

HYDE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded 1887



Surely the history of this country of ours ought to be familiar to all our people everywhere. The historical societies, the public speakers, and our schools all over the land should redouble their efforts to make our own history more widely known.

Morry, William A. Hyde Park Historical Record. Vol. VIII (1912); p. 56

NOTICE OF SPRING 2019 SOCIETY MEETINGS

With the cost of postage increasing the society will now only mail notices of meetings twice per year. One mailing announcing the Spring meetings and one the Autumn meetings. **Please mark your calendars. Next mailing September 2019.**

Date: Saturday March 16, 2019 at 1:30 PM

Tom Sullivan, vice president of the Hyde Park Historical Society, will present Col. **John B. Bachelder**. Bachelder, a Hyde Park resident and the official historian of the Battlefield at Gettysburg, died in Hyde Park in 1894. He was buried near his birthplace in New Hampshire. The society maintains one of Bachelder's illustrations of the Gettysburg battlefield in its collection.

Date: Saturday April 13, 2019 at 1:30 PM

Erin R. Corrales-Diaz, art historian and assistant curator of American art at the Worcester Art Museum, will present **A Great National Painting: James Walker's The Battle of Gettysburg**.

Date: Saturday May 18, 2019 at 1:30 PM

Steven Morris, curator of the Facebook group Hyde Park: Then & Now, will present **Henry Grew**. Grew, a retired businessman, purchased several hundred acres of land in the Neponset River Valley and moved to the area in 1847. He became one of Hyde Park's oldest and most esteemed citizens.

**Location: Weld Hall, Hyde Park Branch Boston Public Library
35 Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136**