

The Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association presents

The Commemoration of the 1704 Raid on Deerfield, Massachusetts Saturday, February 29 & Sunday, March 1, 2020

Admission: FREE, donations welcome

Saturday 10:00 AM-4:30 PM

10:30-11:30 AM *Through Enemy Eyes* - Bement School Barn (94 Old Main St.)-French and Native American reenactors will discuss their perspectives on why the raid occurred, what their goals were, how they were involved, and what the cultural differences were between the various groups involved.

11:45 AM-12:45 PM *Parthena: Enslaved in Deerfield* - Bement School Barn (94 Old Main St.)- Historian La Wanza Lett-Brewington will discuss 18th century slavery in Deerfield through the eyes of Parthena, who was owned by the Reverend John Williams, and who was slain during the 1704 raid.

12:45-1:45 PM *Captive Voices* - Bement School Barn (94 Old Main St.)- first-person portrayals of two captives taken during the 1704 raid on Deerfield.

2:00-3:00 PM Battle reenactment on the Deerfield Academy soccer fields at the end of Albany Rd.

The Indian House Children's Museum (107 Old Main St.) is open from 10:00 AM-4:30 PM with hands-on activities for families, demonstrations including hearth cookery, and items for sale.

Memorial & Native American Rooms open at Memorial Hall Museum (8 Memorial St.), 11:00 AM-12:30 PM.

Food and beverages for sale at the Bement School cafeteria (94 Old Main St.), 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Public restrooms are located behind Historic Deerfield's Visitor Center at Hall Tavern (80 Old Main St.); porta-potty located at the end of the Indian House driveway at 107 Old Main St.

A Bement School van will provide free shuttle service between the Deerfield Teachers' Center parking area (10 Memorial St.) & the Indian House from 9:45 AM-4:45 PM, & between the Indian House & the battlefield from 1:30-3:30 PM.

Historic Deerfield's Flynt Center (37 Old Main St.) is open from 9:30 AM-4:30 PM, admission: \$7 adults, \$5 children ages 6-17, free for children under age 6, Historic Deerfield members, and residents of Deerfield/South Deerfield with ID.

Sunday 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

10:30-11:30 AM Through Enemy Eyes - Bement School Barn (94 Old Main St.)- See Saturday schedule.

11:45 AM-12:45 PM *Parthena: Enslaved in Deerfield* - Bement School Barn (94 Old Main St.)- See Saturday schedule.

2:00-3:00 PM *Taken Away: The Captive Experience in the Late 1600s and Early 1700s* - Garonzik Auditorium in the Koch Science Center of Deerfield Academy (Little Meadow Rd.), a lecture by historian Kevin Sweeney (emeritus, Amherst College), co-author of <u>Captors and Captives</u> and <u>Captive Histories</u>. This lecture is offered by Historic Deerfield, Inc., and admission is free.

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