

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009

9:00 AM and Noon

**Toilets, Closets, Attic & Basement: A Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Longfellow House*
Staff, Longfellow National Historic Site
At the Site, 105 Brattle Street
Space is limited! RSVP required!
617 876 4491

10:00-11:30 AM

** The Poet and the Civil War: James Russell Lowell*
Aurore Eaton, Executive Director,
Manchester (NH) Historic Association
Tour begins at the front stairs of Longfellow
National Historic Site, 105 Brattle Street
603 622 7531 or aeaton@manchesterhistoric.org

10:00 a.m.-Noon

Harvard, Cambridge & the American Revolution
Regis De Silva, Cambridge resident and Harvard
faculty
Meet at the Kennedy School of Government main
gate, off Bennett Street
Advance registration required!
rdesilva@bidmc.harvard.edu

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Play Ball! Vintage Ball with the Essex Base Ball Club
Game at St. Peter's Field, 57 Sherman Street
historyball@yahoo.com or
www.essexbaseball.wordpress.com

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Architecture Discovery Quest! for children and families
Explore the exterior of Longfellow house. Pick
up free activity booklets at the Visitor Center.
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A Walk down Tory Row
Chris Basler, Cambridge enthusiast
Tour begins at the Hooper-Lee-Nichols House,
159 Brattle Street
617 755 6790 or cmbasler@yahoo.com

10:30, 11:30 AM, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 PM

** Tours of the Longfellow National Historic Site*
Led by National Park Service Rangers
At Longfellow Nat'l Historic Site, 105 Brattle Street
617 876 4491
Admission charge

11:00 AM-Noon

What Style is It?
Karen L. Davis, Architectural Historian
Tour begins at Cambridge Historical Society,
159 Brattle Street
Cambridge Historical Society, 617 547 4252

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

** "Have you milked the cow today?"—for children 4-12*
Mistress Elizabeth (aka Donna La Rue)
Activities take place on the brick area beside
First Parish Church, Unitarian, corner of
Massachusetts Avenue and Church Street
781 646 3013 or ihsdlrue@gmail.com
Children must be with a responsible adult.

Noon-12:45 PM Also 1:00 & 2:00 PM

Inside the Cooper-Frost-Austin House
Brian Powell, Resident tour guide
At Cooper-Frost-Austin House, 21 Linnaean Street
781 259 8098 or www.historicnewengland.org

Noon-4:00 PM

** Become a Part of History*
Allow CHS to scan a photo and get a free
Toscanini's ice cream!
Cindy Brennan, Gavin Kleespies & Mark Vassar
Event at the Cambridge Historical Society,
159 Brattle Street
Cambridge Historical Society, 617 547 4252

1:00-2:00 PM

**Cambridge and Heresy*
Vincent (Vince) Dixon, Cambridge Advantage
Tours
Tour begins outside front entrance to the Harvard
Coop, 1400 Massachusetts Avenue
cambadva01@yahoo.com

1:00-2:30 PM

** Churches, Colleges, Taverns & Homes*
Mistress Elizabeth (aka Donna La Rue)
Tour begins at Tourism kiosk beside Out of
Town News, corner Brattle St. and Mass. Ave.
781 646 3013 or ihsdlrue@gmail.com

1:00-3:00 PM

Buildings at Fresh Pond, I: Homes, Hotels & Ice Houses
Chief Ranger Jean Rogers, Cambridge Water Dept.
Tour begins at Ranger Station (door under clock),
Water Purification Facility, 250 Fresh Pond
Parkway
Indoor presentation if inclement weather
Limited to 20 people! Registration required!
617 349 4793 or jrogers@cambridgema.gov

2:00-2:45 PM

*Meet Margaret Fuller: ". . . food and fire for the mind
as well as the body."*
Jessa Piaia, Presenter of *Women in History Programs*
Program in the Garden at Longfellow National
Historic Site, 105 Brattle Street
617 776 3625 OR
www.womeninhistoryprograms.com/about.html

