

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO



Preserve. Educate. Engage.

The mission of the Falmouth Historical Society is to preserve and share the unique history of Falmouth through our extensive archives and collections, our wide-ranging educational programs, and the interpretive exhibits displayed at the Falmouth Museums on the Green.

FHS was founded in 1900 and is the oldest such organization on Cape Cod. With over 10,000 visitors a year, it is the repository of the rich history of Falmouth.

The two-acre campus includes a new (2012) Cultural Center, two 18th century houses and an early 20th century reconstructed barn that serves as a Visitors' Center. The beauty of our campus is enhanced by the splendor of our colonial gardens and memorial park.

The Research Library, Archives, and administrative offices are open year-round.

The Museums provide outreach programs to Falmouth and other area schools covering a variety of grades and disciplines such as History, English and Art. We provide on-campus experiences as well as bring our history into the classroom. We offer many excellent learning opportunities for students of all ages.

The Museums' year-round lecture series covers a myriad of historical topics, with nationally recognized speakers and authors providing their insights to audiences drawn from across Cape Cod and beyond.

FHS maintains an extensive and growing archival collection of letters, journals, photographs, genealogies, oral history tapes and videos, business records, etc. — all of which need proper, climate-controlled storage. We collaborate with people from around the world, many of whom are seeking to gain a better understanding of the history of Falmouth, Cape Cod and their own ancestors or home.

FHS and Falmouth Museums on the Green uses the archival collection to relate the rich, fascinating stories of Falmouth to our residents, school children, and visitors.

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FALMOUTH MUSEUMS ON THE GREEN

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