2025 Lunchtime FILMS

A casual discussion and 20-30 minute film. Presented by Heritage Films, Dan Tremblay, volunteer and member of DHS.

Donations Appreciated

Tapley Memorial Hall, 13 Page Street

Typically, the 2nd Monday every month, Noon - 1pm NOTE Jan, Feb, Sept, Oct, differ Lunchtime History Films, bring your lunch!

Danvers Senior Center, 25 Stone Street

Typically, the 4th Thursday every month, Noon - 1pm NOTE May film is on the 29th Lunchtime History Films, bring your lunch or 48 hr advance sign-up for congregate lunch. Call 978-762-0208 Menu found in the monthly Oniontown Seniors Newsletter here

2025 Film Topics(subject to change):

Happy Thanksgiving!

- Jan 27 Massachusetts Militias, Colonials, and British of 1775 How militias were formed and implemented
- Feb 24 Boston's Freedom Trail

What it is and its signifigance to local history

- Mar 10 History Saugus Iron Works How it was established and its role in the economy
- Apr 14 Massachusetts Community Militias Focusing on the Danvers Alarm List Company
- May 12 The Folklore Tale of Dogtown Origins, inhabitants, mysteries, and role in the revolution
- Jun 9 The Great Salem Fire, 1914 Origins and impact of on local life
- Jul 14 UFO's in Massachusetts Review local evidence gathered
- Aug 11 Local Maritime History (Shipping and Customs House) Wordly goods and local settlements
- Sept 22 Trolleys and Rails in Essex County Reviewing old photos and artifacts
- Oct 20 Dr. John Hays Hammond, Jr, (Hammond Castle Builder) Unusual tales of a practical, versatile, engineer
- Nov 10 Northshore Archeology of Balch House and Salem Harbor Review artifacts from on-location digs

Feb 27 Gloucestermen
Story of those who pursued this dangerous way of life
Mar 27 Revere Beach, Pleasure island Park
Fascinating entertainment and good times
Apr 24 Cape Ann Shipbuilding
Focusing on the Essex Shipbuilding Museum
May 29 Howard Blackburn, Gloucester Fisherman
Hardy fisherman who sailed solo to Europe
Jun 26 Coconut Grove Fire 1942
New safety measures after 400 perished
Jul 24 The Story of Parade of Sails off Gloucester
Annual schooner races and events
Aug 28 The Topsfield Fair
Origins and features of this famous annual event
Sep 25 Cape Ann Shipwrecks
Several significant wrecks affected our history and lives
Oct 23 History of Quabbin reservoir
Origins, Towns lost, construction, protection