

**FOXBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
NEWSLETTER**

**October 2017**

**49<sup>th</sup> Year #2**

**Program for this month**



**OLD MILLS AND WATER POWER**

**By Tom Kelleher**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

**7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Boyden Library, 10 Bird Street, Foxborough, MA**

Tom Kelleher is currently Historian and Curator of Mechanical Arts at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, where he has worn many hats both literally and figuratively for over 30 years. He is currently president of the International Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums, and has taught and demonstrated at museums and historical societies around the country. Tom holds a Master's in history from the University of Connecticut and writes often for a variety of magazines and journals, including *Early American Life*.



**IT IS TIME TO RENEW DUES – SEE FORM ON LAST PAGE  
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES, THANK YOU.**

We've heard that members **Ken Bryant, Jeanne Bonneau Marge Authelet** and **Charles Kastrenos** have been ill. We hope that they are feeling better.

**PROGRAMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND FOXBOROUGH**

October 16, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. – **North Attleborough Historical Society – Frozen Voices**, Author **Lynne Heinzmann** will tell us about the Steamship Larchmont which sank in 1907.  
October 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. – **Norton Historical Society**, 18 West Main St. – **The Inner Sanctum of the Old Schoolhouse Archives**.  
October 19, 2017 at 7 p.m. – **Old Colony History Museum**, Taunton – Archaeologist **Dan Sivilich** will talk about the **history of musket balls and small shot**.

**50 YEARS AGO IN FOXBOROUGH**

[extracted from Foxboro Reporter newspapers]

October 1967

State approves site for sewage disposal plant.  
Break ground for new school in East Foxborough.  
Tel Co giant step here "Circle Calling" in 1968  
That leaky roof at high school is still in the news.  
Father William Castle, new pastor at St Mary's, was curate here in 30's.  
Police to sponsor annual Halloween for the teenagers.  
Four injured in pileup of autos on Route 95 due to fog.

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**Memorial Hall** is open every Wednesday evening, 7 pm to 9 pm  
and on the second Saturday of each month from 9 am to noon

**The Foxborough Historical Society**  
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