

2026

A YEAR OF CELEBRATION



Honoring the battles of King Philip's War after 350 years

1676

EVENTS RELATED TO 1676/KING PHILIP'S WAR:

2026: A CELEBRATORY YEAR IN 10 OBJECTS

Wed, February 11th | 6:00–7:30 pm

Norwell Public Library Community Room

Join the Norwell Historical Society for our 2026 kick-off event! Historian Stephen O'Neill will showcase 10 items that speak to this historic year. Stories about the Revolutionary War, the Jacobs Farmhouse, and King Philip's War will be told through artifacts in the Society's collection. Sign up on the NPL website under EVENTS.

KING PHILIP'S WAR: INDIGENOUS SLAVERY, INDENTURE + FREEDOM

Wed, March 25th | 6:00–7:30 pm

Norwell Public Library Community Room

Historian Marjory Gomez O'Toole will discuss slavery, the little-known secret behind the fighting during King Philip's War. Learn why history rarely mentions this troubling fact. Sign up on the NPL website under EVENTS.

NATIVE HISTORY IN NORWELL PRESENTATION + ANNUAL MEETING

Wed, September 30th | 6:00–7:30 pm

Norwell Public Library Community Room

Join the Historical Society for its (brief!) Annual Meeting followed by Native historian Darius Coombs, who will speak on the history of the indigenous tribes who lived in what we today call Norwell. His presentation will begin 12,000 years ago and review tribal history up to present day. Sign up starting in August on the NPL website under EVENTS.