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MOMENTS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD.



Revisiting THE
AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

HINGHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
★ 2024-2025 LECTURE SERIES ★



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*Join us to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution by subscribing to the Hingham Historical Society's seventh annual lecture series: *Revisiting the American Revolution*.*

Launching in September 2024 and continuing through April 2025 — when the world will commemorate 250 years since “the Shot Heard ‘Round the World” — we are pleased to offer an in-depth and expanded look at our nation’s founding drama: The American Revolution. Our seven part lecture series features renowned historians and writers each of whom will share fascinating insights on the War for Independence and why it matters today. With a blend of social, political, economic, and military history, this lecture series will cover a spectrum of fascinating topics all reflected in Hingham’s rich and complex history.

We are thrilled that each of our esteemed speakers will be live and in person at the Hingham Heritage Museum and invite all who attend in person to join us following each program for a reception. The entire series will also be offered via Zoom webinar so that those who are traveling or prefer to participate from home, won’t miss a program. Subscription information is at the back of this brochure.

In addition to subscribing to Revisiting the Revolution lecture series, we invite you to embrace America’s commemorative years by joining us for our exciting Rev250 offerings: weekly tours of the National Historic Landmark Benjamin Lincoln House, walking and cart tours of Revolutionary Hingham and our 98th Historic House Tour on Sunday, September 29, 2024 when select private homes once occupied by those who served in the Revolution, will be open for public view.

Thank you for your support of the Hingham Historical Society with the purchase of a lecture series subscription. We look forward to welcoming you in person or online in September. Huzzah!

Deirdre Anderson
Executive Director

Jim Taylor
Chairman



Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 3 P.M.

Hingham Heritage Museum

3rd Floor Gillis Reading Room, and via Zoom

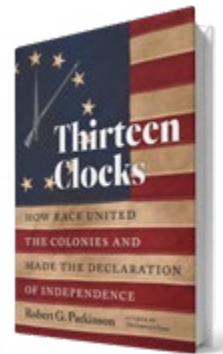
MAKING THIRTEEN CLOCKS STRIKE AS ONE: RACE, FEAR, AND THE AMERICAN FOUNDING

Dr. Robert Parkinson, Director of Graduate Studies, Associate Professor, Binghamton University



DR. ROBERT PARKINSON

The popular narrative of the American Revolution is one of heroism, ideals of liberty, and an epic struggle for freedom; author Robert Parkinson adds important nuance to this narrative in his brand new history *Thirteen Clocks: How Race United the Colonies and Made the Declaration of Independence*. In this program, Parkinson will explain the thesis of his book: racial terror and xenophobia helped unite the American colonies in their fight for independence.



Thirteen Clocks: How Race United the Colonies and Made the Declaration of Independence

Sunday, September 15, 2024, at 3 P.M.

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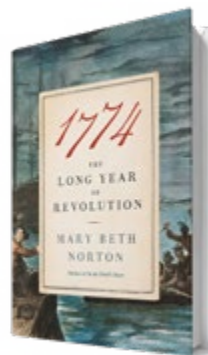
1774: THE LONG YEAR OF REVOLUTION

Mary Beth Norton, Mary Donlon Alger Professor of American History Emerita, Cornell University



MARY BETH NORTON

The winner of the 2021 George Washington Prize, *1774: The Long Year of Revolution* by author and historian Mary Beth Norton has already become an essential text on the American Revolution. Norton will inaugurate Revisiting the American Revolution with an analysis of the crucial, but often overlooked, year of 1774 and the pivotal events of that year which helped forge a new nation.



1774: The Long Year of Revolution





Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 3 P.M.

Hingham Heritage Museum, 3rd Floor Gillis Reading Room, and via Zoom

**FROM HINGHAM TO YORKTOWN:
THE MILITARY CAMPAIGNS OF
GENERAL BENJAMIN LINCOLN**

*Dr. Robert Allison, Professor of History,
Suffolk University*



DR. ROBERT ALLISON

In 2024, the Hingham Historical Society officially opened the Benjamin Lincoln House as Massachusetts' newest house museum. Benjamin Lincoln served his community and country in positions throughout his life but is most famous for his military career. Professor Robert Allison of Suffolk University and Chair of Revolution 250, Inc., is one of the premier lecturers on the Revolutionary and colonial periods. Allison will detail the military successes and failures of Major General Benjamin Lincoln.

Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 3 P.M.

Hingham Heritage Museum, 3rd Floor Gillis Reading Room, and via Zoom

THE SPIES IN HENRY BARNES'S HOUSE

*J.L. Bell, Historian, Blogger, and Author of *The Road to Concord: How Four Stolen Cannon Ignited the Revolutionary War**



J.L. BELL

Armed with an encyclopedic knowledge of the Revolutionary period, J.L. Bell is the author of the popular blog *Boston, 1775*. A favored speaker among Revolutionary War enthusiasts, Bell will weave a tale of spies, loyalty, and treachery in the age of Revolution – a tale with many surprising Hingham connections including Henry Barnes whose portrait above hangs in Hingham's Old Ordinary Tavern.





THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD, A NATIONAL GUARD HERITAGE PAINTING BY DOMENICK D'ANDREA, COURTESY THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 3 P.M.

Hingham Heritage Museum, 3rd Floor Gillis Reading Room, and via Zoom

HINGHAM'S REVOLUTIONARY CANTEENS

Joel Bohy, Director of Historic Arms & Militaria at Bruneau and Co.

Towns across colonial America contributed in their own way to the fight for American independence. Hingham was no exception. Filled with woodworkers and coopers, Hingham artisans contributed over 1,000 wooden canteens to the armed forces. In this program, Joel Bohy, an expert on historical military material culture, will explain the significance of the Hingham canteens.



JOEL BOHY

Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 3 P.M.

Hingham Heritage Museum, 3rd Floor Gillis Reading Room, and via Zoom

HOW TO RADICALIZE A MODERATE: JOHN HANCOCK AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Dr. Brooke Barbier, Author and Public Historian, Founder of Ye Olde Tavern Tours



DR. BROOKE BARBIER

Before, during, and after the American Revolution, the paradoxical John Hancock helped forge a pragmatic path towards American independence and nationhood. More than just a famous signature, John Hancock was a dynamic leader who shepherded Massachusetts through the turbulent Revolutionary and Early Republic eras. In a program based on her new biography of Hancock, Brooke Barbier will share the story of this fascinating figure.



King Hancock: The Radical Influence of a Moderate Founding Father





Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 3 P.M.

Hingham Heritage Museum

3rd Floor Gillis Reading Room, and via Zoom

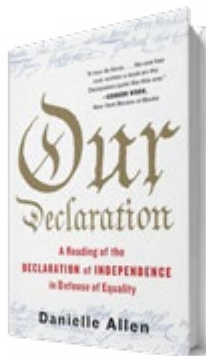
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: A GUIDE FOR OUR TIMES

*Dr. Danielle Allen, James Bryant Conant University
Professor, Harvard University*

The Declaration of Independence is one of the defining documents of the American experience. In *Our Declaration: A Reading of the Declaration of Independence in Defense of Equality*, author, historian, and professor Danielle Allen casts a fresh eye on this seminal document. In this program, Professor Allen, an expert on political philosophy, will relate the relevance of our nation's founding text 250 years ago – and today.



DR. DANIELLE ALLEN



*Our Declaration: A Reading of
the Declaration of Independence
in Defense of Equality*

SUBSCRIPTION PRICING

Prices are for all seven lectures whether you attend in person or virtually.

Subscription holders will have one seat at the museum for the lecture.

All lectures in the series will be available on Zoom.

SERIES SUBSCRIPTION

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