

News from the Stow Historical Society

A newsletter for all friends of Stow history.
Please feel free to pass it along to others who might be interested!

February 14, 2018

Join the SHS for three fabulous spring programs

Wednesday, March 7th: 1 PM tour of the State House,
Beacon Hill, with a reception in



Representative Kate Hogan's
office, celebrating the *Images
of Stow* which have been
hanging there since the fall of 2017.



Wednesday, March 21st: An engaging evening with Ken Gloss,
proprietor of Brattle Book Shop, Boston
• Pompositticut Community Center, 7 PM

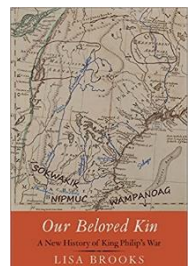


Thursday, April 5th: An evening with Amherst College Professor, Lisa Brooks, author of
Our Beloved Kin: A New History of King Philip's War



<http://www.gazettenet.com/A-new-interpretation-Amherst-College-historian-takes-a-fresh-look-at-King-Philip-s-Wars-15081504>

• Nashoba Regional High School Auditorium, 7 PM



Details are on the following pages.

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Images of Stow State House Tour

Location: Massachusetts State House

24 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02133

Parking:

- Under the Boston Common and walk up to the front
- Lots on Bowdoin Street; Ashburton Entrance is best for those with limited mobility
- COA is sponsoring a van; the cost is \$5; sign up by March 2nd



Tour: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/trs/trsbok/mod.htm>

- The 45-minute tour begins at **1 PM**
- **When entering on Bowdoin Street there are no steps; elevator access
 - All visitors go through a security check
- Meet at Doric Hall at 12:45
 - Coats can be brought to Rep. Kate Hogan's office
- The tour is on 2 floors
 - There are elevators
 - The tour guide(s) will be using the grand staircase

Reception: Rep. Kate Hogan's Office – 2-3 PM

- View the 17 large, framed photos and prints of historic Stow
- Meet with our representative
- Refreshments will be served

Lunch Ideas:

- 21st Amendment, 150 Bowdoin Street
- Fill-A-Buster Luncheonette, 142 Bowdoin Street
- Grotto, 37 Bowdoin Street
- Capitol Coffee House, 122 Bowdoin Street



RSVP – The State House would appreciate a number count for the tour

- Those using the COA van, your RSVP is through the COA
- Those driving, please reply to info@stowhistoricalsociety.org



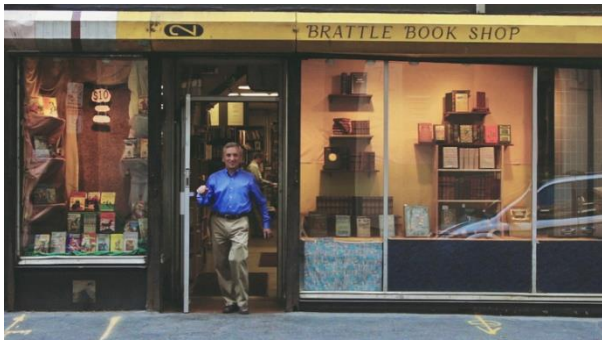
Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Ken Gloss, Brattle Book Shop, Boston

-One of America's Oldest and Largest Antiquarian Book Shops-

Pompositticut Community Center
509 Great Road, Stow, MA
7-8 PM

The Stow Historical Society and the Stow Historical Commission invite you to a mesmerizing evening of stories and dialogue with Ken Gloss, the proprietor of Battle Book Shop, Boston.

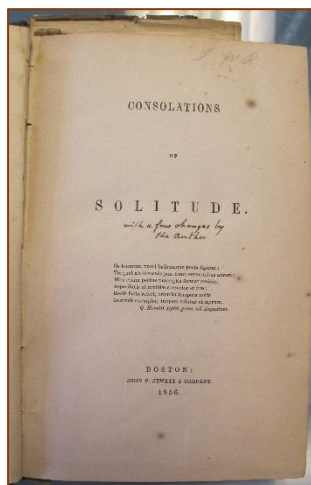
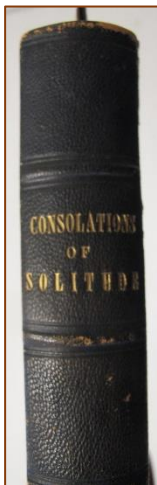


“Ken Gloss appraises books and libraries for Harvard, Boston University, Boston College, Northeastern, Simmons, Suffolk, Tufts, Babson, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, the FBI and others. He lectures on the antiquarian book field to library groups, historical societies and other book-interested groups throughout the New England area.”

<http://www.brattlebookshop.com/about/>

He is an engaging, master storyteller, who enjoys audience participation.

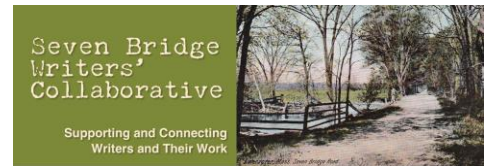
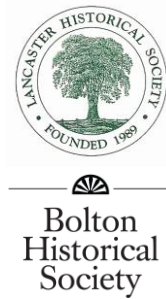
Guests are invited to bring a treasured book for Ken to briefly appraise at the end of the program.



John Witt Randall
Consolations of Solitude, 1856

This is the author's copy with his hand-written edits before the book was published.

Stow Town Vault, Randall Collection

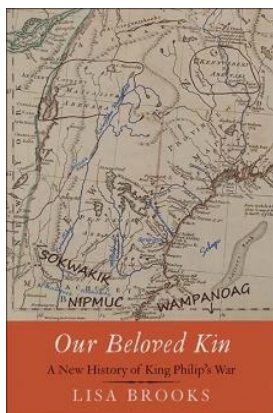


AN EVENING WITH LISA BROOKS
Author of
Our Beloved Kin:
A New History of King Philip's War

**Tracing Mary White Rowlandson's Path:
From Lancaster/Nashaway to Kwinitekw, the Connecticut River**

**Thursday, April 5, 2018, at 7 PM
Nashoba Regional High School Auditorium
12 Green Road, Bolton, MA**

Meet Our Guest Speaker:



Lisa Brooks is Associate Professor of English and American studies at Amherst College. She is a writer, literary scholar and historian, and she also authored *The Common Pot: The Recovery of Native Space in the Northeast*. She was the John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Humanities at Harvard University before going to Amherst in 2012. She recently received the Whiting Foundation Public Engagement Fellowship for 2016-2017. While completing her undergraduate degree, she worked on aboriginal rights and land preservation cases with the tribal office at the Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi. As an emerging writer, she was mentored through Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers.

In *Our Beloved Kin*, Lisa Brooks recovers a complex picture of war, captivity, and Native resistance during the "First Indian War" (later named King Philip's War) by relaying the stories of Weetamoo, a female Wampanoag leader, and James Printer, a Nipmuc scholar, whose stories converge in the captivity of Mary Rowlandson.

This program is sponsored by a collaborative effort among the Bolton Historical Society, the Stow Historical Society, the Lancaster Historical Society, Freedom's Way, and the Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative.

For questions: Email tcastner@nrds.net