



## STEP BACK IN TIME TO 1918

Star Island, Isles of Shoals, NH  
New England Heritage Program 2018

August 25 to August 28 (3 nights)  
or August 25 to September 1 (7 nights)

[starisland.org/newenglandheritage](http://starisland.org/newenglandheritage)  
[newenglandheritage@comcast.net](mailto:newenglandheritage@comcast.net)

### STEP BACK IN TIME TO 1918

Explore what life was like a century ago in New England. The “war to end all wars” drew to a close while the Spanish flu pandemic swept the globe. Suffrage and the notion of prohibition dominated parlor conversation. Breakfast cereal and electric streetcars were all the rage and New England sat on the verge of the Roaring 20’s. Spend summer days turning back the clock with activities, speakers and workshops that highlight a century past. Settle into a rocking chair on the porch of the historic Oceanic Hotel gazing out to sea. Join the candlelit procession to the 200 year old chapel on the hill. Be enriched and enchanted at the 2018 New England Heritage conference.

### New England Heritage Program Highlights: August 25 to August 28

#### The 1918 Flu Pandemic with Dr. Marion Girard-Dorsey



Learn of "the greatest medical holocaust in history," the 1918 flu pandemic that may have killed more people than the Black Death. Discover how the close troop quarters and massive troop movements of World War I hastened the spread of the infection across the world and probably increased mutation of the virus. Dr. Marion Girard Dorsey is a professor of history at the University of New Hampshire, where she has been since 2003.

#### Music of the Great War with TJ Wheeler



Be transported back to 1918 with music and commentary that explores the Great Migration, women’s suffrage, immigration and World War I, including the incredible Harlem Hellfighter regiment. Listen to historic songs and learn the stories that reflect the issues of the times. Let your imagination vividly and vicariously experience the rich history and soul connections of blues & jazz power. TJ Wheeler performs blues, jazz, ragtime and more on a wide variety of instruments, offering historical commentary on the music.

## Step Back in Time to 1918 New England Heritage Program 2018

### The Yankee Division in WWI with Brigadier General Len Kondratiuk



Visit the Front in WWI with the 26th Yankee Division of the National Guard, comprised of men from New England. The first full U.S. Army division to arrive in France, the Yankee Division was exposed to more combat than any other division except for one, incurring approximately 18,000 casualties. Learn their experiences and stories. Brigadier General Len Kondratiuk is the Director of Historical Services for the Massachusetts National Guard & the chairman of the Massachusetts WWI Commission.

### New England Heritage Program Highlights: August 29 to September 1

#### Manufacturing in New England a Century Ago, with Lee Cronk



New England has a rich history as home to a thriving manufacturing industry. For generations mill towns dotted the landscape of New England. At the turn of the century, immigrants began to replace mill girls as employees. World War I became the forerunner of the deterioration of the many traditional New England industries and a shift to other promising manufacturing arenas. Lee Cronk is a Project Manager at New Hampshire Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

#### American Artists and World War I with Inez McDermott



Discover how American artists working during the early twentieth century grappled with the subject matter of war. From patriotic images by Childe Hassam to the grim images of wounded soldiers in Sargent's "Gassed," World War I provided an abundance of inspiring material. Explore the significant output of artists working between 1914 and 1918 as they attempted to interpret the complexity of war. Inez McDermott has developed and taught numerous Art History courses as well as curated art and history exhibitions throughout New England.

#### Prohibition with Dr. Daniel Breen



Delve into an era when the manufacture, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquor was banned in the United States. Designed to protect Americans from alcohol abuse, the 18th amendment to our Constitution was widely debated in 1918 and enacted just a few years later. Ineffectively enforced, the prohibition of alcohol gave rise to the seemingly romantic time of rum-runners and speakeasies. Dr. Daniel Breen is a lecturer in Legal Studies and in American Studies at Brandeis University.

## Step Back in Time to 1918 New England Heritage Program 2018

### Workshops & Events

- ★ WWI Cooking Demo
- ★ Poetry of the Great War
- ★ Touring the Schooner Adventure
- ★ Crafting Like It's 1918 Workshop
- ★ Coloring WWI Posters Workshop
- ★ "One Woman, One Vote" Documentary
- ★ 1918 Isles of Shoals Photo Book Workshop
- ★ J.M. Barrie's 1918 Play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals"

### Other Activities

- ★ An ice-cream sundae gathering
- ★ Daily afternoon social hours with snacks
- ★ Visiting the marine center & island museum
- ★ A geology walk, a bird walk and a botany walk
- ★ An optional trip to neighboring Appledore Island
- ★ Reading in a veranda rocking chair, gazing out to sea
- ★ Historic candle-lit chapel services (nondenominational)
- ★ A history tour of Star Island & a ghosts and graveyard tour
- ★ Playing croquet or Frisbee on the expansive shorefront lawn
- ★ A series of evening programs on the history of the Isles of Shoals
- ★ Board games & puzzles in the lobby of the historic Oceanic Hotel

While every attempt will be made to hold the sessions described here, weather and boat transportation, etc. may prevent any given session from occurring as planned.