

NORTHBOROUGH HISTORICAL PROGRAMS 2017-2018

September 22, 2017:

50 Years on the Rails as a Conductor on a Steam Train – Ken Ethier presents an interview with the late John Boudreau who was a conductor on a steam train on the New York-New Haven-Hartford Railroad.

October 27, 2017:

Rounders to Baseball: History of America's Favorite Game – by Anne Barrett.

Tracing baseball's game evolution from the 19th century's local "townball" teams to the formation of professional leagues and the emergence of early baseball's greats, with a focus on New England's own home team.

November – NO PROGRAM

December 1, 2017:

A Victorian Christmas – Diane Taraz presents beloved carols and the fascinating stories behind their origins, performing in a hand-sewn 1850s dress and playing dulcimer and parlor guitar.

January 26, 2018:

"Across the Great Divide" – The story of Augusta and Adeline Van Buren, two intrepid sisters who rode cross-country on motorcycles in 1916 presented by Bob Van Buren.

February 23, 2018:

30 Main Street Northborough, The Home of Many Doctors – presented by Jo-Ann Sullivan, who will introduce us to the doctors who have lived in this beautiful house.

March 23, 2018:

An Evening with General and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant – After a brief introduction of Grant's life by Mrs. Julia D. Grant, the engagements, habits and contributions of U.S. Grant are explored by Sam Grant through the use of lively and often humorous anecdotes, letters and his impressions of the times.

April 27, 2018:

The Cuban Missile Crisis: 13 Days at the Brink of Nuclear Warfare – presented by Mark Bashour with the program centered around the day-by day response and measures taken by President Kennedy and his cabinet.

May 18, 2018:

Northborough Gas Stations, Then and Now – presented by Paul Derosiers showing old time gas stations and what they are today.