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EXAMINING THE WORLD AFTER NAPOLEON



Portrait of Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington, victor at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815, by Thomas Lawrence.
Location: The Wellington Museum, London

In a lecture entitled “**Waterloo and beyond,**” **Professor Gary Hylander** will examine the world from the Battle of Waterloo, when Napoleon met his final defeat, through the following century, a period of unprecedented peace albeit with isolated eruptions of violence.

In June, 1815, at Waterloo, along the Belgium border, Napoleon was defeated by combined Prussian and British armies under the command of General Wellington.

This was the definitive end of Napoleon Bonaparte whose life Dr. Hylander examined in a lecture at the historical society last season.

That same year, delegates to the Congress of Vienna hosted by Prince Metternich, sought to restore the old order to a Europe ravaged by years of war and upheaval. They failed; the Ancien Regime was over.

New ideologies unleashed by the French Revolution such as nationalism, liberalism and socialism proved too powerful to contain.

Dr. Hylander will examine these and other ideas at the Foxborough Historical Society’s Tuesday, February 24 meeting, at 7:30 pm in the Boyden Library’s Community meeting room. Please use the Baker Street entrance.

Parking is available at the library, on nearby streets and around the Common. Do not park in the Aubuchon lot. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Those interested in joining the Foxborough Historical Society should ask for an application form at the meeting. The annual fee is \$8 for individuals, \$10 for families.

[submitted by Patrick Lyons, Program Chairman]

Membership is from September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015.
Family = \$10.00 Individual = \$8.00

Memorial Hall is open every Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
and on the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon.

50 YEARS AGO IN FOXBOROUGH

[extracted from Foxboro Reporter newspapers at Memorial Hall]

February 1965

- . Wave of illness forces closing of Foxborough schools.
- . 16 acre site featuring swimming pond with a capacity of 500 is sought.
- . Available funds as of January 4, 1965, for the Town of Foxborough is \$148,296.
- . 50 Roxbury kids here in "Operation Understanding" for the weekend.
- . Foxborough boys basketball squeaked by Franklin 50 to 47 for fourteenth win.

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