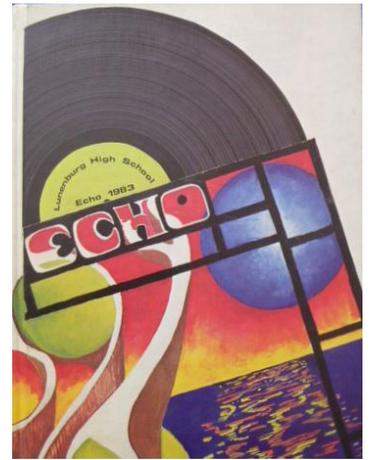
JUNE 2 at 7:00 p.m: “*The Life of an Early Settler Woman in Lunenburg,*” presented by **Eileen O’Brien**, volunteer researcher at your Center for History, the Lunenburg Historical Society. By 1726, ten settler families had built their new homes. How did the women manage the demands of frontier life? Their lives included repeated pregnancies, child care, food and clothing made from available materials, doctoring their families and animals, teaching children – all with meager technology. How did they do it all, and what status did they earn with all that work? Eileen will divulge all as she shares her research of early Lunenburg records.



The Annual Meeting of the Corporation will also be held.

Programs are held at the Community Room of the Lunenburg Public Library. Refreshments will be available, with donations encouraged to defray cost.

SEPTEMBER 1 at 7:00 p.m: *“The Way We Were” or “Through the Years with Lunenburg High School Yearbooks”* presented by **Richard and Helen Brockelman**. They will provide a look at evolving trends and fashions in clothing, hair styles, music and language as revealed in a review of Lunenburg High School’s yearbooks, “Echo.” See and hear about rare photographs of some of our town’s familiar personalities.



NOVEMBER 3 at 7:00 p.m. *“A Historical Postcard Tour of Lunenburg.”* **Pete and Debbie Lincoln**, renowned travelers of Massachusetts cities and towns will present a historical view of Lunenburg through digital images they have created from the Society’s collection of vintage postcards. Homes and buildings no longer in existence; images of Whalom Park, trolleys in the town center, antique automobiles and much more.

SPECIAL PROGRAM -- At the Society’s building, 10 School Street – **Saturday, March 12** – Between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. – Come see and hear of *“Ice Harvesting and Storage in Lunenburg”* presented by volunteers **Doug and Barb Fleming**. This is the first of many special programs to be held the second Saturday of each month, when the Society is open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Note: A restructuring of membership dues is anticipated to take effect before June. Take this opportunity **now** to renew your membership to June 30, 2017 at the current rates. **Deadline: April 30, 2016.**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - NEW OR RENEWAL

Become a member of the Historical Society by selecting a membership level and mailing your check to **The Lunenburg Historical Society, Inc. 10 School Street, Lunenburg, MA 01462-1344.**

Memberships will be valid to June 30, 2017

- Individual - \$20.00
 Family- \$35.00
 Contributing - \$50.00
 Supporting - \$100.00
 Corporate - \$250.00

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