

Founding Families Weekend: Speakers

Speakers Tent, Museum Complex

Saturday, June 3

10:00-11:00

Gravestones: Their Art and Symbolism

Amy Folk

Some of the most enduring art created by the founding fathers can still be found—in the graveyard! Join Amy Folk, Manager of Collections at the Southold Historical Society, to look at the art and the meanings of the symbols on our local gravestones.

11:00-12:00

The Blue Slate: Bringing Your Legacy to Life

Rebecca DeMarino

Every family has a story, and there are many ways to record it, while honoring ancestors and leaving a legacy to descendants through journaling, memoir, fiction and nonfiction. You will be encouraged to write your own story after hearing author Rebecca DeMarino's journey to find her family roots in the oral tradition of Barnabas Horton as passed down through her mother, Helen Horton Worley.

Rebecca is the author of the *Southold Chronicles* (Revell/Baker Publishing), a fiction series based on the real lives of her ninth great-grandparents, Barnabas and Mary Horton.

12:30-1:30

Genealogy: An Engaging Journey - Sandi Brewster-walker

Sandi will tell us about her experiences while engaging in researching her family roots.

2:30-3:30

What is the Life of a Southold Bayman? - Nathan Andruski

Nathan will tell us what it's like to live and work by the sea, as generations have before him.

Sunday, June 4

10:00-11:00

The Glovers and the Forger Farmer Jane and Tom Glover

The Glovers have been a part of Southold history since 1650. They fought in wars, held government posts and most were farmers. At the turn of the 20th century a Glover descendent made the papers by disputing his father's Will, which left the Cutchogue farm to this father's widow. He was arrested for forging a new will, and was convicted.

Jane and Tom Glover, author of *The Forger Farmer*, will tell the tale of this mystery, and reveal who finally inherited the family farm!

11:30-12:30

In Search of Barnabas Horton Jacqueline Dinan

Jacqueline will discuss her research into the Horton family and what it revealed about Southold's first 50 years as a frontier Puritan community. She will explore how traditional narratives of Southold's founding stand up to historical evidence.

Author of *In Search of Barnabas Horton*, Jacqueline will focus her comments on Barnabas Horton, including his life in Leicestershire, the impact of his marriage to Mary Lanton, the reality of his public service, and his boisterous children.

1:00-2:00

What was life like for a 12 year old boy in Southold in 1650? Rosemary McKinley

Daniel, a 12 year-old boy, grew up in Southold in 1650. Just like the boys who live in Southold today, he had fun, family and friends. He had a wonderful adventure with a boy from Fort Corchaug, a local Native American settlement.

Southold author Rosemary Mc Kinley 's novel, *Wampum Exchange*, tells the tale of Daniel's life.