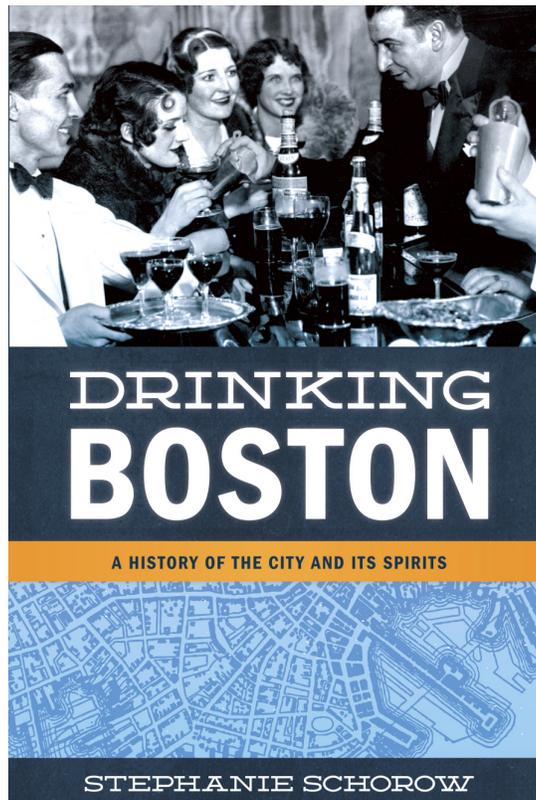


THE FOXBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 7:30 p.m.
Boyden Library, 10 Bird Street, Foxborough, MA
(Enter Baker Street entrance)

The Foxborough Historical Society Presents:



From the pen of Patrick Lyons:

At its March meeting the Foxborough Historical Society will hear from Stephanie Schorow, author of “Drinking Boston.”

A popular lecturer, Schorow has appeared before at the Foxborough historical society speaking on “The Coconut Grove Fire,” “The Brinks Robbery” and “The Boston Mob.”

The audience is invited to share their experiences and insights at the conclusion of her talk.

From the dark ambiance and revolutionary camaraderie of the Colonial tavern to the great saloon era of the turn of the century; from Prohibition—a period rife with class politics, opportunism, and social reform—to a trail of nightclub neon so vast it was called the “Conga Belt,” Drinking Boston is a tribute to the fascinating role alcohol has played throughout Boston’s history.

Teasing out the curious relationship the city has with alcohol—in particular, the push and pull between a constrained Puritan morality (which still lingers like a hangover today) and a raucous revolutionary spirit of personal expression, “Drinking Boston” introduces readers to the cast of characters who championed or vilified drinking and the places where they imbibed—legally and otherwise.

Bringing us to present day, this literary pub crawl visits some of Boston’s most beloved and enduring neighborhood barrooms, ending with an examination of Boston’s very own recipe for the current cocktail renaissance sweeping the nation—the innovators, the hotspots, and the uncompromising dedication to craft.

Stephanie Schorow serves up a remarkable cocktail representative of Boston’s unique and intoxicating story: its spirit of invention, its hardscrabble politics, its mythology, and the city’s never-ending battle between personal freedom and civic reform.

Books will be available for purchase and signing after her talk.

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

Ask a friend to join, Family = \$10.00, Individual = \$8.00/yr
Meetings 4th Tuesday, September to November & January to May
at the Boyden Library, 7:30 p.m.

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.

**The Evelyn Thomas Scholarship is now available for a
Foxborough student with an interest in history.
Check Board Members for more information.**

50 YEARS AGO IN FOXBOROUGH
[News extracted from the Foxboro Reporter]

MARCH 1964

- ✓ The Town Facility Planning Committee select architects for new Foxboro public library.
- ✓ Dedication, open house, new high school on Sunday.
- ✓ Voters rebel against State School control; Town faces suit.
- ✓ A Foxboro boy, Donald Myers, 12, was 500,000 school visitor to Science Museum.
- ✓ Mrs. Peter Munson of Foxboro is thanked by Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy for a poem of sympathy that she wrote.

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