

THE FOXBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Foxborough Historical Society Presents:
“Watergate”

Guest Speaker: Dr. Gary Hylander

Tuesday, October 22, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

at Boyden Library, 10 Bird Street, Foxborough, MA
(enter Baker Street entrance)



The Watergate hotel in Washington, DC. This is where it all began in June 1972
With a “third rate burglary.” It ended with the resignation of a President.

The October meeting of the Foxborough historical society will feature popular lecturer Dr. Gary Hylander telling the story of the so-called Watergate crisis, which threw the country into tumult back in 1974 with the resignation of a President. It started in June 1972, when five burglars were arrested inside the Democratic National Committee Headquarters at the Watergate hotel in Washington, D.C. The five suspects who were arrested by the police that night

were carrying expensive cameras, sophisticated electronic equipment and a large amount of cash. All five men gave false names to the police. When the suspects were arraigned the following morning, James McCord caught the attention of reporters, Woodward and Bernstein, and Judge Sirica, when he identified himself as a retired CIA officer and security coordinator for the Committee to Re-elect the President (CREEP). What followed was the gravest Constitutional crisis since the Civil War.

The meeting will be Tuesday evening October 22, at 7:30 pm, in the lower level meeting room of the Boyden Library. (Please enter by the Baker Street entrance.)

If you have not already paid your dues for 2013-2014, please do so at the meeting. Thank you!

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By-Law Revision Vote will be at the November Meeting:

Please revisit September 2013 Newsletter to see revision

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 [from the Foxboro Reporter]

- 10/3/1963 Freedom Foundations Award for Mrs. Mabelle M. Burrell
Town Moderator Spillane appoints a committee to investigate feasibility of a community swimming pool.
Town Office Building Committee will order advertising for the new building at South and Liberty Streets. Work to commence November 1.
Funeral today for Bernard A. Pettee former Town Clerk.
Establish Lutheran Church in former St. Mark's Episcopal edifice.
Frank J. Phelps prominent citizen dies in 98th year.
- 10/10/1963 Senior Citizens guests of Jaycees at 3rd Annual Elders Day.
Interstate 95 moves towards Cocasset Street.
- 10/17/1963 Foxborough in new district with Sharon, Walpole and Norwood.
Mrs. Helen Spillane, wife of Garrett H. Spillane dies unexpectedly.
Editorial: We need new library.
- 10/24/1963 Foxboro one of towns under study by region planners, house interviews.
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lane honored on Golden Wedding Anniversary.
- 10/31/1963 Senator George A. Sullivan may get District Court Judgeship.
Congressman Joseph W. Martin at dedication Saturday of V.F.W Home.