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Reginald Fessenden c. 1906
Photograph from Bridgton Antique Radio Museum

On Christmas Eve 1906, Reginald Aubrey Fessenden made the first audio radio broadcast in history. Telegraph operators on ships in the Atlantic Ocean were shocked to hear a human voice emitting from the equipment they used to receive Morse code. Many operators called their captains to the radio room, where they heard Fessenden make a short speech, play a record, and perform a rendition of "O Holy Night" on his violin.

Reginald Fessenden and Radio Tower
Drawing by Derrick Gunn



Isaac Winslow House

2006
Calendar of Events

General Information

Guided Tours

Wednesday–Sunday 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Free (Members);
\$3/adult, \$1/child (Non-Members)

Guided tours last approximately one hour. Please inquire about arranging special appointments, group tours, and group rates.

Membership

The benefits of membership in the Historic Winslow House Association include free guided tours, a 10% gift shop discount, newsletter subscription, and special rates for many workshops and special events. To begin or renew, just return a membership form with a check or money order for your membership fee. Join our nationwide family of members today!

Rentals

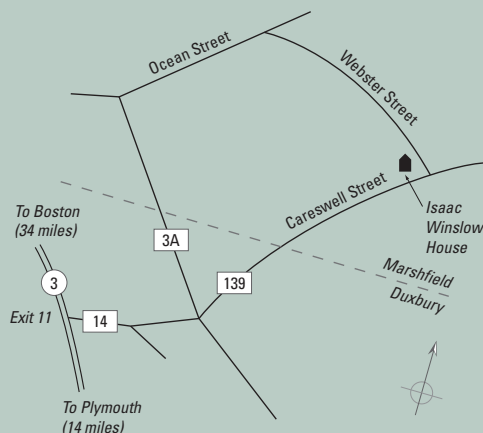
Seasonally, the Winslow House barn room, tea room, terrace, and grounds are available for weddings, receptions, rehearsal dinners, parties, showers, classes, or business meetings. Our large kitchen facilities, historic setting, picturesque landscape, location, and ample parking make the site an ideal and unique place for your next event. For rental information, please contact The Family Crest Catering at (781) 681-4303.

Gift Shop

Browse our gift shop to find a unique assortment of books, colonial children's toys, notepaper and prints, collectibles, and other items related to the Winslow House, Daniel Webster, and the Town of Marshfield.

Directions

Proceed south from Boston, or north from Plymouth on Route 3. Take Exit 11 and bear right onto Route 14. After the Duxbury police station, bear left at the fork onto Route 139. Continue through the intersection of Route 3A. The Winslow House is 1.4 miles ahead on the left at the intersection of Webster and Careswell Streets. Ample parking is available.



The Isaac Winslow House — 1699
Webster at Careswell Streets
Marshfield, Massachusetts
42° 72' N: 71° 17.4' W

2006 Season
Wednesday, May 24 –
Sunday, October 15

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Special Events

Annual Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation

Sunday 4:00 – 6:00 pm

May
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All members are invited and encouraged to attend the Association's annual meeting. Volunteers are welcome to come together afterwards for refreshments. Bring a friend to introduce and get involved with our enthusiastic and diverse group!

Backroads of the South Shore Open House Weekend

Saturday/Sunday, June 24 & 25

June
24/25

Following this year's theme of 'Abolition', special emphasis will be placed on the servants and slaves quarters during house tours.

"Ham and Bean Supper: Raising Scituate's Spirits"

**Saturday Dinner 6:00 pm
Lecture 7:00 pm**

June
24

\$15 (Members);
\$18 (Non-Members)
To Reserve: (781) 837-5753 x7

Things that go bump, roll, and whisper in the day and night are part of the day-to-day living in these stories of the paranormal in Scituate. Kathie Mason Lee, professor at the University of Massachusetts Boston, is the coauthor of the book *Raising Scituate's Spirits*. After a hearty ham and bean supper, she will talk about some of those mysterious stories.

4th Annual Twilight Concert

Monday 5:30 pm

July
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Free
Come and celebrate the eve of America's birthday! Bring your family, friends, and a picnic supper. Local performers including "Three of Cups," the jazzy group "Seven," and musician Bob Norton will entertain with patriotic sounds and spirit in one of the country's oldest houses.

Tavern Night at the Olde Winslow House

Saturday 7:30 – 10:00 pm

July
29

\$7 (Members);
\$10 (Non-Members)
Immerse yourself in the atmosphere of an 18th century tavern's public room while enjoying period songs and trying your hand at colonial games of chance. Musical accompaniment and cash bar.

