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ISAAC WINSLOW HOUSE — 1699 **National Register of Historic Places United States Department of the Interior** 

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# Historic Isaac Winslow

House

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



# General Information

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

THE ISAAC WINSLOW HOUSE — 1600 Webster at Careswell Streets Marshfield, Massachusetts 42° 72" N: 71° 17.4" W

### 2007 **SEASON** •

Saturday, May 19 – Sunday, October 14

### GUIDED TOURS.

Wednesday-Sunday

Free (Members); \$3/adult, \$1/child (Non-Members) Guided tours last approximately one hour. Please inquire about arranging special appointments, group tours, and group rates.

### GIFT SHOP.

Browse our gift shop to find a unique assortment of books, colonial children's toys, notepaper and prints, collectibles, and other items related to the Winslow House. Daniel Webster, and the Town of Marshfield.

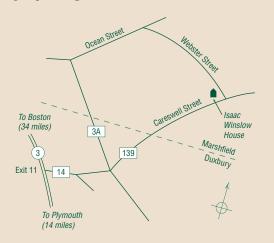
### RENTALS.

Seasonally, the Winslow House barn room, tea room, terrace, and grounds are available for weddings, receptions, rehearsal dinners, parties, showers, classes, or business meetings. Our large kitchen facilities, historic setting, picturesque landscape, location, and ample parking make the site an ideal and unique place for your next event. For rental information and pricing, please call or email and we can discuss your needs.

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### DIRECTIONS ·

Proceed south from Boston, or north from Plymouth on Route 3. Take Exit 11 and bear right onto Route 14. After the Duxbury police station, bear left at the fork onto Route 139. Continue through the intersection of Route 3A. The Winslow House is 1.4 miles ahead on the left at the intersection of Webster and Careswell Streets. Ample parking is available.



### MEMBERSHIP.

The benefits of membership in the Historic Winslow House Association include free guided tours, a 10% gift shop discount, newsletter subscription, and special rates for many workshops and special events. To begin or renew, just return a membership form with a check or money order for your membership fee. Join our nationwide family of members today!

Fee Schedule						
Student/Senior	\$25.00					
Individual						
Family	\$75.00					
Corporate						
Life (One-Time) \$	250.00					

# Special Events

## Forum — Mayflower •

Saturday, April 28

12:00 pm

#### Free

Best-selling and award-winning writer Nathaniel Philbrick is the author of the acclaimed book Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War. He will discuss the history of Plimoth Colony, the story of the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians, and the legends associated with them, while also exploring a little-remembered but critical event in early American history—King Philip's War. He will be available to sign copies of this book as well as his newest work, The Mayflower Papers, both available for purchase.

### "MARSHFIELD DAY" OPEN HOUSE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Saturday, May 19

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### Free

Come by for our opening day open house and enjoy some ice cream (weather permitting) at 1:00 pm!

## Annual Meeting & Volunteer Reception •

Sunday, May 20

4:00 - 6:00 pm

All members are invited and encouraged to attend the Association's annual meeting. Volunteers are welcome to come together afterwards for refreshments. Bring a friend to introduce and get involved!

## FORUM — HOPI AND NAVAHO INDIAN CULTURE ·

Friday, June 22

6:30 pm

### \$10/person

Conni DiLego is a television producer, teacher, and social worker. Her documentaries on native culture have appeared on outlets such as PBS. She will discuss her experiences of living and working on a Navaho reservation for over 10 years. Light refreshments.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TWILIGHT CONCERT.

Tuesday, July 3

5:30 pm

#### Free

Come and celebrate the eve of America's birthday! Bring your family, friends, and a picnic supper. Local performers will entertain with patriotic sounds and spirit at one of the nation's oldest historic homes.

### CLAM BAKE ·

Saturday, July 7

6:00 pm

\$30 (Members); \$35 (Non-Members)

To Reserve: (781) 837-5753 x7

Enjoy the end of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend with a traditional outdoor clam bake, complete with lobsters and steamers! Cash bar

## SHIPWRECK DINNER & LECTURE •

Saturday, July 28

6:30 pm

\$35 (Members); \$40 (Non-Members)

To Reserve: (781) 837-5753 x7

An elegant dinner and lecture tradition continues as former Massachusetts Historical Society president and current Northeastern University professor William Fowler discusses early maritime history and shipwrecks off the New England coastline. Cash bar.

