

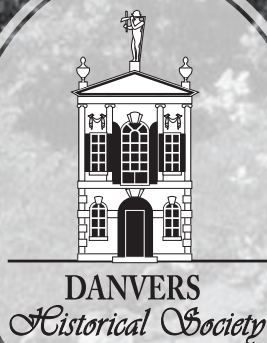


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Founded 124 years ago on January 1, 1889, by thirty-eight residents of the Town of Danvers, Massachusetts led by the **Rev. Alfred Putnam**, the Danvers Historical Society's mission is "to educate present and future generations of the public about the history and development of that geographical area encompassing the original Salem Village and the Town of Danvers, Massachusetts, by preserving materials and information relating to such history through such activities as allowed to a non profit corporation under Massachusetts law, including but not limited to, the maintenance of a Museum, the acquisition, maintenance, and preservation of collections of objects, artifacts, documents, and significant Danvers structures and properties, and the conducting of educational and publication programs, lectures and other events".

In its 124 years, the Danvers Historical Society has become the main steward of Danvers history through the preservation of:

- 14,000 catalogued artifacts in its collections at its Museum building, **Tapley Hall**
- 75,000 documents in its collections, on permanent loan to the Danvers Archival Center at the Town's Peabody Institute Library
- and 5 properties:
 - **Glen Magna Farms** with the National Historic Landmark **Samuel McIntire Tea House**
 - The National Register **General Israel Putnam House**
 - **Tapley Memorial Hall and Shoe Shop**
 - **Page House** (Society Headquarters)
 - **Endicott Cemetery**.

The Society carries out its mission through the donation of the time and services of dozens and dozens of volunteers who oversee and work with the full time grounds restoration manager, 5 part time employees, and a number of independent contractors in effectuating its mission, programs, events, management of its collections and offices, and the labor intensive preservation of its nine buildings and the eleven acre, award winning, historic landscape designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, formal gardens and arboretum of Glen Magna Farms. **The Essex Harmony**, an acapella choral ensemble, are our **Artists-In-Residence** at the Society.

In furthering its mission, the Society is a member of *American Associations of Museums*, *American Association for State and Local History*, *New England Museum Association*, *The North Shore Chamber of Commerce*, proud partners of the *Essex National Heritage Commission*, an *Affiliate member of Historic New England*, and an *Associate member of the Endecott-Endicott Family Association*.

Information regarding volunteering and internships can be obtained by calling Operations Manager Cathy Gareri 978.777.1666.

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Thoughts from the President.



Greetings and Happy New Year!

It's hard to believe another year has passed and I want to wish all of our Members and Friends of the Society my best wishes for the New Year. Be healthy, prosperous and think of how you can help us to preserve the history of Danvers.

The past year has been an adventure and the ride is sometimes bumpy, but we are still here.

To all of those who volunteered when we needed you, Thank you again. Without you, we could not continue to exist.

To our staff of employees, our thanks for doing your job well beyond what was expected of you.

Glen Magna Farms continues to be our chief source of income and bookings for the upcoming year are already showing great promise. We have several events booked at Tapley Memorial Hall, which is encouraging. Tapley Hall has been totally renovated and is a great place to hold a small, intimate event. Next time someone asks where can we have a "small" reception, or family get together suggest Tapley!

Two recent events worthwhile noting are the Annual Soiree and the Parade of Trees.

The Soiree was once again a sellout, the decorations were outstanding as was the buffet dinner and all of the wonderful items that were up for bidding. Thanks again to Sharon Taskey and her band of volunteers.

The Parade of Trees has matured as this year we had over 20 trees on display, as well as several wreaths. Judging from the number of tickets sold, everyone really wanted to win. We did raise over \$4,000.00 and we shared the proceeds with the **New England Chapter of It's My Heart**. Again, thank you to all who volunteered to make this event so successful.

We are in the middle of assessing the continuing maintenance needs we have to keep our properties in good order. Our Building and Grounds committee along with the Executive Committee have put together a plan which includes: repair of the Derby Summer House (McIntire Tea House) - now underway; the renovation of the Laundry House at Glen Magna, with the hope that we can rent it and realize some income from it. Additionally, we need to do some repairs at Glen Magna Farms as a result of Hurricane Sandy. Much of the cost of this work will be covered by an insurance settlement which we have received. But not all. Ideally, we could use a new roof at Page House and the Ideal Baby Shoe House also.

