

2026

A YEAR OF CELEBRATION



Celebrating 300 years of the Jacobs Farmhouse
1726

EVENTS RELATED TO 1726/THE JACOBS FARMHOUSE:

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.

VALENTINE'S TEA WITH THE JACOBS

Sun, February 15th | 3:00–5:00 pm | Jacobs Farmhouse Museum

The Jacobs Farmhouse is 300 years old and so is the marriage of Joshua and Mary Jacobs. Have tea and 18th century treats with the Jacobs as they discuss their wedding, their marriage, and their home. Of course, they will offer tours as well!

JACOBS FARMHOUSE: OPEN MUSEUM DAYS

First Sundays, April–November | 3:00–5:00 pm | Jacobs Farmhouse Museum

Celebrate the 300th birthday of the Jacobs Farmhouse on the first Sunday of the month (from April to November) with tours of the museum.

COLONIAL MILITARY FESTIVAL ON THE JACOBS HOMESTEAD FIELDS

Sun, June 28th | Time TBD | Jacobs Homestead Fields + Jacobs Farmhouse Museum

Talk with re-enactors, observe military training and living history demonstrations, and shop with period and local vendors. This open air event will celebrate America, the Jacobs' family military veterans, and the Jacobs Farmhouse.

THE JACOBS BROTHERS DISCUSS THE WAR: A PLAY IN THE WEST BARN

Sun, Jun 28th, Tue, June 30th + Thu, July 2nd | 5:00–6:00 pm | Jacobs West Barn

James Jacobs, who in 1776 lives in the Jacobs Farmhouse with his wife Deborah, has returned from fighting with the Scituate Militia. Join him in his barn as he tends to his cows and discusses the trials of war with his brothers Joshua, who just completed his service in Col. Bailey's Regiment, and John, who is on leave as a field officer in the Continental Army.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FARMHOUSE + ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR THE JACOBS

Sat, Dec. 12th | 1:00–3:00 pm | Jacobs Farmhouse Museum

Let's finish this historic year with a party for Joshua and Mary Jacobs and the amazing house they built, lived in, and their family later gifted to Norwell. Celebrate 2026, independence, bravery, and home. And celebrate our hometown—where history lives through the Norwell Historical Society!