



# Calendar of Events, 2026

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- April 11 – Liberty and Tea at the Spooner House**, Spooner House, 27 North Street, groups admitted at 2 pm, 2:15, and 2:30, \$15/\$10 members. Sample teas tied to the Boston Tea Party, view rarely displayed Revolutionary Era artifacts, and tour the Spooner House. Registration encouraged.
- April 18 – South Shore History Symposium: “Revolution, Independence, and the South Shore,”** The Spire Center for the Arts, 25 ½ Court Street, 9 am – 1 pm, \$20. Five local historians present talks on South Shore during the Revolution.
- May 2 – “Letters by Candlelight: Voices of the Hedge Family at Home,”** Hedge House, 126 Water Street, 7 pm, \$18/\$13 members. Dramatized readings of letters from the Hedge Family. Admission every 20 minutes from 7 to 8:20 pm.
- May 21 – Historic Clothing Parlor Talk: Military Uniforms through Time, Part 2**, Hedge House, 126 Water Street, 2 pm, \$10. Explore a newly curated selection of military uniforms from our collection dating back to the 18th century, featuring pieces not seen in last year’s presentation.
- June 23 – Historic Clothing Parlor Talk: “Dressed for Daily Life: What People Actually Wore,”** Hedge House, 126 Water Street, 2 pm, \$10. Explore the clothing people wore for work and daily life, once common, now among the rarest survivals in historic clothing collections.
- July 9 – Carriage Barn Talk: “Plymouth and South Shore Women at Sea”, Carolyn Ravenscroft**, Historian and Archivist, Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, Hedge Carriage Barn, 126 Water Street, 4 pm, \$15/\$12 members.
- July 13 – 17 – Children’s Summer Program: Exploring Plymouth’s History**, Harlow House, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, \$150/\$125 for members. A week of hands-on history with crafts, games, and site explorations for children. Pre-registration by July 8 required.
- July 23 – Carriage Barn Talk: Speaker TBA**, Hedge Carriage Barn, 126 Water Street, 4 pm, \$15/\$12 members.
- July 25 – Revolutionary Voices: Independency**, 1820 Courthouse, Plymouth Town Hall, 26 Court Street, 3 pm, \$20. A dramatic reading of a full-length, two-act play written by Patrick Browne and performed by actors in period costume, immersing audiences in the charged debates and private conflicts that unfolded in Plymouth during the height of the Revolutionary crisis. Advanced registration recommended.
- August 6 – Carriage Barn Talk: “Conservation Cautionary Tales from English Museums,” Christopher Powell**, Collections Manager, Plymouth Antiquarian Society, Hedge Carriage Barn, 126 Water Street, 4 pm. \$15/\$12 members.
- August 20 – Carriage Barn Talk: “The Sea Took Its Due: Plymouth and the Perils of Whaling,” Dr. Patrick Browne**, Executive Director, Plymouth Antiquarian Society, Hedge Carriage Barn, 126 Water Street, 4 pm, \$15/\$12 members
- August 28 – Members and Community Partners Appreciation Reception**, Rose Briggs Garden, Hedge House, 126 Water Street, 5 – 7 pm, Free (invite only).
- August 29 – Antiquarian Summer Fair**, Hedge House Lawn, 126 Water Street, 9 am – 4 pm, Free (fee for Hedge House tours). Shop antiques and vintage items from a variety of professional vendors, plus raffles, Hedge House tours, and live music.
- September 8 – Historic Clothing Parlor Talk: Brims and Bonnets: History of Headwear**, Hedge House, 2 pm, \$10.
- September 19 – Pilgrim Harvest Breakfast**, Harlow Old Fort House, 119 Sandwich Street, 8:30 – 10:30 am, seatings every 30 minutes, \$18/\$13. Enjoy a traditional New England breakfast on the grounds of the historic Harlow House.
- October 6 – Historic Clothing Parlor Talk: Topic TBA**, Hedge House, 126 Water Street, 2 pm, \$10.
- October 9, 10, and 11 – “An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe,”** Tours every 20 minutes from 6:30 to 8:10 pm, Hedge House, \$20/\$15 members. Chilling readings of Poe’s works in the candlelit Hedge House, plus the story of Lizzie Doten, Plymouth’s famed spirit medium. Registration required.
- October 24 – Tour of Oak Grove Cemetery**, Summer Street, 1 pm, Oak Grove Cemetery, Summer Street, 1 pm, \$10.
- December 4 – 6, and December 11 – 13 – “A Christmas Carol at the Hedge House,”** Hedge House, 126 Water Street, Times TBA, \$35. An immersive retelling of Dickens’s classic. Follow Scrooge through the festively decorated rooms of the Hedge House during this cherished holiday tradition. Registration required.

We also co-sponsor monthly **Burial Hill Tours** on the first Saturday of each month and participate in Plymouth **First Friday’s** with **open-houses of one of our historic house museums** on the first Friday evening of the month from May to October, 5 – 8 p.m.