

Framingham Remembers: Commemorating the Civil War 150 Years Later

(Dates as of December 23, 2010)

2011

Killer Angels Framingham Reads Together (FRT) Book Discussions

Tues., March 1 at 7 pm at Main Library

Wed., March 16 evening at McAuliffe Branch

Thurs., March 17 morning at McAuliffe Branch

Thurs., March 24 at 1 pm Callahan Senior Center

Framingham Public Schools—*Killer Angels* discussion group for teachers (tentative)

March month long (townwide) - Framingham Reads Together (FRT) "ZAB-Spotting" Contest – Brevet Major Zabdiel "ZAB" Adams (1829-1902) Civil War surgeon who practiced medicine in Framingham, MA.

March month long (Danforth Museum of Art) – Framingham Reads Together (FRT) & Danforth Museum of Art: Exhibition of original watercolors by artist Claire Nivola for illustrated children's book *The Silent Witness*, detailing the true story of a little girl during the Civil War. (On view February 2 through March 27)

March 4 in the evening (Amazing Things Arts Center) - FRT & Amazing Things Arts Center: Jay Unger & Molly Mason, "Ashoken Farewell" fiddlers, music of Ken Burns' Civil War series (tickets required)

March 6 at 2 pm (Main Library) FRT & Paul Griffel—Introduction to Dr. Zabdiel B. Adams, Framingham library and hospital founder, and ZAB-Spotting contest

March 6 from 2-4 pm (Danforth Museum of Art) Family Drop into Art. Hands-on art activities for children and their families, based on civil war related exhibition in Children's Gallery. Free to children under 17. (Also April 2 from 2-4 pm).

March 10 at 7 pm (Main Library) FRT & James Dow, Tufts Univ., School of the Museum of Fine Arts—Civil War-era Photography

March 18 at 7 pm - FRT & Greater Framingham Community Church--Film "Glory" and panel discussion

March 24 at 7 pm (Main Library) - FRT & Parwez Wahid, John Ambacher, Greg Lagan., Andrew Sullivan—Panel regarding Battle at Gettysburg: Run-up Little Round Top, Pickett's Charge, the Aftermath

March 26 (Main Library) – FRT program to award ZAB-spotting contest prizes (tentative)



March 31 at 7 pm (Main Library) - FRT & Judith Bookbinder, Boston College Fine Arts Dept., Co-Director of the Becker Collection—Civil War Drawings

April (Danforth Museum of Art) - FRT & Danforth Art Museum: Exhibition of original watercolors by artist Adam Gustavson for his illustrated children's book *The Yankee at the Seder*, telling the story of a Jewish corporal in the Union army who is invited to celebrate Seder with the Josephsons, a family with Confederate sympathies. (On view in the Children's Gallery from March 30 to June 6).

April 2 at 2 pm (Main Library) - FRT & Bonnie Hurd Smith, HistorySmiths—Abolitionists, Nurses, and Writers: Boston/Framingham Women in the Civil War



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April 3 at 2:30 pm (Plymouth Church) - FRT & Plymouth Church—"Battle Hymn of the Republic," period music, impersonations

April 7 at 7 pm (Main Library) - FRT & John Stauffer, Harvard University —"Battle Hymn" as Unofficial Anthem: The Meaning and Origins of the Civil War

April 9 (Framingham History Center) - Open House Weekend - Members only Exhibition preview 4/8, Exhibition opening 4/9 and Fred Wallace talk on General Gordon 4/10

April 9 at 1 pm (Main Library) - FRT & Steve Woods, Lincoln Presenter—A Visit with Abraham Lincoln

April 14 at 7 pm (Main Library) – FRT, Fred Wallace, Framingham History Center—General Gordon, Framingham's Own Civil War General

April 30 at 1pm (Garden in the Woods) – Civil War Era Native Plant Garden Tour - see and learn about the native plants used as medicines in the Civil War



May (Framingham Community Theater)- Reading of Civil War letters from Framingham Soldiers

June (Edgell Memorial Library) – Looking at the Civil War through its Sacred Spaces

July – Memory and Meaning Series – Monumental Achievement: The Civil War and the Making of American Memory, William Hosley

August 14 at 1pm (Garden in the Woods) - Free Lecture on Native Plants in the Civil War - learn about the many native plants used during the Civil War.

August 14 at 2pm (Garden in the Woods) – Civil War Era Native Plant Garden Tour - see and learn about the native plants used as medicines in the Civil War.

April 21 at 12-1 pm (Danforth Museum of Art)— Artist Adam Gustavson will visit students enrolled in Museum School Vacation Workshops, and give a noon-time book signing for "The Yankee at the Seder." (An exhibition of original watercolors for Gustavson's Civil War related book is on view in the Museum's Children's Gallery, from March 30-June 6)

August 28 at 2pm (Garden in the Woods) - Civil War Native Plant Garden Tour - see and learn about the native plants used as medicines in the Civil War.

September 25 (Framingham History Center) — General Gordon Walking Tour (starts at Old Academy on the Common)

November (Framingham History Center) – A Harmony Grove Charette

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February 22 (Framingham History Center) – Julia Ward Howe and the 150th anniversary of the first singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic. A Living History Presentation Featuring Libby Frank

March (Framingham History Center) – Framingham Soldiers – Civil War (then) and Afghanistan (now) FHC in collaboration with the Framingham Veteran's Administration

April 4-6 (Framingham History Center) – Civil War encampment on the Town Common

April 5 (Framingham History Center) – Contra Dance at the Village Hall on the Town Common (FHC)