All in all, we must realize that the maintenance of our properties is vital. If you know anyone who has experience in building, property maintenance or contracting, we would very much like them to join our Building and Grounds Committee to help us identifying our needs and suggest possible solutions and potential sources to which we could turn.

With all this being said, we are, as always in need of donations to the Society continue our mission.

Please help when and where you can.

— *Joe Joslin*

Office Updates.



Happy New Year Members!

I hope you all had wonderful holidays. As we welcome the New Year it's time to renew your membership. Those of you that have E-mail have been sent the renewal form so be sure to check your spam and junk mail folders in case it was sent there. If your E-mail has changed please let us know. We have also sent renewal forms to members without E-mail by bulk mail and you should have also received those. Your continued support and participation are vital to the Society. We are also holding a membership drive this month so be sure to ask any not-yet members you know that enjoy coming to our programs and events to become a new member here. Benefits of membership include free programs, reduced ticket prices to special events and fundraisers, a 10% discount at the Museum Store located in the Jeremiah Page House, advance notice of special events, lectures, fundraisers and members only events and free admission to the Society's historic properties during open hours.

"Tea Time at the Jeremiah Page House" is planned for Sunday February 24, to celebrate George Washington's birthday. Two seatings are offered at 1:00PM and 3:00 PM. Local Tea Educator and George Washington enthusiast **Lisa Steigerwalt** will present the program. Cost is \$15.00 per person or \$50.00 for a table of four and includes varieties of teas that George and Martha would have served at Mount Vernon and period style confections from Danvers Bakery (formerly SaraLena Bakery). Please send checks no later than Feb. 20. Please see all our upcoming programs and events in the calendar section of Verses or online at danvershistory.org and click on event calendar.

As always, thank you for your continued support,

Cathy Gareri

Operations Manager

Cover Story:

The Derby Summer House



The Derby Summer House (sometimes called the McIntire Tea House) was designed by **Samuel McIntire** for **Elias Hasket Derby** of Salem in 1793 and was constructed by McIntire in July 1794 on Derby's farm on Andover Street (Route 114) in Danvers (now Peabody). The farm was located where Route 114 now intersects Route 128 and included the area that is now the North Shore Shopping Center and an equal amount of land on the other side of 128.

Samuel McIntire was Salem's most prominent woodcarver, house builder and cabinetmaker during the Federal period in American Architecture (1790-1825). Likewise, Elias Hasket Derby was Salem's most prominent merchant. His ships were the first to land in Canton, China to buy spices, silks, porcelains, lacquerware and other goods.

From the diary of a young lady who visited the Derby Farm in July 1802, we know that the Summer House sat in the center of a garden filled with rare plants and trees. The arch was open without the lattice doors on it today. She wrote of going up the stairs to

the room above, "The air from the windows is always pure and cool and the eye wanders with delight over the beautiful landscape below... The room is ornamented with some Chinese figures and seems calculated for serenity and peace." In 1901, **Ellen Peabody Endicott** (Mrs William Crowninshield Endicott, Sr.), purchased the Summer House and had it moved to Glen Magna Farms, a distance of four miles. It was so well built that not even the plaster cracked during the move. At the same time, however, it had only one figure on the roof—The Reaper. After a twenty year search, the Milkmaid was found again on a mill building in Andover, badly damaged by fire. An exact duplicate was carved in the spring of 1924, and she was placed back in her original position. The original Milkmaid is now in the collection of the Peabody Essex Museum of Salem. The original Reaper fell off in a storm in 1981. It too, was reproduced and the original is in the collection of the Danvers Historical Society.

