



NEWS BRIEF

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Canton Historical Museum
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The Spring Talks Program

What They Brought With Them

A series of talks on the immigrants that came to our area and the customs, traditions, beliefs, food, influential people and culture they brought with them . How did each of these groups assimilate into American society?



March 15th - Polish Immigrants with Andre Blaszczyński of the Polish American Foundation & Tunxis Community College.



March 22nd - French Canadian Immigrants with



March 29th - Finnish Immigrants with



April 5th - German Immigrants with Dr. Renate Lundanyi of Western Connecticut State University



April 12th - Irish Immigrants with



April 19th - Swedish Immigrants with ???? And ???? of the VASA Order of American, Meriden, CT

Admission per Talk:

\$5 non-members, \$4 members, \$1 students,

\$10 Max for Families

All talks will be at the Canton Library/Community Center, 40 Dyer Ave.

lower level 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Registration is not necessary, but is appreciated. Call the museum at 860-693-2793 and leave your name, telephone number, number attending, and which talk(s) you would like to attend. Or e-mail us at Register@CantonMuseum.org

Membership Drive Time

January, February, and March are Membership months. Memberships, along with admissions and donations, give the Canton Historical Society the money it needs to run the museum and keep it open to the public. Without your memberships and donations, we would not be able to continue. Please renew your memberships if you have not already this year. If you are not a member of the Canton Historical Society, please consider becoming a member. Members have free admission to the museum. and reduced admission to programs and events. If you are not interested in a membership, donations are also appreciated. To renew your membership, become a member, or make a donation you can either fill out the below form and send it to the museum with your check or credit card information, or visit our website at <http://CantonMuseum.org/about.html> to use our on-line PayPal account.

The Canton Historical Society Thanks You for your generosity and patronage.

Send checks or credit card information to:

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Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Memberships:

Single Member - \$25

Family Membership - \$50

Sustaining Member - \$100

Life Member (Individual) - \$500

Patron - \$1,000

I would like to make a \$_____ donation to the Canton Historical Society

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Canton Museum Bulletin Board

- ◆ Do you have something to offer the Canton Historical Society? We are always looking for volunteers; whether it is to become a guide or greeter, to work on special projects, or for research projects.
- ◆ Do you have old pictures of people from Canton (identified only), pictures of Canton buildings or houses from a past era, or interesting Canton memorabilia? The museum would like to hear from you. We may want to add digital copies of them to our library collection.

Updates

- ◇ The Canton Historical Society has applied for a grant from the 1772 Foundation to repair and paint the exterior of our building. If the Society receives the grant, work will begin this Spring. Porches and the Staff entrance were repaired and painted this past summer.
- ◇ Lighting updates are being done inside the Museum. LED lights are being installed in the rooms and in display cases. Come see how much brighter we look with new lights.

Archives On-line

Thanks to a grant received from the ??, the Canton Historical Society received a visit from traveling Archivist Evelyn Green. Because of that visit, we will now have our archives on-line through Western Connecticut State University. So far, we have four collections on-line: the Harger/Loomis Collection, a collections of Civil War letters; the Canton Schools collection, memorabilia from the late 1700s to today concerning the Canton schools; the Collins Company Catalogues collection, containing most of the Collins Company catalogues; and the Canton pictures collection, containing pictures of people, places, historic buildings, Canton Schools, and 1955 flood pictures. Links to the on-line database describing each collection can be found on our Archives page. Also, google it! See if you can find us on-line.

Grant Received

The Canton Historical Society is thrilled to report we have received a grant from the Hartford Foundation. The grant can be used for a variety of needs, and will be used for programs at the Museum and general operating costs.

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E-mail Updating

Do we have your e-mail address? Have you changed e-mail addresses and forgotten to let us know? The Canton Historical Museum is going digital. We are trying to send more correspondences and notices via e-mail to our membership. This will be more efficient, will allow us to get information to the public faster, and will be more economical for the museum. If we do not have your most recent e-mail, or do not have your e-mail address at all, please e-mail us at

Infomation@CantonMuseum.org and place in the subject line “Add My Email”. Let us know who you are by placing your Name and Address in the e-mail.

Rest assured, we do not share your e-mail address with anyone.

