

BOSTON CHARTER DAY EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Built In The Massachusetts Bay Colony: 17th Century Architecture Boston Public Library

7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Program – Boston Room

Welcome: **Amy E. Ryan**, President,
Boston Public Library

Introduction: **Dr. Wilfred Holton**, President,
The Partnership of the Historic Bostons

Moderator: **Jonathan L. Fairbanks**, Katherine Lane
Weems Curator of American Decorative Art and
Sculpture, Emeritus, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Speakers:

Anne Andrus Grady,

Independent Scholar, Lexington, MA

Emerson “Tad” Baker II,

History Department, Salem State University, Salem, MA

Boston Public Library, Copley Square, Boylston St. *

Contact: 617-536-5400 or www.bpl.org



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Discovery and New Challenges of Restoration The Bostonian Society

7: 00 - 8:30 p.m., Program – Old State House Museum

Welcome: **Brian J. LeMay**, President & Executive
Director, The Bostonian Society

Moderator: **Nathaniel Sheidley**, Ph.D., Historian,
The Bostonian Society and Old State House Museum,
Speakers:

Benjamin Haavik, Team Leader for Property Care,
Historic New England, Waltham, MA

Andrew Ladygo, Architectural Conservator,
Architectural Conservation Services, LLC,
Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA

The Old State House visitor’s entrance, State and
Washington Streets**

Contact: 617-720-1713, Ext. 27



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Architectural Restoration in Practice: Two Historic New England Properties

Escorted Bus Tour by Reservation [Space is Limited]

8:30 a.m. Depart Riverside MBTA Station, Newton

10:00 a.m. **Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm**, Newbury

12:30 p.m. **Rocky Hill Meeting House**, Amesbury
Light Lunch provided

1:00p.m. Interpretation of the Puritan plain-style
meeting by **Donald Friary**, “History for Hire”

2:30 p.m. Depart for Riverside MBTA Station, Newton

4:00 p.m. (approximate) Arrive at Riverside Station

**Paid Reservations [\$65 per person] must be received
by August 26, 2011**



Please use Reservation Form at left

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Charter Day Sabbath Gathering The First Church in Boston

11:00 a.m. – Noon, Nondenominational service held at
Boston’s oldest religious institution, established in 1630.

The Reverend Stephen Kendrick, Senior Minister,
The First Church in Boston, will speak on

From Stone to Timber:

Meeting Houses in the New World

In creating God’s ideal society, the 17th-century
founders of The Massachusetts Bay Colony built places
of worship for church-going, preaching, and observance
of the Sabbath.

The First Church in Boston, 66 Marlborough Street
Corner of Berkeley and Marlborough Streets ****
Contact: 617-267-6730

✦ Broadcast live on WERS 88.9 FM

✦ online at www.wers.org/listen/



Boston Founders Trail Walking Tour The Partnership of the Historic Bostons

The Boston Founders Trail Walking Tour has been
created by The Partnership of the Historic Bostons, a
not-for-profit organization that celebrates the historical
links between Boston, Massachusetts and Boston,
Lincolnshire in England. Walkers will get an historical
view of the small town founded on the edge of the
“wilderness” in 1630. The tours, which run for two
hours, are guided by Professor Emeritus Will Holton of
Northeastern University, President of The Partnership
of the Historic Bostons and Stephen Busby, a
professional tour guide in Boston since 1993.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tours start from The First Church in Boston and
The Park Street Church, corner of Tremont & Park Sts.
Donations accepted and appreciated.

Please wear walking shoes for this event.

Contact: 617-971-1614

Other Events

Sunday, August 14, 2011

The Fairbanks Family in America
Fairbanks House Museum

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

“Contentment” Plantation Period Crafts Demonstrations at the Fairbanks House

Come to Dedham on August 14th and become a part of living history! The Fairbanks House, earliest timber frame house from the first settlement period surviving in North America, will be hosting a festival to celebrate the 375th year of the founding of Dedham (“Contentment”) in 1636. Be on hand by 10:00 a.m., bring family and friends, and plan to spend the entire day learning about first settlement crafts materials and techniques from experienced crafts men and women dressed in period costumes who will demonstrate weaving, spinning, basket making, wood riving and coopering, rope making and other traditional crafts of the period. This unique crafts fair provides interactive experiences involving drama, games, fine artisans and displays of early and replicated period objects. A schedule for events of the day will be distributed at the entry to the festival. Free parking is available at the nearby American Legion Hall.

*Fairbanks House Museum, 511 East Street, Dedham
Contact: 781-326-1170 or www.fairbankshouse.org*

September 15 through October 9

Boston Public Library
Rare Book Room

Enduring Legacies of

17th Century Architecture in Massachusetts

A Special Display of Rare Books and Documents
*Boston Public Library, Copley Square, Boylston St. **
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September 7 marks the 381st anniversary of Boston's creation as a formal political entity. The 2011 Charter Day Events celebrating the historic naming on September 7, 1630 of the three towns – Boston, Dorchester & Watertown – are coordinated by The Partnership of the Historic Bostons, Inc.

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*All events are free, unless otherwise noted
(Event details on reverse)*

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Public Transportation Information

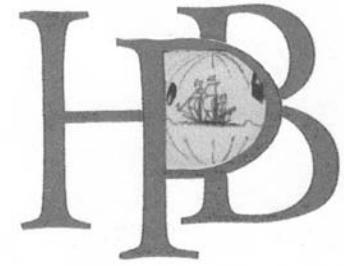
- * *Copley Station on the Green Line, Back Bay Station on the Orange Line and Commuter Rail*
- ** *Government Center on the Green or Blue Line,
State Street on the Orange or Blue Line*
- *** *Riverside Station on the Green “D” Line*
- **** *Arlington Street Station on the Green Line*

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66 Marlborough Street
Boston, MA 02116*

Visit us at our web site:

www.historicbostons.com



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SEPTEMBER 15 – 18, 2011

*A celebration of the naming of
Boston & Dorchester & Watertown
September 7, 1630*

*Built in the Massachusetts Bay Colony:
17th Century Architecture Adapted to
the New World*

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The Partnership of the Historic Bostons

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

*Boston Public Library
The Bostonian Society
The Dorchester Historical Society
The Fairbanks Family in America
The First Church in Boston
Historic New England
The Historical Society of Watertown
The Winthrop Society*