The Derby Summer House is unique. There is no other building like it in the United States today. McIntire did design a

second summer house—for Derby's son's farm—but only a painting remains to show what it looked like. Aside from its rarity, the Summer House is important because it represents American Federal architecture at its finest. The Federal style was based on the work of the Scottish architect **Robert Adam** who studied private homes in ancient Rome, especially at Pompeii and Herculaneum. Walk around the Summer House and notice the delicate columns, the festoons above the second story windows and the runs on the roof, all carved by McIntire himself. Check the dramatic scale and careful details of the Reaper and the Milkmaid, carved for McIntire by John and Simon Skillin of Boston. Look at the building from across the garden and observe the perfect proportions. Remember, that it was all made by hand more than two hundred years ago. **Louise Thoron Endicott** (Mrs William Crownshield Endicott, Jr.) willed the Derby Summer House to the Danvers Historical Society in 1958.

Now, almost 225 years old, the Tea House is showing its age.

Repairing and restoring this National Treasure (one of only 2400 National Historic Landmarks including, for example, the White House, the Capitol and Jefferson's Monticello) is a top priority for the Society. This Fall the Society's Board of Trustees voted \$15,000 for temporary repairs to stabilize the structure while the Tea House is examined further and a total budget for repairs and restorations can be established.

Did You Know...

By John Call



The following is an excerpt taken from *Chronicles of Danvers, Old Salem Village*, by Harriet Silvester Tapley, written in 1893, and published in 1923.

“THE PEABODY FARM.”

This estate, which has long been known as one of the town's beauty spots, is the residence of **Mrs. William Crowninshield Endicott**, and of her son, **William Crowninshield Endicott, Esquire**, and **Mrs. Endicott**. In the early days this farm is in the possession of the Ingersoll family, and in 1814 was sold by **Capt. Jonathan Ingersoll**, a Salem shipmaster, to **Joseph Peabody**, the eminent Salem merchant.

At the time of the witchcraft delusion in 1692, according to Upham's map, a house was standing upon the site of the present mansion. Originally the house was two stories high, had one room on each side of the porch, with rooms in the second story which faced to the north. When **Mr. Peabody** purchased the place he made additions, and **Mrs. Endicott** also had greatly enlarged and improved it. The parlor has the same furniture in the same carpet that had over 100 years ago, and in the present library is the old Crane which was in the fireplace in that room at the time of the witchcraft delusion. The gray mantle piece in the dining room, and a pair of mahogany doors, with carvings by **Samuel McIntire**, which now divide the hall and the large drawing

room, are heirlooms from some of the old Salem houses.

Overlooking a marvelous rose garden there is a unique summer-house, two stories high and about 20 feet square. It was built for **Elias Haskett Derby**, the famous Salem merchant, at his residence in Danvers, now Peabody, from designs made by McIntire, and was completed in July, 1793, at a cost of £100. The noted architect's exquisite taste is no better illustrated than in this structure. An arch runs through it, with four doors, two on either side. On the left the doors leading into two small rooms; on the right a door opens upon a little staircase which ascends to a room about 18 feet square with the Windows. The summer house is furnished with Chinese furniture, a Chinese lantern and some Chinese figures. In the spring of 1901 Mrs. Endicott purchased this house and removed it to the farm. Although moved a distance of 4 miles, the century-old building was not damaged in the least, the plaster being not even cracked. At present there is a figure up on the front of the summer house in four urns, one on each corner; the figure that of a man whetting his scythe, all of which were designed and carved by McIntire.

Joseph Augustine's Peabody, eldest son of **Joseph Peabody**, planted, in 1817, the Avenue of albums, which adds so much beauty to the place.

Tea Party at the Page House



Cheap was the draught, beyond a doubt,
The mother country served us out;
And many a housewife raised a wail, Hearing of fragrant chest and bale
To thirstless mermaids poured.
And Mistress Audrey's case was hard,
When her tall colonel down the yard
Called, "Wife, be sure you drink no tea!"

Young Hyson too, the finest brand;
And here the goodwife made a stand:
"Now Colonel, well enough you know,
Our tea was paid for long ago,
Before this cargo came,
With threepence duty on the pound
It won't be wasted, I'll be bound!
I've asked a friend or two to sup,
And not to offer them a cup
Would be a stingy shame."

