



CHS ON THE ROAD TRAVELING PROGRAMS

*Let us bring Connecticut's history to you!
Presentations perfect for your library, senior center, or club.*

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Katharine Hepburn: From Hartford to Hollywood

Katharine Hepburn is an American icon. The story of her life-long ties to Connecticut offers a complete picture of how Hepburn became the woman and the star she was.



Black History in Connecticut: Artifacts from the Connecticut Historical Society

In this program, we'll take you on a tour of items from our collection representing a spectrum of the Black experience in CT.



Witches in Connecticut

Hear the stories of Connecticutans who were accused of witchcraft in the 1600s, and learn how Connecticut successfully controlled the spread of witch accusations long before the well-known Salem Witch Panic of 1692.



Connecticut and the Pandemic of 1918

In 1918-1919, the world experienced a lethal outbreak of influenza that took the lives of millions. What was it like to live through the Influenza Pandemic of 1918?



Remembering G. Fox & Co.

Take a trip down memory lane with a floor-by-floor tour of Connecticut's favorite department store. You'll also learn about Beatrice Fox Auerbach, the remarkable woman who made every shopping experience a joy.



A Vote of Her Own: The Fight For Women's Suffrage in Connecticut

How did the women of CT work for – or against – the right to vote? In this program, we'll look at photos, letters and pamphlets from our collection to understand one of the most hard-fought political battles of American history.



Tories, Spies, and Traitors: Divided Loyalty in Revolutionary Connecticut

Which side are you on? That's the question that everyone in Connecticut had to answer in 1775, as the thirteen colonies began a rebellion against British rule. This presentation reveals stories – some well known, some obscure – of Nutmeggers who risked and sacrificed to support their chosen side during the American Revolution.



Facing War: Connecticut in World War I

What was life like on the homefront during WWI? Learn about this dramatic time during which CT confronted women's demand for the vote, a deadly flu epidemic, and mass immigration -- all while sending thousands of men and women to the front.



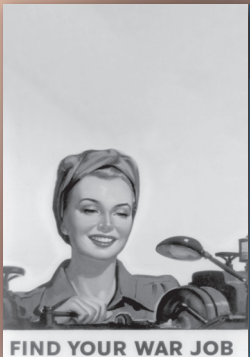
Tapping into the Past: Tavern Life in Early Connecticut

Taverns in early Connecticut were more than just a place to drink. Travelers and locals alike went to taverns to be entertained, spread news and gossip, have a good meal, and get a night's lodging. Learn about how taverns were an essential part of every Connecticut town.



Something Old, Something New: Connecticut Weddings Through the Ages

From colonial to modern times, how did Connecticutans tie the knot? What did they wear? How did they celebrate? When did some of our cherished wedding customs originate? And what does this reveal about social expectations about marriage through the years?



Rosie the Riveter

"Rosie the Riveter" became an iconic image of working women during World War II. What was it really like for them? We'll look at propaganda posters, art, music, photos, and hear real-life accounts of Connecticut women who worked for victory in the war.



That's Weird!

This presentation explores some of CHS's strangest items. You will learn how even the oddest items can be gateways into a deeper understanding and appreciation of our state's history.



Hoopskirts to Flappers

A woman born in 1850 who lived for 80 years would have seen fashion change dramatically in her lifetime. This program will walk you through our Costume and Textile collection to see how women's clothing transitioned from the iron reign of the hoopskirt to the relative freedom of the flapper dress.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

All programs are presented by Connecticut Historical Society staff or volunteers and are based on the CHS's nationally renowned collection. Programs last approximately 60 minutes and consist of a PowerPoint presentation as well as time for audience participation and questions.

PROGRAM RATES

Non-Member rate: \$225

CHS Member rate: \$200

If your group books 3 or more programs in a calendar year, a discounted rate of \$200 per program is available.

BECOME A MEMBER

Interested in learning more about membership options and benefits? Learn more at chs.org/membership.

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