

Speakers

Victoria Stevens is the Curator and Educator at the Hull Lifesaving Museum. She earned her BA in Fine Arts at Harvard University, where she began museum work at the Fogg Museum of Art, followed by the Masters in Art History and Museum Studies Certificate Program at Tufts University. The Hull Lifesaving Museum is located in the historic Point Allerton US Lifesaving Station, and preserves the history of Boston Harbor shipwrecks and lifesaving.

Irene Kane is a Hingham resident and a member of the Hingham 375th Anniversary Committee. She has been researching Hingham's Melville Gardens for many years, and has given many talks and presentations on its history.

Dorothy MacMullen is Curator and Past President of the Marshfield Historical Society. As President of the MHS, she was instrumental in the restoration of the 1835 Marcia Thomas House, now a museum maintained by the MHS.

Suzanne Buchanan has worked in museums for more than twenty years. Prior to becoming Director at the Hingham Historical Society, she served as Visual Resources Curator in the Department of Art History at John Carroll University, and served as Chief Curator at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, Ohio.

Donna Curtin is Executive Director of the Plymouth Antiquarian Society. She served as program coordinator at the John Nicholas Brown Center for the Study of American Civilization in Providence, RI, and as supervisor of museum programs, research associate, and museum interpreter at Plimoth Plantation. She received her PhD in American History at Brown University.

James W. Baker was born in Plymouth and grew up with the story of Pilgrims and the traditions of the town. He did his undergraduate work in history at Boston University, and received his graduate degree from the University of Rhode Island. From 1975 to 2001 he worked at Plimoth Plantation. He served as Curator at the Alden House Historic Site in Duxbury, Massachusetts from 2002 until he retired in October, 2009.



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10 AM TO 2:30 PM

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8 Town Square, Plymouth



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Schedule

- 9:00-9:45 AM Registration
- 9:45-10:00 AM Welcoming Remarks, **Suzanne Buchanan**, Executive Director, Hingham Historical Society
- 10:00-10:30 AM "Hull's Hotel Heydays," **Victoria Stevens**, Curator and Educator, Hull Lifesaving Museum
- 10:30-11:00 AM "Victorian Delights: Melville Gardens, Hingham, Massachusetts," **Irene Kane**, Hingham 375th Committee
- 11:00-11:30 AM "L.B. Howard and Late 19th Century Tourism Photography on the South Shore," **Dorothy MacMullen**, Curator, Marshfield Historical Society
- 11:30- 1:00 PM **Lunch on your own.** The Church of the Pilgrimage is conveniently located in downtown Plymouth with numerous eating establishments right around the corner. A list of suggestions will be available.
- 1:00-1:30 PM "Vanished Glory: The Old Stone Estate & the Forges," **Suzanne Buchanan**, Executive Director, Hingham Historical Society and **Donna Curtin**, Executive Director, Plymouth Antiquarian Society
- 1:30-2:00 PM "Summering in Pilgrimland," **Jim Baker**, local historian



Backroads of the South Shore is a collaborative project of historical museums in seven towns along the south shore of Massachusetts from Hingham to Plymouth. The group is dedicated to celebrating the history and spirit of the region. For more information, please visit our website at www.southshorebackroads.org.

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