Verses from Lucy Larcom's Poem, A Gambrel Roof

In May, 1770 men attending a Danvers town meeting pledged to neither import, buy or use tea until the British Government repealed the tea tax. At that time women did not have the right to attend town meetings or even to vote; therefore, they did not have a say about this new pledge. Tea was the most popular beverage served in the colonies and many women held tea parties to entertain their friends. By 1774 one Danvers woman rebelled against her husband's pledge of "no tea will be served in this house." One hundred years later **Mrs. Sarah Page's** rebellious tea party story reached the ears of **Lucy Larcom** who wrote the poem, *A Gambrel Roof*.

Two hundred and forty-two years after Mrs. Page's defiant act against her husband's wishes, a group of women decided to offer a tea party in Mrs. Page's parlor and tell her wonderful story. Danvers Historical Society Trustee and Education Committee Chairperson **Sheila Cooke-Kayser**, member **Lisa Steigerwalt** and DHS Operations Manager **Cathy Gareri** created a tea program around **Mrs. Sarah Page's** story. **Ms. Lisa Steigerwalt** presents a variety of programs about the history of tea and tea etiquette. With **Ms. Steigerwalt's** tea expertise, Lisa, Sheila and Cathy created a tea program to be held in Mrs. Page's parlor.

On Sunday, November 25th at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Lisa dressed in 18th century costume told Mrs. Sarah Page's tea story and read Ms. Lucy Larcom's poem while DHS members **Sheila Moulton-Kelly** and **Sheila Cooke-Kayser** served tea, cakes and cookies to twenty-six tea partiers. Both Sheila's dressed in Downton Abbey era maid costumes, served three types of teas to the partiers. They also served cakes and cookies from Sara Lena Bakery representing the type of sweets served in 18th century homes. They also had the help of Lisa's mother, **Maxine Synder**, who assisted in the kitchen brewing up the tea and cutting the cakes.

After Lisa's presentation, the tea partiers enjoyed their tea and sweet treats while chatting with each other in the Page Parlor. Decorated with paintings of Page family members, china tea cups and an 18th century tea stand from the DHS collections, the parlor offered a relaxing

atmosphere to sit, chat and enjoy the refreshments.

The success of this new program was due to the help of several DHS members and staff. The Education Committee offers special thanks to DHS members **Polly Armstrong, Wayne Eisenhauer** and **Sheila Moulton-Kelly** for loaning their teacups, saucers, teapots, silverware and urn for this event. **Lisa Steigerwalt, Sheila Moulton-Kelly, Cathy Gareri, Laura Cilley** and **Sheila Cooke-Kayser** also all worked hard to clean up the Page kitchen and parlor for this event. Special thanks to Lisa's mother, **Maxine Snyder** for her valuable assistance in the kitchen. Thanks to **Dave Kayser** for hanging up the Page family portraits.

The tea party program initiates a new series of education programs to assist with future fundraising endeavors. The Derby Summer House (McIntire Tea House) at Glen Magna Farms was built as a place to escape the summer heat and enjoy tea. As DHS seeks funds to conduct necessary preservation work on the summer house, the DHS Education Committee will offer future tea party programs in 2013 as fund-raising opportunities.

To help us offer these programs the DHS education committee is seeking donations for a wish list of needed supplies and materials. DHS Education Committee is also applying for grants to support new education opportunities for Danvers school children to experience the rich history of Danvers.

Education Committee's Wish List:

- 50 china teacups and saucers of different patterns
- 5 china teapots
- 10 crystal or china cake plates
- 10 silver or silver plated cake servers

- 10 sugar bowls and creamers
- 40 dessert plates (crystal or china)
- 40 silver or silver-plated dessert forks and teaspoons
- 20 to 40 cup Coffee urn to heat up water (we need one that has not had been used to make coffee)

Donations to help us purchase food supplies for the programs are also greatly appreciated. If you are interesting in donating, please contact **Cathy Gareri** or Education Committee Chairperson **Sheila Cooke-Kayser**.

Tea Time at The Jeremiah Page House



*We cordially invite you to take tea with us
in celebration of George Washington's Birthday*

Sunday February 24, 2013

Two seatings: 1 and 3 pm.

The Jeremiah Page House, 11 Page Street, Danvers

Sip teas that George and Martha Washington would have served at Mount Vernon.

