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## *Centennial Exhibit Explores the Society's Own Past*

*By Kristen Wands, Curator*

The first meeting of the Windsor Historical Society was held on September 1, 1921. On September 1, 2021, we will celebrate our 100th anniversary with a birthday party and the opening of our new exhibition, *A Century of Windsor Historical Society*. The exhibit will highlight the many successes and tremendous growth the Society has seen in the past 100 years as we look toward our future. The following is a small taste of things to come.

Among the many changes the Society has seen over the years is the interpretation of the Strong-Howard House. Thanks to generous donations from Society members and other Windsor residents, the Society was able to purchase the house, then called the Fyler House, as its first official headquarters, which opened Saturday, September 26, 1925.

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*The logo for our Centennial Celebration, designed by Sue Tait Porcaro. Read all about our Centennial plans on page 8!*

**SAVE THE DATES! SPECIAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PULL-OUT!**

## OUR MISSION

Windsor Historical Society invites people to connect with Windsor's evolving history by preserving, interpreting, and sharing our community's artifacts and stories.

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## Visit us

**Admission is free** to browse the museum store, the *450 Years of Windsor Stories* galleries, and our *Windsor in 1921* Exhibit

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Wednesdays - Saturdays  
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Historic House Tours  
& Library Admission  
\$8 Adults  
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Can't make it to the Society in person? For in-depth research resources, check out our website, [windsorhistoricalsociety.org](http://windsorhistoricalsociety.org)



Doug Shipman  
Executive Director

## Time to Celebrate!

Thanks to you, we have a great deal to celebrate this fall! After much anticipation, we will finally be celebrating the Society's 100th Anniversary, our museum and historic houses are now fully reopened, new Board and staff leadership have joined the ranks to help us expand connections with the Windsor community, and...dare we say it (?)...the pandemic in Connecticut is starting to wane!

As you might expect, these things are related, shaped by both our new inclusion goals and in no small way by COVID-19 and its effect on public gatherings. Thanks to the pandemic we were able to dedicate time to planning – both strategic planning and for our centennial. We held off on detailed plans, however, until we had a better idea of how long the pandemic might last and when people might feel comfortable coming together to celebrate. Now, as you'll see throughout this newsletter and on the special pull-out page (post this on your fridge or share it with a neighbor!), our wonderful planning committee is putting final touches on a series of centennial events designed to support our inclusion efforts by engaging people throughout Windsor – taking the celebration of their community's history to

where they are – in neighborhoods across the town. We hope you will all want to be involved in these exciting events and help launch the second century of this great organization!

While our museum and research library has been open all year, with the pandemic winding down we feel it is now safe to reopen our historic houses. Our award-winning Strong-Howard House reopened on June 12th, CT Open House Day, and the newly reinterpreted Chaffee House reopened on June 23 for our annual meeting and program. As curator Kristen Wands highlights in her article on page six, the Chaffee House interpretation now illuminates the Black experience in Windsor and the surrounding area. We hope you'll stop by this summer to re-visit both of these wonderful historic resources!

We are also celebrating new leadership on both the Board and on the staff. As the accompanying article highlights, we welcomed five new board members in June – amazingly talented Windsor people who bring important insights and wisdom to our governing body. I hope you will join me in welcoming Kaleitha Brown, Ashley Coleman, Daniel Crittenden, Renata Dixon, and Bonnie Fineman to the WHS Board of Directors!

Over recent months we've also been able to establish two new staff positions – through budget restructuring and taking advantage of the position vacated by John Mooney – to create new

positions of Program Director and Community History Specialist. These positions are essential to our goals of engaging the Windsor community and providing important oversight for Society operations. We are pleased to be able to welcome Sulema DePeyster as our new Community History Specialist (see her introduction on the right), and, as of this writing, hope to be able to announce a new Program Director in coming days!

Your ongoing commitment and support has made all of this possible, and has enabled the Society to successfully weather the worst pandemic this country has seen in a century (since just before WHS was founded!). Let's join together this fall, in person, to celebrate the successes of our last 100 years, and to launch our next 100 years with purpose and commitment, as we step into the next century together!




