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

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.

Programs Rate
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.

Interested in booking a program?
Contact Education Assistant Rebecca Gross at (860) 236-5621 x232 or education_assistant@chs.org

Becoming a CHS Member
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Remembering G. Fox & Co.
Take a trip down memory lane with a floor-by-floor tour of Connecticut’s favorite department store. You will also hear the story of Beatrice Fox Auerbach, the woman who made every shopping experience a joy.

Witches in Connecticut
Hear the stories of Connecticans 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.

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 sacrificed to support their chosen side during the American Revolution.

Something Old, Something New: Connecticut Weddings Through the Ages
From colonial to modern times, how did Connecticans 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?

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.

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.

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.

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 she became the woman and the star she was.