Revolutionary War Encampment

Saturday/Sunday, August 12 & 13

Aug.
12/13

The Billerica Minutemen, Her Majesty's Regiment of Foot, and other groups of re-enactors will recreate a Revolutionary War encampment onsite and conduct a mock battle during tour hours. Come experience some aspects of both British and American 18th century warfare.

"Shipwreck Dinner: Maritime Archaeology in the North Atlantic"

Saturday 6:00 pm

Aug.
12

\$40 (Members);
\$45 (Non-Members)
To Reserve: (781) 837-5753 x7

Located at the mouth of Massachusetts Bay, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary sits astride the 400-year-old shipping lanes and fishing grounds of Massachusetts' historic ports. Historical research has identified over 100 vessels lost in the vicinity as a result of storms, collisions, and other maritime calamities. Since archaeologists Matthew Lawrence and Deborah Marx began investigating, over a dozen shipwrecks have been located, including the steamship "Portland" and the schooners "Paul Palmer," "Frank A. Palmer," and "Louise B. Crary." This presentation will detail recent fieldwork through historic images and underwater images and video of the shipwrecks. Dinner includes choice of teriyaki salmon or Panko chicken, along with a variety of side dishes, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts.

Clam Bake

Saturday 6:00 pm

Aug.
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\$40 (Members);
\$45 (Non-Members)
To Reserve: (781) 837-5753 x7

Enjoy one last summer's evening at the Winslow House with an old fashioned New England clam bake. Cash bar.

Turkey Dinner

**Saturday Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:30 pm**

Sept.
16

\$25 (Members);
\$35 (Non-Members)
To Reserve: (781) 837-5753 x7

Join us for our tradition of feast and fellowship.

Symposium —

"Reginald Fessenden's Trans-Atlantic Broadcast"

Saturday 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Oct.
7

\$30 (Members);
\$35 (Non-Members)
To Reserve: (781) 837-5753 x7

Reginald Fessenden transmitted the first audio radio broadcast from Brant Rock in Marshfield, Massachusetts at 9:00 pm on December 24, 1906. This year's symposium will honor the 100th anniversary of this important accomplishment and explore how radio has grown from those humble origins. Lunch included.

Coffee Series

Coffee 10:30 am; Lecture 11:00 am
All: \$15 (Members); \$25 (Non-Members)
Each: \$5 (Members); \$7 (Non-Members)

"Empires at War"

Tuesday William Fowler

July
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On May 28, 1754, a group of militia and Indians led by a young major named George Washington surprised a camp of sleeping French soldiers near present-day Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Washington could not have known it, but the brief and deadly exchange that ensued lit the match that would "set the world on fire." The resulting French & Indian War in North America became part of the first true world war, the Seven Years' War. William Fowler, a professor at Northeastern University and former director of the Massachusetts Historical Society, will discuss his book *Empires at War*.

"Eloquence and Civic Life: The Oratory of Daniel Webster"

Tuesday James Farrell

July
25

When he died in 1852, Daniel Webster was widely considered to have been the greatest orator in American history—a statesman whose eloquence rivaled that of Cicero and Demosthenes. How did he gain that reputation? James

Farrell, Associate Professor of Rhetoric at the University of New Hampshire, will examine Webster's rhetorical career and discuss his talent as a legal, political, and commemorative orator, focusing in detail on the best examples of Webster's speaking abilities.

"Behind the Story of Red House"

Tuesday Sarah Messer

Aug.
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Author Sarah Messer brings a poet's ear, an architect's eye, a historian's attention to detail, and her own firsthand experiences as a South Shore resident to her recent book *Red House*. This account of "New England's oldest continuously lived-in house" gives informed insights into the eternal dynamics of family life, the nature of happenstance and fate, and the sadly detached circumstances in which so many Americans now find themselves.

"Postcards from China"

Tuesday Susan Thanas

Aug.
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Duxbury resident and teacher Susan Thanas spent over six months in China, teaching Chinese children and experiencing the culture of the land. She will talk about her trip to the Orient and the personal discoveries she made while living there.

Children's Programs

Visit our website for details about this season's programming for children and families, including Kids' Fridays:

July 14 – "Missy and Dolly's Tea Party"
July 28 – "Discover Archaeology"
August 11 – "Teddy Bear Picnic"
August 25 – "Story Hour"
September 9 – "Know to Sew"
October 28 – Halloween Party

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