## Meet our Newest Staff Member!

Sulema DePeyster, Community History Specialist

My name is Sulema DePeyster, and I am the Community History Specialist at the Windsor Historical Society. My job is to engage with the Windsor community and facilitate research projects concerning oral history. I am eager to discover Windsor's untold stories and to develop programs that reflect the interests of Windsor's diverse residents. History has always been a great passion of mine, as I remember visiting the Ancient Egypt exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum of Art on the weekends and voluntarily taking notes when I was in third grade. This passion remained constant throughout high school, and upon scoring a perfect five on the AP US History exam, I decided to pursue an undergraduate degree in history. As of May 2021, I completed my BA at the University of Connecticut.

My journey through Windsor's history initially began in the fall of 2020 during an internship with Professor Fiona Vernal. Over the academic year, I collected census data and conducted research on how the demographics of different towns throughout Connecticut, including Windsor, have shifted in the last 70 years. In addition, I transcribed oral history interviews and developed a deeper understanding of how to



Photo by Michelle Tom

successfully conduct interviews.

As a result of this internship, I received the Sandra Rux Award that recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding work in their major and on independent research projects. I also received the Undergraduate History Excellence Award, which is presented to one or two of the top history majors.

This incredibly rewarding experience is what inspired me to continue my work with oral histories and with WHS as a whole. I very much enjoyed hearing the stories of Windsor's residents and learning about what drove them to this town. The similarities and differences between their experiences are quite fascinating, and I am looking forward to discovering the personal narratives of other Windsor residents in the near future.

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*Strong-Howard House from the south, 1925. This 1925 sideview of the Strong-Howard House includes a grape arbor which is no longer extant, as well as an empty field where the courtyard and Mills building now stand. WHS collections 2017.1.53.*



*Betsy Kob's Tearoom, c. 1925. WHS collections 1944.2.1.8. Photo by John Farnum, Springfield Republican.*



*Strong-Howard House attic, c. 1930. WHS collections 1944.2.1.2. Photo by Philip F. Ellsworth.*



*Strong-Howard House Keeping Room, c. 1960. WHS collections 1944.2.1.9.*

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In the early years, Miss Betsy Kob served as the Society's hostess and operated the house as a tea room for visitors. Following Miss Kob's departure and the closure of the tearoom in 1928, the house was staffed by tenant hosts. The first of these were Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Dugan, Jr. During this period, the house was used less as a museum and more as

a genealogical research library with some historic displays. Some collections were housed in the attic, and Society members worried that they didn't have adequate fireproof storage. Many items were still stored in vaults and only exhibited occasionally.

In 1954, the Society's last hostess, Mattie Dunham Braman, resigned, taking her own furnishings with her. This resulted in the Society taking full control of the property as a museum, and focusing on restoring elements such as the fireplace to create a more authentic interpretation.



*Top:*  
In the 1970s, mannequins were used to spice up the display. Strong-Howard House Parlor. WHS collections 2015.1.135-136.

*Middle:*  
Occasionally costumed volunteers greeted guests. Julia Carlson, Lydia Wade, and Dorothy Blake, 1976. WHS collections 2021.1.8.

*Bottom:*  
Captain and Mrs. Howard, played by Walter Mantani and Susan Bucholz, by the fire. Photo by Christina Vida, 2015.



The most dramatic change came in 2011-2015, when Curator Christina Vida, under the guidance of Executive Director Christine Ermenc, refurnished the house with hands-on reproductions and reinterpreted the space as it would have looked in the year 1810, when three generations of the Howard family lived there. Captain and Mrs. Howard were once again welcoming guests into their home.



We hope this small taste will whet your appetite, and that you will **join us at the exhibit opening on September 1** to see a broader display of the people, events, and artifacts that have shaped Windsor Historical Society over the last 100 years. We hope you will also take the opportunity to **share your Windsor stories with us as part of the exhibition.**



## Chaffee House Reopens

by Kristen Wands, Curator

Since the Society's two historic houses have been closed for the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the staff has taken this opportunity to reinterpret the Dr. Hezekiah Chaffee House to more deeply reflect Windsor's diverse history alongside a more inclusive interpretation of the home's first residents. The first step was to empty out the North Parlor and Dining Room to create space for changing exhibitions that illuminate the region's Black experience. First up in this space is Dr. Fiona Vernal's *A Home Away from Home: Greater Hartford's West Indian Diaspora*, which opened June 23 and will remain on view until the end of the year.

