

Brighton-Allston Historical Society & Heritage Museum

✧ 2025 Spring Calendar of Activities ✧

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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time/Place</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, April 8, 2025</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">6:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Faneuil Branch Library</p> <p style="text-align: center;">419 Faneuil Street Oak Square</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">From Fort Ticonderoga to Dorchester Heights</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Expedition That Forced the 1776 British Evacuation of Boston</i></p> <p>Long-time Brighton resident Mike O'Hara will present an overview of the courageous and seemingly impossible expedition of Colonel Henry Knox that transported the Fort Ticonderoga cannons to Dorchester Heights in the winter of 1775-76, forcing the British army to evacuate Boston on March 17, 1776.</p> <p>[Due to unforeseen circumstances, the "When & Where in Boston" lecture by Jim Vrabel was canceled.]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Free</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, May 13, 2025</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">6 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Faneuil Branch Library</p> <p style="text-align: center;">419 Faneuil Street Oak Square</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">King Philip's War <i>a slide presentation by noted author Michael J. Tougias</i></p> <p>2025 is the 350th anniversary of this conflict - a war between many of the local Native American tribes and English Colonists that lasted from 1675-1676. It was fought primarily in Massachusetts, and had the highest per capita casualties of any other war that America has ever been involved in. Michael J. Tougias, co-author with Eric B. Schultz of "<i>King Philip's War: The History and Legacy of America's Forgotten Conflict</i>" has lectured extensively on this little-known conflict, and his slides will take the viewer from the start of the war to the end and include several spots people may want to visit to understand this part of our history.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Faneuil Branch Library</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Free</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, June 14, 2025</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">2 - 4 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mt. Auburn Cemetery</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meet in front of the Story Chapel, just inside the main entrance at 580 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(rain or shine)</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Mt. Auburn Cemetery Walk <i>led by the Friends of Mt. Auburn Cemetery</i></p> <p>Many of you likely know and visit Mt Auburn Cemetery. Maybe you go for a stroll on a pleasant day, particularly in the Fall; or perhaps you are interested in the historic monuments or like to watch the migratory birds in Spring; or you might have family at rest there. But have you ever wondered how it came to be built and by whom? Who designed this beautiful place that is both a cemetery and an arboretum, as well as a much-loved place of recreation. The Friends of Mt. Auburn will lead a walk that will answer some of these questions as well as highlight some Brighton connections that very few people know. Please join us!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Free</p> |