Enjoy confections of the period from Danvers Bakery (formerly SaraLena Bakery)

Be enlightened by a tea and history program presented by local tea educator Lisa Steigerwalt

Cost: \$15.00 p/p or a table of 4/\$50.00

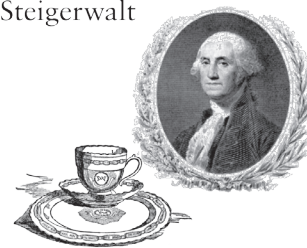
Reservations requested:

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Given by the Danvers Historical Society



We look forward to serving tea to DHS members, their friends and families in the near future. Look for future announcements of tea programs for 2013!

Sheila Cooke-Kayser

Education Committee Chairperson

What's Been Doing *at the Society.* *Some of the Happenings Since the Last Newsletter*

In Memoriam

The Society was saddened to learn of the death of long time member Barbara Kanerva. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Programs

The Fall brought about three new programs to the members and public.

Old Time Radio Show

On October 18, the Society's Assistant Buildings and Grounds Restoration Manager, **Matt Martin**, assisted his Father, **Tom Martin**, in mesmerizing a full house at Tapley Hall with excerpts and quizzes from some of the greatest radio shows of the pre-television era.



The appreciative audience didn't want the program to end and hopes there will be a repeat in 2013.

History and Tea at the Page House on November 25. See page 6.

Essex Harmony Members Concert

On December 9, the Society's Artists-in-Residence, the **Essex Harmony**



presented to what became a Standing Room Only Tapley Hall, a holiday concert of period songs and music popular to our region in time past.

National Recognition for the Society.

The Learning Channel recently filmed a 15 minute episode at Glen Magna Farms for its **Four Weddings** program. To view the program segment or learn when next televised on cable, go to tlc.com.

Nationally known author **E. Ashley Rooney** has begun work with the Society on her next book, in her series of more than a dozen published books on American architecture, featuring the Derby Summer House (McIntire Tea House).

Glen Magna Farms Arboretum Replanting Fund

The Society thanks **Wayne Eisenhauer, Cathy Gareri, Joe Joslin, Irene Kucinski, Mike Morris, Anne Rumph** and **Richard & Ethel Trask** for

their generous donations to the Arboretum Fund in memory of **Glenn Mairo**.

Salem State University Collaboration

With the start of 2013 the Society begins its fifth year of the groundbreaking collaboration between the Society, Salem State University and its **Bertolon School of Business**.

In December three Bertolon classes taught by **Prof. Saverio Manago** presented their research for the first stage of the process of creating an energy purchasing consortium, led by the Society, Salem State University, in collaboration with the **Essex National Heritage Commission** and the **Essex County Community Foundation** for Essex County non-profits.

Also, in December, the Society planned with Salem State University's **Professor of Art, Gretchen Sinnett**, whose two Spring Semester classes will begin a more in depth examination

and inventory of the Society's art collections (paintings, sculptures, McIntire architecture, china and other artifacts).

2013 Glen Magna Farms 50th Anniversary

If you were a member of the Society or participant in the Society's successful effort in 1963 to save the Endicott Mansion and Glen Magna Farms, the Society hopes you can participate in the upcoming celebration of this anniversary and share your memories and whatever Glen Magna Farms memorabilia you may have with the Society by calling Operations Manager, Cathy Gareri at 978-777-1666.

2014 Triple Anniversaries

The year 2014 marks three monumental Anniversaries for the Society:

- The 100th Anniversary of the Society's acquiring its first property by saving from demolition the Society's headquarters, the 1754 Page House;
- The 125th Anniversary of the Society's founding; and

Singers WANTED

The Essex Harmony, a Danvers Historical Society based mixed chamber chorus specializing in "Singing School" early American music seeks a few members for all sections. Choral experience preferred, auditions required.

For more information, call Tom Carmody at 978-548-2777 or
E mail Pat Callahan at
patcallaheme@aol.com.

- The 200th Anniversary of Salem Merchant Joseph Peabody purchasing what is now Glen Magna Farms and making it one of America's first country estates.

