

# Alden House Historic Site 2020 Calendar of Events

*Bringing History  
to Life*



**Duxbury 2020 - Our Pilgrim Story: Gallery Talks** *Thursdays, June–October.* Presented by local historians and authors of the 400th commemorative book *Duxbury– Our Pilgrim Story*. Free. Schedule to be announced.

**Liberty Pole Day, Saturday, June 13, 11-4 pm.** Experience the life of a soldier during the American Revolution during this day-long military encampment with living history demonstrations, and more. Fee. *Supported by the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati*

**Fancying Fans: A Look at Fans Through History, Saturday, June 20-July 4. 12-4 pm.** Explore a display of fans from a private collection as part of the museum tour. Fan decorating activity for kids.

**Wampanoag Day, Saturday, July 11, Noon–4 pm.** Join Plimoth Plantation's Timothy Turner for a presentation about Native American history in Plymouth and cornhusk doll marking. *Supported by the Duxbury Cultural Council.*

**120th Alden Reunion, Wednesday through Saturday, July 29-August 1.** Share history, fun and kinship at this memorable annual event. Registration required; [www.alden.org](http://www.alden.org) for details.

**Duxbury Plimoth 400 Day, September 17. Noon to 4 pm.** Living history demonstrations bring the 17th century to life; guided tours explore Duxbury's Pilgrim treasures, offered as part of the 42nd Mayflower Society Congress followed by Candlelight Music Program, 7 pm. .

**Historic Foodways: Fire Cider, Tinctures and Tonics of Pilgrim Times! September 26, noon to 4 pm.** Explore the history and benefits of this traditional herbal remedy that has had a resurgence in popularity in this ongoing demonstration at the Alden hearth. *Part of the Duxbury Food & Wine Festival.*

**Fur Fortune & Empire: The Epic History of the Fur Trade in America. Thursday, October 8, 7 pm.** Best-selling author Eric Jay Dolan chronicles the rise and fall of the fur trade from its role in saving Plymouth Colony through the 19th century, based on his award-winning book. *Supported by the Duxbury Cultural Council.*

**"In Small Things Remembered": Uncovering the Story of John and Priscilla Alden, October 10, Noon to 4 pm.** Archaeological program will spotlight Alden House and the lives of historical icons and Mayflower Pilgrims John and Priscilla Alden through curator tour of the exhibit and hands-on program for kids.

**Haunted House, Saturday, October 24, 5-8 pm.** Enjoy a spooktacular night of family fun with haunted tours, trails, games and activities. Admission.

**Speak For Thyself Awards Dinner, Postponed from the spring. TBD** 14th annual event recognizes women in the community for their leadership and civic mindedness, in the spirit of *Mayflower* Pilgrim Priscilla Mullins Alden. Jones River Trading Post, Kingston. \$75. Reservations required.

**Holly Days, Sunday, November 29, 12-4 pm.** Features colonial crafts and tours of Alden House decorated for the holidays. Sponsored by the Duxbury Business Association.

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