In the rest of the Chaffee House, the period rooms will remain intact, reinterpreted through the new prototype exhibition *Bound Together: Complexities of Black-White Relations in Early Windsor*. The new exhibition explores themes such as work, privacy, family, and religion, and illustrates the complex network of relationships between Dr. Chaffee, his white family members, and the enslaved Africans who served them. As slave owners, the Chaffees were typical of Windsor's elites. By 1776, about half of Connecticut's doctors, lawyers, and professional people owned slaves. Therefore, the reinterpretation is set against the context of evolving notions



Panel from annual meeting and reinterpreted Chaffee House exhibits.

of enslavement, gradual emancipation, and abolition throughout Windsor and Connecticut as a whole.

We know that during Dr. Chaffee's lifetime, Jack Japhet Pell, Elizabeth "Betty" Stevenson, Betty's mother (whose name is still not known), and Sarah were people of color who lived with and were enslaved by the white members of the Chaffee family. They worked alongside Nancy Toney, who was enslaved by the family of Dr. Hezekiah Chaffee, Jr. in the red house next door to his father's. The enslaved women who worked for the Chaffee families were likely household servants, performing tasks such as cooking, cleaning, laundry, and childcare under the supervision

of the Chaffee women. Jack Pell probably worked as a farm laborer, but his 1790 baptism record suggests he may have also served as a bodyguard and physician's assistant on Dr. Chaffee's house calls, as Windsor's first black doctor Primus Manumit had done when he was enslaved by Dr. Alexander Wolcott.

New Englanders' attitudes toward slave ownership shifted gradually during Dr. Chaffee's lifetime. By 1776, Connecticut residents owned 6,464 slaves, the largest number of slaves of any state in New England. In 1784, our state passed the Gradual Abolition Act, which stated that any child born into slavery after March 1, 1784 would become free at age 25. The law was later updated, and

any enslaved person born after 1797 became free at age 21. The result of gradual abolition was that by 1800, there were only 951 enslaved people listed in Connecticut's census. And in the 1840 census, Connecticut counted only 54 slaves. As for the Chaffee family, it appears that by Chaffee Sr.'s death in 1819, all of the families' slaves had been freed except for Nancy Toney, whom Chaffee Jr. willed to his daughter Abigail at the time of his own death in 1821. Nancy remained in the Loomis household until her death in 1857, listed as a free woman in the 1850 census. Connecticut abolished slavery in 1848, and the practice was outlawed throughout the U.S. in 1865.

## Home Away from Home Exhibit Opening and Annual Meeting



*Executive Director Doug Shipman presents Dr. Fiona Vernal with a Windsor 1633 mug as a token of appreciation. Photo by Randy McKenney.*



*The audience enjoyed Dr. Vernal's exhibit in the Chaffee House and her presentation afterwards. Photo by Randy McKenney.*



*Dr. Fiona Vernal delivers her presentation to the crowd. Photo by Doug Shipman.*

*Inset: Board President Agnes Pier and outgoing Vice President Bob Bell address the members during the Annual Meeting.*

## WHS Turns 100!

Thanks to our wonderful Centennial Celebration Committee, the Society's 100th anniversary will be a celebration of the whole Windsor community! Led by co-chairs Agnes Pier and Florence Barlow, the committee (see sidebar) is planning a series of events at locations throughout town as well as a Society birthday party at the museum and a big culminating event on Palisado Green in October! (see the handy pull-out).

Throughout all of our strategic and centennial planning it was clear that members of the Windsor community were interested in highlighting Windsor's neighborhoods and the town's many diverse cultures and personal histories. While today's Windsor has many neighborhoods and villages, the celebration will focus on five historic villages, and the Society's celebration will bring history to where people live – neighborhoods from Wilson to Hayden Station and from Rainbow and Poquonock to Windsor Center.

Themed as “**Windsor on the Move: Sharing Stories in Windsor Neighborhoods**” each event will include exhibits and samples of what makes each neighborhood unique, plus partner exhibits, food, opportunities for residents to share their Windsor story and add their photo to the giant “My Windsor” map, and more. By the time of the culminating event on Palisado Green on October 9, we hope to have filled the giant Windsor map with photos of hundreds of Windsor's

diverse residents of all ages, and collected dozens of people's stories. The culminating event will include partner exhibits, a special tent for each Windsor village, live music, food, student exhibits, and lots of fun!

