

# The Brookline Historical Society

Humanities

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The Brookline Historical Society is a non-profit community organization dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Brookline's diverse history. The society hosts public events and maintains collections of materials related to Brookline history, including an online archive. Its headquarters are located in the heart of Coolidge Corner at the circa 1740 Edward Devotion House. The society also maintains the circa 1780 Widow Harris House and the circa 1768 Putterham School, both located in Larz Anderson Park. Our membership program is active and volunteers are welcome. We seek to work in partnership with other organizations to increase our outreach in the community.

Ongoing or annual events:

- Tours of the Devotion House (June to October and by appointment)
- Tours of Putterham School (June to October and by appointment)
- Annual winter meeting, with guest speaker (February or March)
- Patriots Day festivities at Devotion House (April)
- Annual fall meeting, with guest speaker (November)
- First light festivities at Devotion House (late November)