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR ENCAMPMENT.

Saturday, August 11

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### Free

The Billerica Minutemen, Her Majesty's Regiment of Foot, and other re-enactors are scheduled to appear to recreate a Revolutionary War encampment on the grounds. Come witness a mock battle and experience some aspects of both British and American 18<sup>th</sup> century warfare and military life.

## TAVERN NIGHT AT THE OLDE WINSLOW HOUSE.

Saturday, August 11

7:30 - 10:00 pm

### \$7 (Members); \$10 (Non-Members)

The Winslow House recreates an 18<sup>th</sup> century 'Publick House' with tavern games, snacks, and musical entertainment with *Three of Cups*. Immerse yourself in the atmosphere and try your hand at colonial games of chance! Cash bar.

### Candlelight Tour ·

Sunday, August 19

7:00 - 9:30 pm

\$5/adult; \$2/child

Experience the history and grandeur of the Winslow mansion by the glow of candlelight during this special biannual tour. Different tour times will be available; no advance reservations required. Reception with light refreshments and entertainment.

### FORUM — Fatal Forecast •

Friday, August 24

6:30 pm

### \$10/person

Local writer Michael Tougias, author of 16 previous books, will be discussing his newest work, <u>Fatal Forecast</u>. His book outlines the dramatic fight for survival of eight crew members aboard two fishing boats ambushed by a horrific surprise storm at Georges Bank, a fishing ground southeast of Cape Cod. The book also details the dramatic rescue attempts made by the Coast Guard on a day in which it received more mayday calls than any other in New England's history. Light refreshments.

### Turkey Dinner •

Saturday, September 22

Cocktails 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

### \$25 (Members); \$35 (Non-Members)

Join us in our annual autumn feast. Bring family, friends, and carve your own turkey! Cash bar.

### Bus Tour ·

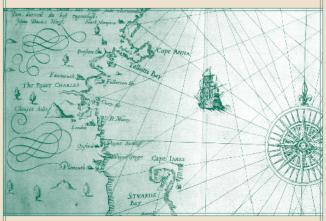
Saturday, October 6

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### \$10/person

To Reserve: (781) 837-5753 x7

Take a tour of Daniel Webster's birthplace in Salisbury, New Hampshire. The Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Winslow House team up for a great day trip.



Captain Christopher Jones of the Mayflower could rely on the first map of the region "New England" by Captain John Smith who in 1616 published it to promote colonization. "New England Die mercklichsten dheile..." (Frankfurt-am-Main, 1617)

# Symposium — "Is Plymouth Really Americas Home Town?".

Saturday, September 29 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

### \$35 (Members); \$40 (Non-Members)

To Reserve: (781) 837-5753 x7

Since United States' infancy, Plymouth, Massachusetts, has been celebrated as 'America's Home Town'. But in this, the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Jamestown settlement in Virginia, is that description accurate? Representatives from all over North America will be on hand to make their case as to why their location deserves this coveted title. After hearing the evidence, you'll decide who made the more compelling case. Breakfast and lunch included.

# Ooffee Series

### Coffee 10:30 am; Lecture 11:00 am

All: \$20 (Members); \$30 (Non-Members) Each: \$5 (Members); \$7 (Non-Members)

### "THE LIFE OF BENEDICT ARNOLD"

### Tuesday, June 26

Philip Jordan

Philip Jordan is a frequent lecturer at the Forbes Museum Civil War Society and other local history clubs. He will discuss the complicated life of Revolutionary War general and notorious traitor Benedict Arnold—a leader who was far more successful on the battlefield than the more celebrated George Washington, but a man who fell victim to his own inner insecurities.

### Ghosts from King Philip<sup>s</sup> War·

### Tuesday, July 10

Edward Lodi

Ghosts from King Philip's War is a well-researched collection of short stories about ghostly visions throughout New England, based on the horrific King Philip's War fought from 1675–1679. The two-year conflict took a deplorable toll on both sides. Brutality between settler and native Indian placed it as one of the worst wars fought on American soil. Many of the Indians, who once befriended the English settlers in Plymouth, were completely obliterated in the war while others were captured and sold into slavery or died from starvation and exposure.