If you have any ideas as to ways to celebrate these anniversaries or memories of the Society's 100th anniversary celebration in 1989, please give Operations Manager, Cathy Gareri (978-777-1666) or Vice President Wayne Eisenhower (978-774-1753) a call.

Staff Updates



Glen Magna Farms Event Manager, Paige Plourde, was married on September 15th, 2012. Congratulations to Paige & Michael!
Pictured Left: Heather King, Paige Plourde and Robin Perry



As reported in an earlier edition of Verses, Matt Martin grew his hair in order to donate to Locks of Love. We are happy to report Matt has followed through with his donation!

2012/2013 Annual Appeal as of February 1, 2013

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2012–2013 *Annual Appeal*

It is Annual Appeal time again and the Society, as it completes its 123rd year and begins its 124th year, needs your valued support of the 2012-2013 (Fiscal Year 2013) Annual Appeal.

Your participation in the Annual Appeal achieves two good results. Your contribution to the Annual Appeal helps fund the Society's day-to-day operations, the Society's expanding programming, and the continual improvement of the Society's increasingly recognized collection of national class historic properties. Your support, as a contributor to the Annual Appeal, gives bold proof to potential grantmakers of the strong support of the Society by its members and donors. Donations for the 2012-2013 Annual Appeal may be accepted at the Society office until June 30, 2013. Thank you. —*Michael E. Morris, Treasurer*

Danvers Historical Society Annual Appeal 2012-2013

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Soiree

Delights The Senses

An elegant, glamorous and happy event-that was the 2012 Soiree. Our guests arrived in a celebratory spirit to begin the Christmas Season. Glen Magna Farms lived up to it's splendid reputation as THE PLACE to hold any special event. Our guests greeted one another as **John Archer's "Just In Time Band"** provided the lively holiday music. **Vinwood Caterers** of Ipswich provided tasty hors d'oeuvres and hearty stations throughout the mansion. The trays of food flowed and our many guests enjoyed a wide variety of food to please everyone present.

A heartfelt thanks to my hard working committee: **Janet Delande, Harriet Chihlas, Nancy Guinivan, Ann Fouhey, Sheila Moulton-Kelly, Sandra Sears and Mary Young.** Thanks are also in order for **Heather King**, Director of Private Events, who makes certain every detail of the event is perfectly executed. Also, a big thanks to **Cathy Gareri** for her help behind the scenes. Once again **Taylor Hedges of the event company** donated the verandah enclosures and heat which allows us the wonderful space off the drawing room. Sincere thanks for the exquisite floral arrangements donated by **Petals, Lilac and Lily, Hamilton Gardens and Pepperberries.** They contributed greatly to the sparkling beauty of the mansion. Our raffle prizes topped all previous events this

year. We the Historical Society extend our appreciation to the following many friends and patrons who so kindly supported us:

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Sharon Taskey
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Welcome New Members:

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Welcome New Supporting Members
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From the Collections



CAN YOU NAME THIS IMAGE? All entries to be postmarked by March 18, 2013. Winner will receive a gift certificate to Sylvan Street Grill. **Congratulations to Kevin Riley for correctly identifying the statue in the Old Fashioned Garden at Glen Magna Farms.**

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Parade of Trees

4th Annual Parade of Trees Winners Announced

The **Danvers Historical Society** and **It's My Heart New England** produced the most successful Parade of Trees fundraiser to date. It is our pleasure to announce the following winners:

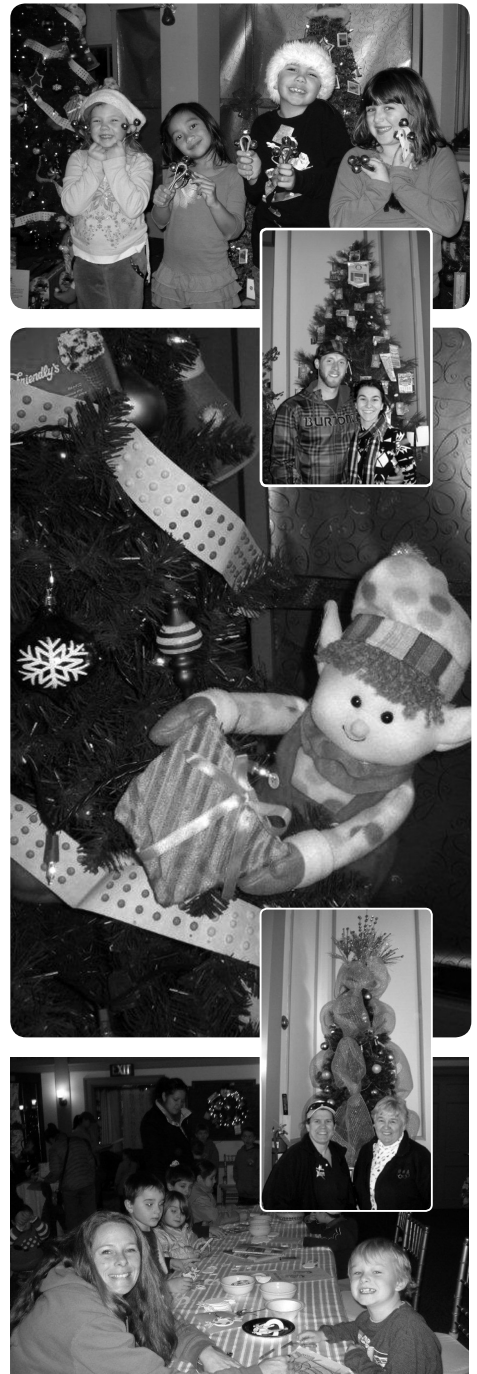
- Brightview Senior Living: **Richard Boucher**
- Cranney Self Storage and Cranney Home Services: **Donna Eovacious**
- Danvers Art Association: **Peg Cummings**
- Danvers Bi-Peds: **Robert & Nancie Tomaselli**
- Danvers Cares: **Stacey Hooper**
- Danvers Elementary Schools PACS: **Kristine Hogan**
- Danvers Historical Society: **Wayne and Teri Comeau**
- Danvers Kiwanis: **Audrey Michaud**
- Danvers Rail Trail: **Larry Tormei**
- Danvers Rotary: **Alyssa Dedrick**
- D.E.E.P.: **Pam Ames**
- E.C.H.O.: **Ingrid Barry**
- Emeritus: **Linda Morgan**
- Experiencing Home: **Heather King**
- Friends of Danvers Historical Society: **Alyssa Dedrick**
- Goodies: **Reagan & Haley O'Shea**
- Heaven Scent Soap: **Susan Read**
- I Design: **Jan Tipert**
- It's My Heart: **Samantha Johanson**
- Me Time Yoga: **Rachel Driscoll**
- Rebecca Nurse Homestead: **Marie Norris**
- Riverside Squares: **Ruth Devarenne**

- RTN Federal Credit Union: **Maureen Lally**
- Sandra Biondo Interiors: **Cindy Wiswell**
- Soma Day Spa: **Deidre Gibbs**
- Twin Oaks Care & Rehab: **Joan Howard**

Heartfelt thanks go out to all our fabulous designers and we recognize and applaud their creative talents and time. We also send sincere appreciation to our Preview Party Sponsors **NorthEast Community Bank** and **Merchants Liquors**, our special events presenters: **The Music Connection**, Ornament workshop teacher **Ingrid Barry**, Story time narrator **Priscilla Curda**, The Polar Express narrator **Lisa Steigerwalt**, conductor **Richard Boucher**, and magician extraordinaire **Jay Fraser**. If you would like to participate in the 5th Annual Parade of Trees by sponsoring, decorating a tree or wreath, volunteering on the committee or are just looking for information please contact the Danvers Historical Society at 978.777.1666 or by e-mail at dhs@danvershistory.org. For updates on the Parade of Trees visit the website at paradeoftrees.com

Cathy Gareri,
Anna-mary Geist
and Tammie King
Chairmen 2012 Parade of Trees

All our thanks to the Parade of Trees Committee **Ingrid Barry, Gail Bean, Laura Cilley** and **Priscilla Curda** for a job well done!