Of course there will also be a birthday party for the Society as it turns 100 on September 1, 2021, the anniversary of the organization's founding meeting. Themed as “Stepping into the Next Century Together” the Windsor Historical Society's 100th anniversary celebration and centennial exhibit grand opening will feature champagne and birthday cake as we honor

past Society leaders, explore the Society's first 100 years in our fascinating new exhibit, and look toward our exciting future. This will be a wonderful opportunity for Society members and guests to celebrate the past 100 years and remember good times together.

We hope you will join us for these events. And as you might expect, it will be a lot of work too, so if you'd like to join the committee in helping with an event in your neighborhood or perhaps the big birthday bash, please let any member of the committee know. We'd love to have you!

### **Windsor on the Move: Sharing Stories in Windsor Neighborhoods**

(All events 10 am to 4 pm)

#### **Poquonock and Rainbow**

Sat & Sun, August 14-15, at Brown's Harvest, 1911 Poquonock Avenue. Rain or shine.

#### **Windsor Center**

Saturday, August 28, at Windsor High School, 50 Sage Park Road  
Rain date August 29.

#### **Hayden Station**

Saturday, September 18, at Oliver Ellsworth School, 730 Kennedy Road. Rain date September 19.

#### **Wilson/Deerfield**

Saturday, September 25, at the Recreation Center, 330 Windsor Avenue. Rain or shine.

#### **All Together Windsor**

Saturday, October 9, at Palisado Green. Rain date October 16



### **Stepping Into the Next Century Together**

5:30 to 8:30 PM, Wednesday, September 1 at Windsor Historical Society  
Windsor Historical Society's 100th anniversary celebration and centennial exhibit grand opening.

### **WHS Centennial Celebration Committee**

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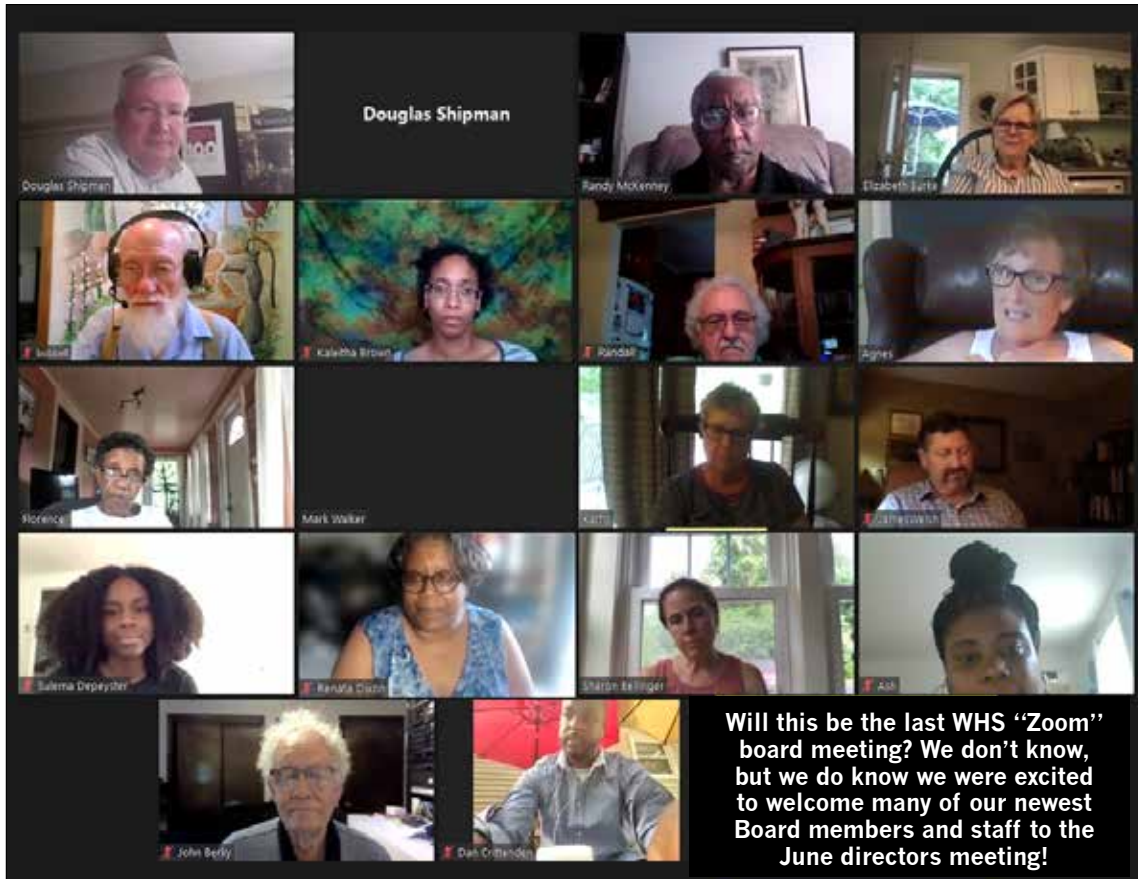


