



Wethersfield Historical Society Presents

Here We Stand: From Pyquag to Wethersfield, and Beyond Program Series

Schedule of Events:

Dr. Kevin McBride

Director of Research at Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center
Tuesday, May 9, 2017 • 7 PM
Keeney Memorial Cultural Center
200 Main Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109



The Significance of the Wethersfield Raid in the Pequot War

After more than 370 years the Pequot War (1636-1637) remains one of the most controversial and significant events in the Colonial and Native history of North America. The most significant event in the war was the surprise attack on the Pequot fortified village at Mystic on the morning of May 26, 1637. By the end of the one hour battle, over 400 Pequot men, women, and children were dead, half of them burned to death. The attack on the Mistick Fort was in retaliation for the Pequot raid on Wethersfield On April 23 in which nine settlers were killed including women and children. The lecture will explore Pequot motivations for the raid within the broader context of the Pequot War.

Admission: \$5 non-members, free to members

Annawon Weeden

Native Performer & Activist
Wednesday, May 17, 2017 • 7 PM
Keeney Memorial Cultural Center
200 Main Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109



Seven Generations Presentation

Travel the entire span of local colonization, from pre-Columbus to present day, with Pequot/Wampanoag presenter Annawon Weeden. Join us as Annawon carries you by hand through a complete sequence of events, filling gaps normally overlooked in conventional history. Find out whether you are friend or foe, what languages you will speak, how may Squanto help you & try not to shed a tear as Metacom makes his final stand. Perhaps you've heard the hijacked version of Moby Dick, however never through the oral history of the Wampanoag whalers who originated such legendary tales along America's journey of such discovery. Please join us for one of the most riveting accounts of the foundation of our country and play a principle role only you can fill by participating in this live performance; discussion to follow.

Admission: \$20 non-members, \$15 members

Sherry Pocknett

Native Chef & Foodways Expert

Sunday, May 21, 2017 • 2 PM

Wethersfield Great Meadows

TBD- please visit www.wethersfieldhistory.org for additional details



Foraging Walking Tour

Explore Wethersfield's Great Meadows with native chef and foodways expert Sherry Pocknett as she provides background on native foodways, seasonality, and the cultural importance of various flora and fauna. See the Great Meadows as you have never seen it before.

Admission: \$20 non-members, \$15 members

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Tuesday, May 23, 2017 • 7 PM

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Strawberry Moon Thanksgiving Celebration

Join us in celebrating the Strawberry Moon and giving thanks for a bountiful harvest of strawberries. Native chef and foodways expert Sherry Pocknett will deliver a native foodways lecture and cooking demonstration while discussing seasonality, the significance of the Strawberry Moon, how her family kept native traditions and culture alive while growing up in the 1960s during the Red Power Movement, as well as modern issues faced by native peoples today.



Admission: \$25 non-members, \$20 members

For additional information, please visit www.wethersfieldhistory.org or call our offices at 860.529.7656. Tickets are available for purchase on our website and in person at the Old Academy located at 150 Main Street Wethersfield.

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