

## Abolition, the War, the Bell

MON. - 26 SEP. 2011 - 7 P.M. AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LITTLE THEATER

The Historical Society began the 2011-2012 season with a special program celebrating the 150th anniversary of the taking of the John Brown Bell. Society trustee and historian Paul Brodeur and Civil War re-enactor Alan Chamberlain joined forces to present a stirring account of the lives of the soldiers and the slaves whose lives were affected by the war and the bell. The participation of the Marlborough High School students was a welcome enhancement to the program.



## Heritage Festival

SUN. - 2 OCT. 2010 - 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. ON MAIN STREET

The Historical Society's booth at Marlborough's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Festival, provides an opportunity to learn more about society and the many services it has to offer.

We have many unique items for sale including our 2012 Historical Calendar featuring United States wars in which many Marlborough citizens fought and died as proof of the saying: "Freedom is not free."

Included are: King Philip's War, the Indian Wars, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Texas and Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and Desert Storm.



## So You Think You Know Marlborough History

TUES. 25 OCT. - 7 TO 9 P.M. AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Test your knowledge of Marlborough history against other local history buffs - a fun filled night to show off your knowledge or learn a few facts about your hometown. Prizes and refreshments.



The Marlborough Historical Society will once again be holding a yard sale in the spring of 2012. Although a date has not been set, please consider saving your unwanted items for our sale. For questions or pick up, please contact Peggy at 508-481-7118 or writeathome@hotmail.com.

## Festival of Trees

FRI., SAT., SUN. - 25, 26, 27 NOV. , AND

FRI., SAT., SUN. - 2, 3, 4 DEC. 2011 AT THE HELLENIC HALL

We are very excited about the change of venue for this year's Christmas celebration. Join us after Thanksgiving and begin the holiday season with our Festival of Trees in the beautiful new Hellenic Hall at the Sts. Anargyroi Greek Church at 9 Cashman St.

This year's "Festival of Trees" will feature Santa's Workshop, Candyland, Holiday Decorations, Miniature Victorian Village & Train Display, Crafters, Santa Claus, and animated displays from Edaville USA Festival of Lights and more. Buy tickets on your favorites of over sixty decorated trees to be raffled off.

*Further details, including times, will be announced  
in local newspapers and on our web site, [www.HistoricMarlborough.org](http://www.HistoricMarlborough.org).*



## Christmas at the Farm

SAT. - 10 DEC. - 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. AT THE HOMESTEAD

Enter our magical, decorative setting in our 1688 center chimney colonial! Featuring evergreens, holly, roaring fireplaces, hot gingerbread & drinks, baked goods, music and more!



## Samuel Boyd

TUES. - 24 JAN. 2012 - 7 P.M. AT THE HOMESTEAD

Bob Kane, well known Marlborough historian and the historical society's curator, will tell us the very interesting story of Samuel Boyd, the man known as the father of our city, who single-handedly, from 1834 to 1890, shaped Marlborough into a city! He was a pioneer shoe manufacturer, a banker, an entrepreneur. His list of accomplishments is astonishing. Refreshments will be served.



## Stories from the Attic

TUES. - 28 FEB. 2012 - 7:00 P.M. AT THE 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 history through the centuries. Refreshments will be served.

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# Marlborough Historical Society 2011 - 2012 Programs and Events



*The Fitch Farm (Peter Rice Homestead) - pre 1923*

## Monthly Programs

are held the 4th Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 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

Our Web Site:..... HistoricMarlborough.org  
On Facebook..... facebook.com/MarlboroughHistoricalSociety  
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## Washington Slept Here

TUES. - 27 MAR. 2012 - 7 TO 9 P.M. AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Professor Brad Nutting from Framingham State University, will speak about Washington's inaugural ride through New England which included a stay at the Williams Tavern two hundred and twenty-two years ago.

Free refreshments will be provided.



## Annual Membership Meeting/ Scholarship Winner

TUES. - 24 APR. 2012 - 7:00 P.M. AT THE HOMESTEAD

Join us as we elect new officers for the coming fiscal year. We will be celebrating our 48th birthday and the cake and ice cream will be on us.

Each year, at this meeting, the Society presents a scholarship in the names of Dorothy Medill, Claudia McCarthy, and Frank Valianti to the Marlborough high school graduate who submits the winning historical essay. Come and help us congratulate the winner and listen to his/her reading of the winning essay.



## Made in Marlborough

TUES. - 22 MAY 2012 - 7 P.M. TO BE ANNOUNCED

This program, which will focus on something made in Marlborough, has not been finalized. Check our web site or local newspapers at a later date.



## The Praying Indians of Marlborough and the Summer of 1675

TUES. - 26 JUNE 2012 - 7 TO 9 P.M. AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Local historian Paul Brodeur will enlighten and entertain the audience on the summer of 1675. King Philip was on the warpath and the colonials were getting very anxious. In the frontier town of Marlborough, a series of events would set the tone for the entire war and help to dictate policies toward the Indians across the continent.

# The Marlborough Historical Society

Thank you for supporting historic preservation, education and celebration in Marlborough.

Name (s)

Address

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Date

- Individual (\$15)
- Family (\$30)
- Lifetime (\$150)
- 2012 Calendar (\$8 for members + \$2 S & H)
- Contact me about helping out.