CT Open House Day on June 12 marked the reopening of the Strong-Howard House after a long, COVID-related closure!

Volunteers, Society members, and members of the Howard family were on hand to create a festive occasion. Photos by Doug Shipman.



## WHS Welcomes New Directors!



Five new Directors joined the Society’s Board this spring, bringing valuable new skills and perspectives as we begin our second century! We are excited to welcome:

**Kaleitha Brown**  
Windsor resident; Development Director, CT-Kids, Incorporated.

**Ashley Coleman**  
Windsor resident; Community Investment Program Manager, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving; ConnectiCorps Member Manager, CT Nonprofit Alliance.

**Daniel Crittenden**  
Windsor resident, past WHS intern; Development Coordinator,

Sylvester Turner Ministries; Lead Partner, Bolland Collaborative, LLC.

**W. Renata Dixon**  
Windsor resident; President, Dixon and Company; Finance Director, Hill-Stead Museum; Board of Directors, Capital Workforce Partners.

**Bonnie Fineman**  
Windsor resident; Director of Arts and Humanities, Windsor Public Schools.

At the same time, Tom Gorman has stepped down from the Board and Bob Bell has stepped down from his role as Vice President but will remain on the

Board. Both deserve our thanks for many years of dedicated service!

The Board also appointed new officers for the coming year, appointments that were affirmed by membership at the June 23rd annual meeting. We are pleased that Agnes Pier will continue as President, Randy McKenney has agreed to serve as Vice President, and Liz Burke will continue as Secretary. Mark Walker and Randy Graff have agreed to continue serving at Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, respectively. We are truly fortunate to have such dedicated and talented volunteer leadership!

## Summer/Fall Events

Register for any of these programs at [windsorhistoricalsociety.org](http://windsorhistoricalsociety.org), email us at [info@windsorhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@windsorhistoricalsociety.org), or call us at 860-688-3813.

Genealogy Support Group and Photos Sharing Events are free.



Thursday, Oct. 7 (**zoom**),  
Nov. 4 (**in person**), & Dec. 2 (**zoom**)  
5:30 to 6:30 PM  
**First Thursdays Genealogy  
Support Group is back!**

Just starting to research your family tree? Experienced but stumped? This informal gathering of fellow researchers engages in lively discussion and problem-solving. After a summer hiatus, we will be alternating zoom and in-person sessions going forward. Registration required for Zoom meeting link at [windsorhistoricalsociety.org](http://windsorhistoricalsociety.org).

Free

Saturday, July 17, 10 to 11:30 AM  
**Of Meate and Medicine: Herbs  
in Early Windsor, with Gordon  
Kenneson**

Whether repelling insects or witches, we have a remedy for you! Join Windsor horticulturist Gordon Kenneson at the Society's beautiful herb garden for a stimulating discussion of plants used to keep early Windsor families healthy. This is an outdoor program in a partially shaded setting with seating available.

*\$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 WHS members,  
advance registration required. No face masks  
required. Limit 25.*

Wednesday, August 11, 10 to 11:30 AM  
**Collections Spotlight: A Century of  
Change – Windsor's Streetscapes  
1921-2021 (at Windsor Historical  
Society)**

Join Archivist Michelle Tom for a fascinating photographic tour of Windsor's evolving streetscapes through examination of period photos from the Society's collections. A trip down memory lane!

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required.*

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## Many thanks to our volunteers!

We are so grateful to all our volunteers. Between our volunteers, staff, and donors, we are able to accomplish so much more, and even surprise ourselves!