Calendar 2013

February, 2013

Weds. Feb. 20

PROGRAM: "Norman Rockwell". Our Winter Film Series continues as **Dan Tremblay of Heritage Films** presents this movie in the Page House. 1 PM. Free to members, \$5.00 not-yet members. Q & A to follow. Light refreshments will be served.

Sun. Feb 24

PROGRAM: "Tea Time at the Jeremiah Page House". Celebrate George Washington's birthday with local tea enthusiast **Lisa Steigerwalt** and enjoy teas that George and Martha would have served at Mount Vernon. Confections provided by Danvers Bakery (formerly SaraLena Bakery) and served by Society members. \$15 p/p or \$50 for a table or four.

March, 2013

Weds. March 6

PROGRAM: "Women of the Revolution". Our final movie of our **Winter Film Series**. **Dan Tremblay** of Heritage Films presents this movie in the Page House. 1 PM. Free to members. \$5.00 not-yet members. Q & A to follow. Light refreshments will be served.

Thurs. March 14

FUNDRAISER: "Celebrate St. Paddy's Day". Tapley Memorial Hall 6 PM. Come and enjoy Corned Beef sandwiches and green libations as we move to the music of **The Looking Back Band**. Everyone is Irish today.

April, 2013

Thurs. April 18

PROGRAM: "Americas First Ladies" presented by Trustee Sharon Taskey. Tapley Memorial Hall. 7 PM. Free to members, \$5.00 not-yet members. Light refreshments will be served. Parking on Page St. or in the Community Lot at the corner of Page and Elm Streets. Reservations always appreciated to help with the hall set-up.

Sun. April 28

PROGRAM: "Music In Times of War, The American Revolution" with our Artists-In-Residence **The Essex Harmony**. 3 PM Tapley Memorial Hall. Parking on Page St. or in the Community Lot at the corner of Page and Elm Streets. Free admission, donations gladly accepted to help purchase audio visual equipment that will be used during concerts. Light refreshments will be served.

May, 2013

Thurs. May 16

PROGRAM "Salute! To our Vietnam Veterans. 7 PM Tapley Memorial Hall. Society Past President Col. Dick Moody (Ret.) presents this program which is the 5th in our series of saluting our veterans. Free to all veterans and families and Society members. \$5.00 not-yet members. Light refreshments will be served. Parking on Page St., or in the Community Lot at the corner of Page and Elm Streets. Come and thank our Veterans for their service.

June, 2013

Thurs. June 13

PROGRAM: Annual Meeting and Dinner 6 PM in the Endicott Mansion at Glen Magna Farms. Our Artists-in-Residence **The Essex Harmony** perform as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Stewardship. More details to follow. Save The Date!

Mon. June 24

FUNDRAISER: History, Harmony and Hot Dogs. Glen Magna Farms 5-8 PM. Our annual event for Danvers Family Festival. Britannica will return to rock the mansion! Crafts and a Movie will also take place. Crafts at 7 PM, movie at dusk. Free admission, our famous root beer floats, hot dogs, chips, popcorn, soda, water and ice cream will be sold. Come and enjoy a wonderful summer night on the historic grounds of Glen Magna Farms. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. No coolers or pets please.

September, 2013

Mon. Sept. 16

FUNDRAISER: Golf Tournament at Black Swan C.C. Georgetown. 8:30 Am shot gun start, best ball format. Your day includes golf, cart, lunch, contests and lots of fun! \$125 p/p to play or to sponsor a hole. Sponsorships available, contact the office for more info. 978.777.1666.

November, 2013

Thurs. Nov. 14

PROGRAM: "JFK Assassination, A Personal Perspective" presented by **Town Archivist and Society Trustee Richard Trask**. 7 PM Tapley Memorial Hall. Parking on Page St. or in the Community Lot at the corner of Page and Elm Streets. Free to members, \$5.00 not-yet members. Light refreshments will be served. Reservations appreciated.

December, 2013

Sun. Dec. 15

PROGRAM: Member Christmas Party and Concert featuring our Artists-In-Residence "**The Essex Harmony**" Free to all. Reservations a must!! Parking on Page St. or in the Community Lot at the corner of Page and Elm Streets.

For updates on all programs and events please visit our website at www.danvershistory.org
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