

# Exploring the 1704 Raid

A One-day Symposium on Saturday, March 3, 2012 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

**The 1704 Raid on Deerfield:** On February 29, 1704, a force of French and Native allies, including Wôbanakiak (Abenaki, Pennacook, Pocumtuck, Sokoki), Kanienkehaka (Mohawk), and Wendat (Huron) attacked the English settlement of Deerfield, Massachusetts. Fifty English and at least 9 members of the raiding party were killed; 112 Deerfield residents were taken prisoner and marched to New France. This raid was a minor battle in the War of the Spanish Succession (Queen Anne's War) between France and England. Each Native group had its own reasons for attacking this English settlement. Over time, the story has been remembered in a host of different ways.

## AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Registration & Coffee
- 9 a.m. **William Fowler**, Northeastern University, distinguished professor of history.  
“France and England Nations in Collision”
- 10 a.m. **Alice Nash**, Associate Professor at University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
“1704 and Native American History in the Northeast”
- 11 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. **John Demos**, Samuel Knight Professor of History Emeritus, Yale University  
“The Unredeemed Captive: Her Journey and My Own”
- 12:15–2 p.m. Lunch & Lunchtime Activities
- Boxed lunch provided
  - Take the “1704 Raid Walking Tour”
  - Visit the new exhibition *Furnishing the Frontier: The Material World of the Connecticut River Valley, 1680-1720* on view in the Flynt Center of Early New England Life.
- 2 p.m. **R. Scott Stephenson**, Director of Collections and Interpretation, American Revolution Center  
“From Deerfield to Deerslayer: Borderlands Conflict and the Origins of the American Rifleman”
- 3 p.m. **Philip Zea**, President of Historic Deerfield  
“Furnishing the Frontier: Imagining Deerfield in 1704”
- 4 p.m. Break
- 4:30 p.m. **Kevin Sweeney**, Professor of History at Amherst College  
“The 1704 Deerfield Raid and Its Aftermath”

Pre-registration is required. The registration fee is \$75 for non-members, \$65 for members and school teachers\*—lunch included. Register online at [www.historic-deerfield.org/1704Symposium](http://www.historic-deerfield.org/1704Symposium).

For information and phone registration, please contact Julie Marcinkiewicz, Special Events Coordinator, at 413-775-7179 or [events@historic-deerfield.org](mailto:events@historic-deerfield.org).

\* School teachers can earn PDPs for attending this symposium. Please indicate your school on the registration form under “Business Information.”