### COLLECTIONS

Donna Baron, Marianne Curling, Kevin Ferrigno, and Elizabeth Rose

### EDUCATION & EVENTS

Ann Beaudin, Bob Bell, Kaleitha Brown, Liz Burke, Eileen Curley, Cindy Daniels, Carolyn Doyle, Ciara Doyle, Mary Kelling, Gordon Kenneson,

Judy Locker, Marsha Mason, Roberta Merrigan, Donna Myers, Barbara Tanguay, and Jim Trocchi

### FRONT DESK AND ADMINISTRATION

Deb Dusseault, Gordon Kenneson, Joan Lynch, Donna Myers, Ellye Rosenberg, Nanci Scully, Barbara Tanguay, Jim Trocchi, and Dawn Whitney

### GROUNDS

Becky and Paul Hendricks, Gordon and Betsy Kenneson, Walt Stevenson, Talcott Resolution, Jim Trocchi, the Town of Windsor, and Windsor Garden Club

### DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION TASK FORCE

Florence Barlow, Liz Burke, Ashley Coleman, Randy McKenney, Doug Shipman, and Michelle Tom

### LIBRARY

Ken Anderson, Elaine Brophy, Ethan Guo, Rob Hoskin, Betsy Kenneson, Iniya Raja



*Library volunteer Ken Anderson. Photo by Doug Shipman.*

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## Second Saturday Hearth Cooking with Becky Hendricks

November and December, 11 AM to 4 PM at the Strong-Howard House



Prepare scrumptious colonial dishes in the Strong-Howard House's kitchen open hearth and bake oven under Becky's expert tutelage. Sample each other's creations, then take some leftovers home.

Pre-registration is required. Each program limited to 6 participants. Ages 12 and up. Max 2 participants per family.

### November 13

**Everything but the Turkey.** Choose between sherried sweet potatoes, sauced apples, carrot pudding, onion pie, wild mushroom pie, sweet potato biscuits, creamed celery with pecans, and apple-currant relish.

### December 11

**Holiday Sweet Treats.** Choose between portugal cakes, almond macaroons, jumbles, apple Charlotte, everlasting syllabub, Queen's cake, comfits of orange rind, gingerbread cakes, wafers with red currant crême and brandied nuts.

*COST: \$40 per person plus estimated \$10-15 food costs. Indoors, face masks required.*



## For Seniors, in cooperation with the Windsor Senior Center (all events held at the Windsor Senior Center)

Tuesday, October 19, 1 to 2:30 PM  
**Windsor Phoenix: Remembering the 1979 Tornado Screening in the Senior Center Café**

Experience the tornado of October 1979 through the photos and remembrances of Windsor residents and survivors. Originally produced by Windsor Historical Society and WIN-TV in recognition of the tornado's 40th anniversary, this fascinating documentary will take you back to this momentous natural disaster that affected Windsor for years to come.

Free



Wednesday, November 10, 11 AM to 12:30 PM

### Honoring Our Veterans, Sharing Our Memories

Windsor Veteran's Photo Share is a joint program with the Windsor Senior Center and Windsor Historical Society

Windsor-area Veterans are invited to share a special photo or image of their time in uniform as well as their memories about what makes the photo so special! Historical Society and Senior Center staff will assist with collecting and scanning photos so that Veterans can easily share during the program. Veterans will be able to keep their original photos while helping Windsor Historical Society document the experiences of Windsor men and women in uniform!

To participate, contact Michelle Tom at 860-688-3813 or [mtom@windsorhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:mtom@windsorhistoricalsociety.org), or mail or drop off the photo at the Windsor Historical Society or at the Windsor Senior Center. All original photos will be returned to owners.

Free

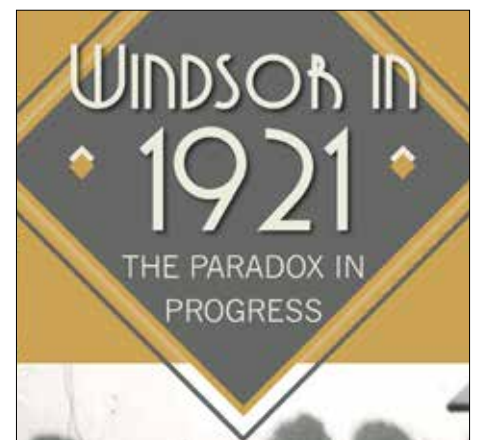


Wednesday, December 15, 12 PM to 1:30 PM

### Windsor in 1921: The Paradox of Progress

Celebrate the close of 2021, by revisiting the Windsor of 100 years ago. Join Windsor Historical Society curator Kristen Wands for this captivating presentation. Through both documentary video and live discussion, Kristen will bring the year 1921 to life with photos, documents and artifacts from this pivotal time in Windsor's history and the factors that led to the formation of Windsor Historical Society.

