



Celebrate! **250** NORTHBOROUGH 1766 - 2016

Northborough 250th Events

Northborough turns 250 this year, and residents are planning to celebrate! The Town, the Historical Society and Community groups have a myriad of events scheduled for the coming 12 months in order to honor the town we live in, as well as its history.

- On **October 15**, 2016 - Friends of the **Senior Center 250th Fashion Show and Tea**,
<http://www.friendsofnorthboroughseniors.org/>
- On **October 15**, 2016 - Antiques Appraisal Northborough Free Library 34 Main St. 10 AM – 3 PM
Verbal appraisals of **Furniture, Art, Books & Paper Ceramics, Glass, Toys & Dolls and General Antiques**
\$15/item, \$30/2 items, \$40/3 items Maximum 3 items, NO weapons, ammunition, coins, or stamps.
Reserve your spot by visiting: <http://tinyurl.com/jh5qxtj>
- On **October 22**, 2016 – Historical Society’s **Harvest Supper**
As part of the Town’s 250th anniversary celebration, The Northborough Historical Society will host an old fashioned Harvest Supper on Saturday, October 22, with two sittings, one at 5:30 p.m. and one at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and are available for purchase at the Historical Society Museum, 52 Main Street, on Sunday afternoons, September 11 through October 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and at Shattuck Pharmacy, 17 West Main Street. The menu will feature roast turkey with stuffing, gravy and cranberry sauce, roast pork loin, soup and salad, several side dishes, cider, coffee, tea and gingerbread. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. For information, call Forest Lyford at 508-393-6680 or Jane Fletcher at 508-393-2414.
- On **October 28**, Bryan Farr will present “**History of Route 20**” at the Northborough Historical Society. Stretching from Kenmore Square in Boston to Newport, Oregon at 3,365.3 miles in length, Route 20 is the longest highway in the United States. Northborough’s Main Street is a minuscule segment of this historic road. Bryan Farr, founder of The Historic Route 20 Association, will lecture on the historical and cultural significance of the highway and will highlight landmarks and less-remembered points of interest in Northborough and neighboring communities. The meeting and program will begin at 7:30 p.m and are free and open to the public.
- On **October 29**, 2016 7pm **Northborough’s Final Soirée — Dinner Dance**
Celebrating 250 years 1766-2016 DRESS in your favorite fashion from 1766 – 2016!
October 29, 2016 7:00pm-12:30am Cocktail Hour 7:00, followed by Buffet Dinner
Dance to the music of the exciting 8-piece band, "SPLASH"
Double Tree by Hilton Westborough 5400 Computer Dr., Westborough, MA 01581
Cost: \$50.00 per person Open seating of 10 per table - Seating is limited, so purchase [online](#) today!
Tickets also available at the Town Clerk’s Office
Prizes for best dressed!
<http://tinyurl.com/250thFinale>



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- On **November 20-26, 2016 - Week of Gratitude** - Churches (Details not yet available)
 - On **November 22, 2016 – Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** (Details not yet available)
 - On **November 29**, Dr. Gary Hylander will speak on the **Middle East** as part of the “Historical Events Affecting Northborough 1776-2016” speaker series at the Northborough Senior Center. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to all.
 - On **December 2**, Beth Finch McCarthy will present “**A Portrait of the Victorian Age: Letters of the Holbrook Family of Northborough.**” Town figure, Levi Holbrook was a very interesting character. Beth Finch McCarthy has obtained a small collection of family letters which colorfully illustrate the life and times of Victorian Northborough. Themes include rail travel in New England, private school culture, Victorian medicines, slavery, boarding in family homes, local commerce, infidelity, and the intricacies of being an independent-minded woman in a male-dominated society. The meeting and program will begin at 7:30 p.m and are free and open to the public.

Are you planning an event to commemorate Northborough’s 250th Anniversary? Please send us information on your event and we will add it to our list!

[Click here to contact the 250th Committee by email about your event](#)