## "SEARCHING FOR THE BOSTON STRANGLER" •

### Tuesday, July 24

Casey Sherman

Casey Sherman is the author <u>Search for the Strangler</u>, a book which chronicles his own 14-year investigation into the notorious 'Boston Strangler' case. Sherman's aunt, Mary Sullivan, was the final vicitm found (*over*)

dead in 1964. At 19 years of age, she was also the youngest victim of the two-year crime spree. Sherman has looked at the forensic evidence against confessed killer Albert DeSalvo, and his findings may surprise you.

### "LONGFELLOW AT 200" ·

### Tuesday, August 7

Charles Calhoun

Prof. Charles Calhoun, a member of the Maine Humanities Council, has written the first modern biography of the man who created and defined Victorian American culture, entitled Longfellow: A Rediscovered Life. Longfellow remains the most popular poet of American times, and it is his epic poems such as Evangeline, The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere, The Courtship of Myles Standish, and The Song of Hiawatha that have helped to shape our country's culture and historical record for all time.

## "Modern Decendants of the Acadians".

### Tuesday, August 21

John Chetro-Szivos

Professor John Chetro-Szivos is head of the communications department at Fitchburg State College. He has recently published a book, <u>Talking Acadian</u>, detailing how the modern-day descendants of the 1755 Acadian deportation from Nova Scotia have maintained much of their ancestry. Many of the refugees settled in Massachusetts and the following generations have retained their own language, work ethic, and cultural identity well into the 21st century.

# Family Programs

### MEET "D.W."

Wednesday, May 9

6:30 pm

### \$5/child

Kim Brown is the sister of children's author Marc Brown and the inspiration for the character "D.W." from the PBS television series *Arthur*. D.W. is Arthur's little sister on the show. How did the character come about? Kim will talk about what inspires her brother's writing, how to draw Arthur, and read the popular story <u>D.W.</u> the <u>Picky Eater</u>.

Children are encouraged to bring a clipboard, pencil, and a piece of 9" x 12" drawing paper to participate. Kim will gladly sign any Arthur books they would like to have autographed. She does not dress up in costume, so please inform kids of this in advance.

### "BIG RYAN" STORYTELLING.

Friday, July 20

10:00 am

### \$5/child

Popular children's entertainer "Big Ryan" will be with us for his special brand of storytelling, puppet shows, music, and interactive games. Big Ryan is geared for kids from toddler age all the way to fifth grade.

### TEDDY BEAR PICNIC.

Friday, July 27

10:00 am

### \$10/child

Kids will make their own teddy bears and be able to take them home, after taking them out for a picnic on the grounds.

### Building an Instrument •

Friday, August 3

10:00 am

### \$10/child

Instructors from the South Shore Conservatory will be on hand to introduce children to a variety of (*over*)

instruments. After being divided into groups, they will rotate between insrument building stations, each manned by a different artist. After creating three different instruments, the teachers will lead everyone in using their newly-created sounds in a song. Recommended for ages 5–9.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY •

Sunday, October 28

10:00 am

#### **Free**

Children (under 10) are invited to come in costume and will participate in a variety of games and activities.

Visit our website for more details about this season's programming for children and families, including:

- Musical Petting Zoo
- Story Hours

### Isaac Winslow House 2007 Membership & Advance Purchase Form

I would like to:	become a member;	I would like to reserve admission to the following event(s) by making payment in advance:		
Type of Membership:		Coffee Series	Members	
Student/Senior	\$25.00	Forum: Hopi and Navaho Indian Culture	Persons @	\$10.00 =
☐ Individual		Clam Bake	Members	
	\$300.00	Shipwreck Dinner & Lecture	Members	
E	Event Admission Total: Membership Fee:	Tavern Night at the Olde Winslow House	Members	
Additional	Gift (Tax Deductible):	Forum: Fatal Forecast	Persons @	\$10.00 =
	Total:	Turkey Dinner	Members	
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