

NORTHBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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The Molasses Flood of 1919

On January 15, 1919, a large molasses storage tank burst in Boston, and a wave of molasses rushed through the streets at an estimated 35 miles per hour.

Twenty-one people were killed and 150 were injured as a result of the flood.

Doris Parker Blais Bonnell will recount the story of this horrific catastrophe at the next meeting of the Northborough Historical Society, 7:30 p.m. March 24.

For decades afterward, North End residents claimed that on hot summer days you could still smell molasses.

Join Us! Meeting and program at:

7:30 p.m. Friday, March 24, 2017

Northborough Historical Society, 52 Main Street

The program is free and open to the public.