2:00-3:15 PM

** The Powder Alarm of 1774 and the End of
British Government in Massachusetts*
J. L. Bell, Revolutionary historian
Tour begins at Cambridge Center for Adult
Education, 42 Brattle Street
www.boston1775.net

3:00-4:00 PM

**Greater Cambridge—and How the Harvard Square
Area Connects*
Vincent (Vince) Dixon, Cambridge Advantage
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Tour begins outside front entrance to the Harvard
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cambadva01@yahoo.com

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** The Old Burying Ground: Epitaphs, Elegies &
Encomiums*
Mistress Elizabeth (aka Donna La Rue)
Tour begins at the Old Burying Ground gate
next to Christ Church, Zero Garden Street
781 646 3013 or ihsdlrue@gmail.com

4:00-5:30 PM

Mount Auburn's Notable Architects
Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery
Tour begins at entrance gate, 580 Mt. Auburn St
617 547 7105 or friends@mountauburn.org
www.mountauburn.org

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*The Cambridge Houses of William Dean and
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Charles Sullivan, Cambridge Historical Comm.
Tour begins at 41 Sacramento Street
617 349 4683

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New Ideas from a Quiet Neighborhood

Kathleen (Kit) Rawlins, Cambridge Hist. Comm.

Tour begins on front steps of Longfellow

National Historic Site, 105 Brattle Street

617 349 4685 or krawlins@cambridgema.gov

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

"Baby, Let Me Follow You Down": Folk Music in Cambridge

Millie Rahn, New England Folk Music Archives,

& Laura McCoy, Cambridge Historical Society

Tour begins at Johnston Gate to "The Green

Pastures of Harvard Yard"

Cambridge Historical Society, 617 547 4252

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Architecture: Here, There & Everywhere!

Architecture-themed crafts and activities for

children and families

Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery

At Bigelow Chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery,

580 Mt. Auburn Street

617 547 7105 or friends@mountauburn.org

www.mountauburn.org

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Buildings at Fresh Pond, II:

Club Houses, Homes, Railway Stations & More

Chief Ranger Jean Rogers, Cambridge Water Dept.

Tour begins at Ranger Station (door under clock),

Water Purification Facility, 250 Fresh Pond Pkwy

Indoor presentation if inclement weather.

Limited to 20 people! Registration required!

617 349 4793 or jrogers@cambridgema.gov

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Inman Square, Historically Speaking

Krystyna Colburn

Tour begins at Vellucci Plaza, intersection of

Cambridge and Hampshire streets

617 320 2358

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The Women of Central Square

Mary Leno, formerly of the Cambridge Women's

Commission

Tour begins on the sidewalk in front of City Hall,

795 Massachusetts Avenue

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4:00-5:30 PM

Embellishing the Picturesque: Architecture at Mount

Auburn Cemetery

Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery

Tour begins at entrance gate, 580 Mt. Auburn St.

617 547 7105 or friends@mountauburn.org

www.mountauburn.org

THE HISTORIC CAMBRIDGE COLLABORATIVE

Founded in 1998, the Collaborative is a group of nonprofit historical and educational Cambridge institutions working together to develop public programs that celebrate Cambridge history.

Cambridge Historical Commission

617 349 4683 www.cambridgema.gov/historic

Cambridge Historical Society

617 547 4252 www.cambridgehistory.org

Cambridge Office for Tourism

617 441 2884 www.cambridge-usa.org

Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery

617 547 7105 www.mountauburn.org

Longfellow National Historic Site

617 876 4491 www.nps.gov/long



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THE HISTORIC CAMBRIDGE COLLABORATIVE

presents

CAMBRIDGE DISCOVERY DAYS: FROM THE GROUND UP



Longfellow National Historic Site

TOURS & EVENTS

Two Saturdays
August 8th & 15th,
2009

FREE! RAIN OR SHINE!

For general information

or

more details, call the

Cambridge Historical Commission

617 349 4683

or visit

[www.cambridgema.gov/](http://www.cambridgema.gov/historic/walks.html)

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Tours and events marked with an asterisk [*] are offered both Saturdays