

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!

October 8, 2018

October and November Programs

Saturday, October 13th: Stop by the Randall Library from 4:00-6:00 PM to celebrate the completion of the restoration. Music by guitarist Paul Speidel and catering by Emma's Café of Stow.



Saturday, October 27th: The SHS presents Threads of Time: **Unfolding Stow's Historical Clothing.**

Explore the extensive collection of clothing donated by the Gates/Peck family.

Pompositticut Community Center, 7 PM



Sunday, November 4th: Habitat for Humanity is hosting a book group evening!



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• First Parish of Bolton, 6-8 pm.





Threads of Time: Unfolding Stow's Historical Clothing

Saturday, October 27, 2018
7 PM
Pompositticut Community
Center
509 Great Road
Stow, MA



Travel back in time as the Stow Historical Society presents a program about how Stow dressed from the early 1830's to 1900. The program will feature the Gates/Peck clothing which was donated to the SHS in 1987. The SHS has undertaken the conservation of the clothing and accessories. Each piece has been digitized. The clothing, intertwined with Stow's history, will be presented in a narrated, vibrant PowerPoint story. On display will be a dozen fashion pieces – women's, men's and children's – dating from 1838 to 1900.

Threads of Time: Unfolding Stow's Historical Clothing will be an evening of tantalizing splendor as it appears on screen and in up-close viewing.



Lillian May Lewis Peck West School teacher

> Her 1896 wedding gown will be on display.



Attention Book Groups - Read one or both of these books and join us for a

Book Club Fundraiser

Sunday, November 4, 6-8 pm

Hosted by

First Parish of Bolton, 673 Main St, Bolton MA

Enjoy an evening of local history, good books, good company, good food, and support Habitat NCM!

Professor Emeritus John Mullin of UMass Amherst will lead a discussion on two novels based on mills and the industrial revolution in Massachusetts:

The Daring Ladies of Lowell by Kate Alcott

Loom and Spindle by Harriet Robinson

Free Admission

Light refreshments provided!
We welcome donations towards
our local builds at the end of the
evening.



Habitat volunteers renovate a two family former mill worker house