Free



# JOIN OUR Centennial Celebration!

WINDSOR  
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1921 - 2021

Stepping into the Next Century Together

Windsor Historical Society turns 100 this fall! We hope to make this celebration about the **WHOLE** Windsor community, and feature the history, culture, people, and stories of every part of our wonderful town. We hope you'll join in the celebration!

## One Town, Five Villages, Many Stories!

Windsor now has many neighborhoods. Historically, however, the town was thought to have developed in five population centers or "villages": Windsor Center, Hayden Station, Wilson, Poquonock, and Rainbow.

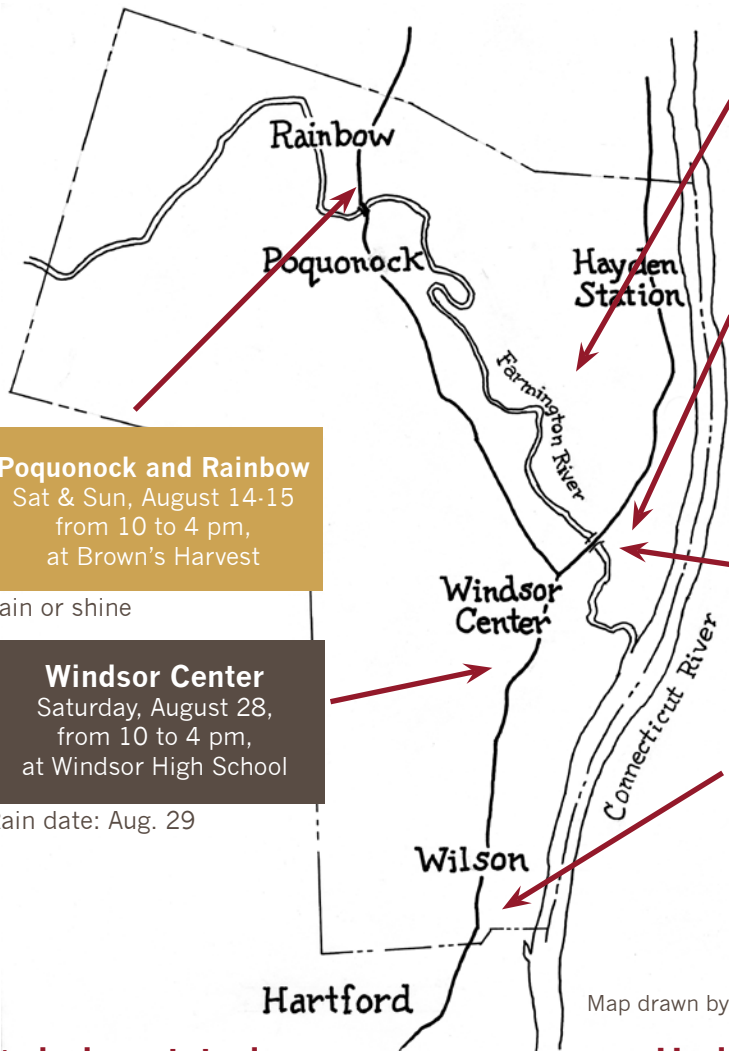
Join Windsor Historical Society, friends, and neighbors for a celebration of **your** neighborhood. Each event will include exhibits and samples of what makes your neighborhood unique, plus partner exhibits, food, opportunities to share your Windsor story, and add your photo to the giant "My Windsor" map, and more!

### Share your Windsor story by:

- Join an event and bring a photo or let us take one!
- Record your story at an event in our story tent
- Post stories or images on social media #windsorctstories
- Provide your story in writing at one of these events!

## Windsor on the Move

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## WANT TO JOIN US? We need you!

Talk with any one of our committee members to learn more:

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Randy Graff  
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Mary Kelling  
Heidi Kelsey  
Anita Mips  
Agnes Pier, Co-Chair  
Colette Yeich  
Sulema DePeyster  
Sue Tait Porcaro  
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Updates at [windsorhistoricalsociety.org/centennial](http://windsorhistoricalsociety.org/centennial)