

Alden House Historic Site 2017 Calendar of Events

Bringing History to Life



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Tracing Your Roots, Wednesday, April 12, 12-2 pm: Bring a lunch and learn about researching your family genealogy and the Alden lineage certification process with Alden genealogist Lilly Cleveland. Alden Barn. (\$10; \$8 members)

Speak For Thyself Award Dinner, Thursday, June 8, 6-9 pm: 11th annual event recognizes women in the community for their leadership and civic mindedness, in the spirit of Mayflower Pilgrim Priscilla Mullins Alden. Duxbury Bay Maritime School. \$75. Reservations required.

Liberty Pole Day, Saturday, June 10, 11-4 pm: Features story of American Revolutionary War soldier Deborah Sampson as performed by Judith Kalaora of *History at Play*; military encampment and fife & drum music. \$8; \$5 kids and students; members free. *Supported by the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati.*

Coopering Demonstration, Saturday, July 15, 12-4: Craftsman from Mystic Seaport demonstrates the trade's art and skill. Free with museum tour. *Supported by the Duxbury Cultural Council.*

117th Alden Reunion, Saturday, August 5, 10-4: History, fun and kinship combine at this memorable annual event. \$35; \$25 members.

Herbs for Hearth and Health, Saturday, August 12, 12-4 pm. Explores how colonial kitchen gardens provided essential plants for cooking, medicine, and how those plants can still be used today. Free with museum tour. *Supported by the Duxbury Cultural Council.*

Spinning & Weaving, Saturday, September 23, 12-4 pm: Re-enactor and textile expert Linda Pagliuco demonstrates colonial textile making. Free with museum tour. *Supported by the Duxbury Cultural Council.*

Reading the Landscape, October, TBD. Join historian Tony Kelso for a walk around historic Alden lands to discover Duxbury's early history. Free. *Funded by the Duxbury Cultural Council.*

Haunted House, Saturday, October 21, 5-8 pm. Enjoy a spooktacular night of family fun with haunted tours, trails, games and activities. \$5 per person.

Holly Days, Sunday November 26, 12-4 pm. Features colonial crafts and tours of Alden House decorated for holidays. A Duxbury Business Association event. Free.