



OSTERVILLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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2011 Special Exhibits



THE TEA TRADITION FROM 1775 TO 1914:

How the taking of tea went from exotic to a daily ritual.

A look at the rise in fashion of afternoon tea and how it shaped pots, cups, utensils and tea consumption.

THE SÉANCE THAT MADE A BOAT: A recreation of the 1948 radio show telling the story of the famous séance that gave Horace and Worthington Crosby the dimensions for the first Crosby Cat Boat.

Museum Hours during the Season

June 2 - October 1

Thursday - Saturday, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Osterville Farmer's Market

Every Friday, June 3 - September 31, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Children's Story Hour

Fridays during July & August

10:00am ages 4-6; 11:00am ages 7 & up

For more information, visit our website:

www.ostervillemuseum.org



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Scheduled Programs & Events

MAY

New Bedford Whaling Museum

May 10th, Tuesday. Bus tour for members and private tour.

JULY

Summer Sampler: Pigs & Pearls

July 10th, Sunday, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Ribs, shellfish and more! An evening of fun entertainment, great food and a silent auction of giclée prints of Old Osterville.

37th Annual Village Day Parade

July 16th, Saturday, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Antique car show on Museum grounds after the village parade.

Watercolor Class with Jean Burke

July 21st, Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm. Well-known Cape artist & teacher. All supplies provided for the class.

Colonial Garden Celebration

July 30th, Saturday, 11:00am - 2:00pm

Celebration and Dedication of the renovated Cammett House and Herb Garden, designed and planted by the Osterville Garden Club.

AUGUST

Mermaids & Pirates Day

August 6th, Saturday, 10:00am - 2:00pm

A family day event for all ages with model boat building, treasure hunts, a "teddy bear tea" and art-based activities.

"From High Tea to a Medley of Stories, Anecdotes and History"

August 11th, Thursday, 4:00pm

Lecture with noted historian and author Anthony Sammarco (*The History of Baker Chocolate*) on tea myths and traditions.

20th Annual Antique Show

August 18th, Thursday, 9:30am - 3:00pm

A fabulous show with over 30 antique dealers from around New England. Rain date August 19th.

SEPTEMBER

"The Pleasure of Afternoon Tea"

September 17th, Saturday, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

An afternoon tea celebration and talk with Donna & Ron Lasko, the ultimate tea connoisseurs. A "bring your favorite cup" event.

OCTOBER

Annual Meeting of Members

October 13th, Thursday, 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Boston Museum of Fine Arts

October 18th, Tuesday. Bus trip for members.

Private tour "The Art of the Americas" in the new wing of the MFA.

DECEMBER

3rd Annual Festival of Trees

December 9th & 10th, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Held during the weekend of Village Stroll to benefit the Museum. A viewing of spectacular decorated trees with a silent auction.