

# 2017 Scheduled Walking Tours

\$5 voluntary donation toward educational architecture initiatives

Marblehead in the 1600s 1st Saturday of the month 9 to 11 am Walking tour along Marblehead's scenic coastline around Little Harbor

June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7

- ~ part of the 17th century "First Saturdays" program in Essex County ~
  - Meet at corner of Beacon & Norman Streets (park on Norman Street)

    About the way dramatic events in England & New England impacted the early Marblehead community and its development through the 1600s

http://northofboston.org/itineraries/self-guided-tours/17th-century-saturdays/

### \* Spirit of '76 Walk \*

Revolution ~ Covert Acts & Resisting Tyranny in 1774 & 1775

Covert actions & secret activities of rebels in Marblehead including Patriot militia Colonel Jeremiah Lee & others

using writings by & about Lee & other Marbleheaders from that time

Monday, September 4 (Labor Day) 9 to 11 am

- Meet in front of Abbot Hall 188 Washington Street
- > Ends in front of General John Glover's home 11 Glover Square
  - 🥯 Consider lunch at The Landing Restaurant afterward! 🤝

\* Marblehead in 1817 ~ "The Great Winter Snow of 1817" after 1816's "Year Without a Summer"

also, reports of Sea Serpent sightings in 1817 (!) so

90 %

#### on each of 5 Fridays in September

(including September 15 & 22 during "Trails & Sails")

9 to 11 am & 5:30 to 7 pm

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How Marblehead's built environment changed after the Revolution (1775 – 81) & again after the War of 1812 (1812 –15) and through the changing society & town industry in the 1800s

- \* how Marblehead had grown through the 1700s up to the Revolution (1775) ~ and became the 6th largest town in British North America (!)
- \* how & why houses changed after the Revolution (in the 1790s to 18-teens)
  ~ due to nationa style changes, the economy, and wars in the Atlantic
- \* how & why M'hd differed from Salem in its post-Revolution development
- \* how & why houses changed in the economic recovery of the 1820s & '30s



1700 to 1775 Colonial / Georgian (classical)

1780 to 1790s (U.S.) Georgian & Federal

1790 to 1820s Federal (a lighter classical)

1820s to 1850s Greek Revival (American)

1860s to 1890s Victorian (3-D & eclectic)

1890s to 1917 Victorian, Col. & Fed. revivals

#### Events for "Trails & Sails"

September 15, 16 & 17 & September 22, 23 & 24
For more info, see <a href="https://www.EssexHeritage.org">www.EssexHeritage.org</a> / Trails and Sails

\* Tour of the King Hooper Mansion \*

Interior, exterior & the women of the Hooper family

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 

September 22, 23 & 24 

1 to 2 pm

➤ At the King Hooper Mansion 8 Hooper Street

Hosted by the Marblehead Arts Association





🕸 Marblehead's 1755 Brick Powder House 🤻

Open House Saturday, Sept. 23 @ 9 to 11 am

GPS ~ 47 Green Street (street parking / no parking lot)

Hosted by Marblehead Architecture Heritage
with the Town of Marblehead & M'head Historical Commission

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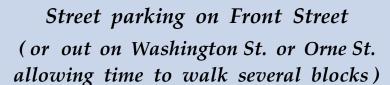
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## \* 1,121 Marbleheaders in the War of 1812

when M'hd. was the  $10^{th}$  most populous town in the new U.S. & Marblehead in 1817 ~ after 1816, "the Year without a Summer"

➤ Presentation at <u>Fort Sewall</u> <
on the benches to the right after the entrance,

facing into Marblehead Harbor





\* More than 1,000 men & boys served, suffered, & died in the 3-year war, from a population of 5,600 people (many children) & about 1,000 families

Heroism & drama at sea as the young U.S. fought a naval war with England

- \* The War was declared by President James Madison on June 18, 1812
- \* Four townsmen served in high state & national political office during the war
- \* The USS Essex was lost in the Battle of Valparaiso, Chile March 28, 1814
- \* The USS Constitution sought refuge in Marblehead Harbor April 3, 1814
- \* The White House, new U.S. Capitol, and other government buildings in Washington City were burned by the British on August 24, 1814
- **▼** In <u>1815</u>, nearly 500 men & boys from Marblehead remained imprisoned in England for months after the peace treaty was signed (Dec. 1814 & Feb. '15 U.S.)
- \* In <u>1816</u>, the ecumenical & secular *Marblehead Female Humane Society* was established ~ for relief of the town's many women, children, widows & orphans
- **★** In <u>1816</u>, the entire northern hemisphere suffered a "year without a summer" ~ due in part to the eruption of Mount Tambora, a volcano in Indonesia
- \* In <u>1817</u>, the winter brought unprecedented crippling snows, then crop failures
- \* In 1819, a nation-wide economic "panic" or recession swept the early U.S.