



The Military Historical
Society of Massachusetts
Presents

Lecture Series: Revolutionary Boston

The President of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts requests
the pleasure of your company at a dinnertime lecture presented by by
Professor Robert Allison of Suffolk University

Salem Bridge: The Confrontation Before
Lexington

Thursday, June 10, 2021

1800 Hours

The Wayside Inn

72 Wayside Inn Road, Sudbury, MA

(978) 443-1776

Schedule for the Evening

1800 Assemble at Wayside Inn & dinner seating

1815 - Dinner is Served (Menu attached - Please include meal selection
with RSVP)

1845 - Distinguished Speaker Prof. Robert Allison
(Dessert Course Served)

RSVP required: Please respond by Monday, June 7

See reverse for further details on event

Parking: There is ample free parking. The Wayside Inn is
handicap accessible.

Event Details



Distinguished Speaker: Professor Robert Allison

Few places in the United States evoke as much emotion and thought as does Lexington, Massachusetts. The image of the embattled farmers lined up on Lexington Green and facing a British column that April morning in 1775 is embedded in our minds. There had been prior colonial confrontations, but by April 1775 circumstances had changed for both sides. An interesting question for historians is *WHY?*

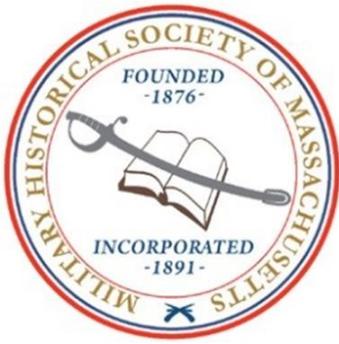
Eminent historian Robert Allison will discuss what transpired that day and why the Lexington militia took a stand, and why the British troops on that day fired on the militia. He will talk about the confrontation at Salem bridge in February 1775 and its possible effects on the decisions that influenced both the colonials and British that early April morning.

Speaker Biography

A professor of History at Suffolk University, Dr. Allison chairs Revolution 250, a consortium of more than 60 historical organizations in New England planning commemorations of the American Revolution's 250's anniversary. He is president of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, a Life Trustee of the USS Constitution Museum, a fellow of the American Antiquarian Society and the Massachusetts Historical Society and an honorary member of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Professor Allison graduated from the Harvard Extension School and earned his PhD from Harvard University. His many honors for teaching include thrice earning the Suffolk Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award, and the Dean's Award for Distinguished Service. He and his wife live in East Boston; Their oldest son is a 2013 Suffolk alum, and their younger son serves in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Reservation Policy: Reservation requests (either by mail or online) will be accepted until Monday, June 7, 2021.



Revolutionary Boston Lecture

June 10, 2021

Reservation Request

Due to the re-opening of event services in Massachusetts we hope you will join us for the first in-person event of the MHSM since 2019. We recognize the short notice of this in person event.

Members are urged to register online as early as possible, up to June 7, 2021.

To do so, please go to <https://mhsom.org/events/> and complete a version of the reservation form found on the opposite page.

RSVP's may be also sent via email to:

John C. Johnson at jcj.nyy@gmail.com

or by phone at: (617) 365-8547

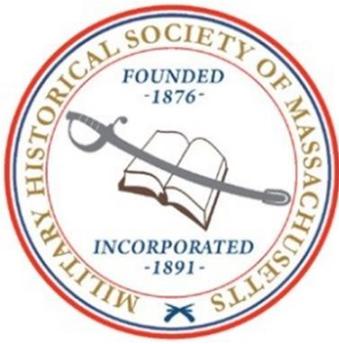
Venue seating is limited and reservations are required because à la carte entrée selections will be submitted in advance to the Wayside Inn to ensure prompt dinner service prior to the lecture.

- Please note that the prices listed with the entrée selections include the appetizer, entrée and dessert course of Deep Dish Apple Pie with whipped cream and tea and coffee service.
- Non-inclusive beverages may be ordered at the main bar.

Return envelopes have been provided, however, we urge all those interested in attending to look into the other options provided with the understanding of the upcoming event.

My phone number is: _____.

My e-mail address is: _____.



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Member Name (please print) :

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- First Course - please choose one

_____ New England Clam Chowder

_____ Mixed Green Salad with house vinaigrette

- Entrée Course - please choose one

_____ Prime Rib of Beef, Au jus \$31.95

_____ Boneless Breast of Chicken, Cranberry Stuffing \$26.95

_____ Baked Salmon, Dijonaise Crust, with \$26.95

Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetable & Potato

_____ Spinach and Mushroom Raviolli, Roasted Red Pepper Sauce \$26.95

- Dietary Restrictions/Allergies: _____.

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