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Free *Fall Lecture Series* returns to the Old Colony History Museum

Third Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

[Taunton, MA]–

The Old Colony History Museum is pleased to announce four, free lectures scheduled for this fall as the annual *Fall Lecture Series* returns.

Themed to complement our outdoor garden exhibit, we will be exploring topics ranging from the history of plants and the challenges facing our pollinators to what to do with all the wonderful things we grow in our home gardens! Some of our presenters will be joining us in person at the Museum, while others we are thrilled to welcome on Zoom from all around the country!

Lectures take place on the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. and last for about an hour. To be as accommodating as possible, this year we are offering two ways to attend these programs. You can join in person at the museum or you can join from home, using Zoom. To receive access to the Zoom link, you need to register on our Eventbrite page at <http://oldcolonyhistorymuseum.eventbrite.com>.

If you have any questions about how to attend, please feel free to reach out to us at 508.822.1622.

Fall Lecture Series Schedule:

September 16, at 5:30 p.m.

"Pollinators & Pesticides," with Bee Informed Partnership

October 21, at 5:30 p.m.

"A History of Plants and People," with the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

November 17, at 5:30

"First Pies of New England," with Paula Marcoux of Edible South Shore & South Coast

December 16, at 5:30

"What Should I Grow in my Medicinal Herb Garden?" with The Grounded Goodwife

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All are welcome and we would love to connect with you! You can check out more details on these or any of our museum events at: <https://www.oldcolonyhistorymuseum.org/events/>

About the Old Colony History Museum:

The Old Colony History Museum houses significant collections which chronicle lives lived, wars waged, fortunes won and ingenuity rewarded. We encourage visitors to walk among our exhibits and discover regional history. The Museum's parent organization is the Old Colony Historical Society, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in New England. Founded in 1853, it serves the region of southeastern Massachusetts that was once part of the Plymouth Colony.

At OCHM, we're committed to the preservation of our history through public engagement and community outreach. We're here to collect, curate, interpret, and bring to vibrant life the history of the Old Colony, collaborating with the community to share those meaningful connections that knit together our past, present, and future. We invite you to experience what we mean by *history happens here*.

The Old Colony History Museum is located on historic Church Green in Taunton. The Museum has its headquarters in the former Bristol Academy, designed in 1852 by the New York architect Richard Upjohn. Regular Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the Museum is \$5 and free for Museum members.

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