

THE FOXBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Tuesday, January 28, 2014, 7:30 p.m.
Boyden Library, 10 Bird Street, Foxborough, MA
(Enter Baker Street entrance)

The Foxborough Historical Society Presents:

NAPOLEON

Guest Speaker: Dr. Gary Hylander

Napoleon burst onto the stage of history in the years following the French Revolution. He conquered most of Europe – before being turned back, like Hitler, by the Russian winter.

Son of a minor Corsican nobleman, Napoleon boldly strode into French history in 1799. Torn by revolution and the bloody Reign of Terror, Bonaparte, a military officer, promised to restore order and stability to France.

Crowning himself Emperor of the French in 1804, he undertook to spread the ideals of the French Revolution, "liberty," "equality," "fraternity," across Europe.

With Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo and exile, representatives of the old order gathered at the Congress of Vienna to reassert their traditional authority, condemn Bonapartism and to safeguard the peace of Europe.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 28, at 7:30 pm in the lower level of the Boyden Library in Foxboro center. Please enter through the Bird Street entrance.

Meetings of the historical society are free and everyone is welcome.



Napoleon in exile

We were saddened to learn that **Lee Prosser** passed away. She was a member for many years. For several years she served as Treasurer and was on the Board of Directors. Our condolences to the family.

Members **Emelie Bonin** and **Charles Kastrenos** are recovering from surgery and we wish them a speedy recovery.

50 YEARS AGO IN FOXBOROUGH

[News extracted from the Foxboro Reporter]

JANUARY 1964

- Residents to vote on regional vocational high school. Nine town committees have been working quietly.
- Final oral polio clinics to start on January 11th.

- Firemen overcome as flames destroy Armando's restaurant on route 1.
- Teenage New Year's Eve dance at the Foxboro Company cafeteria. Young people all had a good time.
- 14 man police force approved by Advisory Committee.
- Aulis sisters of Foxborough are National 1964 Heart Fund Twins. They will be guests of President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House February 20th.
- Nancy Conway of Foxborough fights disease in slums of Brazil as a nurse with the Peace Corp.

Foxborough Historical Society Officers & Board Members

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

NOTICE

A Few days ago an email was sent regarding unpaid dues for 2013-2014. Some of you had paid and I apologize for the error. If there are others who received this notice and had paid, please let me know by calling 508-543-7945 or email me paulgodin@verizon.net

Next month I will include the 2013 – 2014 membership list of names of all paid up members in the February newsletter

The Foxborough Historical Society year runs from September 1st to August 31st each year and has been this way for as long as I have been associated with the group.

We appreciate your support in every way. Thank you!