

ROYALL HOUSE AND SLAVE QUARTERS
Public Programs 2007 –2016

	Program Title	Speaker
2015-2016 Plans		
September 2015	African American Faces of the Civil War (special program in collaboration with Medford Historical Society and Museum and The Friends of the Medford Public Library)	Ronald Coddington, historian/author
November 2015 (planned)	American Passage: The Communications Frontier in Early New England	Katherine Grandjean, author/history professor, Wellesley College
January 2016 (planned)	Empire of Cotton: A Global History	Sven Beckert, author/history professor, Harvard University
February 2016 (planned)	Voices Beyond Bondage: An Anthology of Verse by African Americans in the 19 th Century	Erika DeSimone and Fidel Louis, editors
March 2016 (planned)	Paper Piecing: a Quilt, a Doctor, a Widow, and Eliza	Rachel May, quilter/author/creative writing professor, Northern Michigan University
April 2016 (planned)	Portsmouth African Burying Ground	TBD
June 2016 Fundraising Event (tentative)	New play about Belinda	Kirsten Greenidge, playwright
2014-2015		
November 2014	“And she will ever pray”: Finding Belinda Royall	Richard Douglass-Chin, English literature professor, University of Windsor
January 2015	Boston and the Civil War: Hub of the Second Revolution	Barbara F. Berenson, historian/author
March 2015	Boston: Origin of American Slavery	Lisa Braxton and Alex Reid, journalists
April 2015	The Logbooks: Connecticut’s Slave Ships and Human Memory	Anne Farrow, journalist/author
May 2015	Why This Matters: Interpreting Slavery at Museums and Historic Sites (special program / book launch)	James DeWolf Perry and Kirstin Gallas, The Tracing Center on Histories and Legacies of Slavery
June 2015 Fundraising Event	“Compelled to Servitude”: The Story of Belinda	Tammy Denease, Historical Firsts

2013-2014		
November 2013	One Colonial Woman's World: The Life and Writings of Mehetabel Chandler Coit	Michelle Coughlin, historian/author
January 2014	For Adam's Sake: A Family Saga in Colonial New England	Allegra di Bonaventura, historian/author
February 2014	Uncovering African American Stories at Historic New England	Jennifer Pustz, museum historian, Historic New England
April 2014	Ebony and Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities	Craig Steven Wilder, author and history professor, MIT
October 2014 Fundraising Event	The Slave Dwelling Project	Joseph McGill Jr., founder, The Slave Dwelling Project
2012-2013		
October 2012	The Satucket Trilogy: The Widow's War, Bound, and The Rebellion of Jane Clarke	Sally Gunning, author
November 2012	Penelope Royall, Cuba Vassall, and the Families of Tory Row	J. L. Bell, historian
January 2013	Beans and Bacon and Hasty Pudding	Kathleen Wall, colonial foodways historian, Plimoth Plantation
March 2013	The Social Significance of Boston's Colonial Country Houses	Alexander Von Hoffman, architectural historian
May 2013	Master of the Mountain: Thomas Jefferson and His Slaves	Henry Wienczek, historian/author
June 2013 Fundraising Event	<i>[Scheduled talk on "Marked with the furrows of time": Belinda, the Royalls, and Accounts of Freedom, by Lois Brown, literary historian/author/Wesleyan University professor, canceled due to unforeseen circumstances]</i>	James DeWolf Perry, executive director of Tracing Center on Histories and Legacies of Slavery
2011-2012		
November 2011	William Lloyd Garrison: Commitments, Connections, and Contradictions	Horace Seldon, historian and NPS Ranger, Boston's Black Heritage Trail
January 2012	Making Slavery History: Abolitionism and the Politics of Memory in Massachusetts	Margot Minardi, author and history professor at Reed College
March 2012	Boston's North End	Historian Alex Goldfeld
May 2012	Drawing from the Past: Interpreting the Slave Quarters	Jennifer Pustz, museum historian, Historic New England and RH&SQ board member
June 2012	An Afternoon with Playwright Lydia Diamond	Lydia Diamond

Fundraising Event		
2010-2011		
November 2010	Defiance of the Patriots: the Boston Tea Party and the Making of America	Benjamin Carp, Tufts University
January 2011	<i>Canceled by the weather</i>	
March 2011	Ghanaian Music Concert	Nani Agbeli, director, Kiniwe Ensemble from Tufts University
April 2011	Betsy Ross and the Making of America	Marla Miller, director, public history program, UMass Amherst
June 2011 Fundraising Event	Restoring the Service Corridor of the Royall House	Margaret Vetare, interpretation consultant
2009-2010		
November 2009	The Minuet: a Brief History and Demonstration	Veronica McClure and friends
January 2010	America's Kitchens	Jennifer Pustz, museum historian, Historic New England
March 2010	The Many Faces of Early Colonial Slavery: True Stories from Medford and New England	Diane Rapaport, author of <i>The Naked Quaker</i>
May 2010	The Caribbean Maroons: Freedom and Community in the 18 th Century Caribbean	Historian Liz Fisher, SEA, Sea Education Program in Woods Hole
June 2010 Fundraising Event	<i>Octavian Nothing</i> and the Meanings of Freedom	Author M.T. Anderson
2008-2009		
November 2008	Provincial Classicism: The English Country House in America	Eric Daum, AIA
January 2009	Antique Dolls: A Delight to the Eye	Doreen Wallace
March 2009	Children's Lives in Boston	Emily Holmes, Paul Revere House, Boston
May 2009	Royall Caribbean: Sugar, Slaves, and Trade in the Eighteenth Century	Prof. Mary Malloy SEA, Sea Education Program in Woods Hole
June 2009 Fundraising Event	Africa, Antigua, New England: Triangulating Slavery in the 18th-Century Atlantic World	Joanne Pope Melish, University of Kentucky

2007-2008

November 2007	Opening of Archaeological Exhibit (fundraiser)	Alexandra Chan, archaeologist
January 2008	Loyalty is Everything -- Loyalist Stories	Paul Bunnell
March 2008	Music for the Royalls (concert)	Thomas Kozacheck, et al
May 2008	Beyond Belinda's Story: Moral and Legal Responsibilities to Freed Slaves in Massachusetts (<i>canceled by the speaker</i>)	Prof. Thomas Doughton, Holy Cross College
June 2008 Centennial Fundraising Event	The Past Isn't What It Used to Be	Jill Lepore, Harvard University

2006-2007

November 2006	Mumbet and the End of Slavery in Massachusetts	Will Garrison, The Trustees of Reservations
January 2007	The Art of New England Maritime History in the Age of Sail	Samuel Scott, Curator Peabody Essex Museum
March 2007	Places for the Spirit: Traditional African-American Gardens of the South	Vaughn Sills, Professor, Emerson College
May 2007	"Traces of the Trade" (Film)	Katrina Browne Tracesofthetrade.org
