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**Announcing, “Cape Cod and the Tea Party Crisis of 1773,”**

**Webinar featuring Professor Mary Beth Norton**

**“Cape Cod and the Tea Party Crisis of 1773,” Webinar on March 20 at 6PM**

The Nye Museum will kick-off its 2022 season with a special webinar presentation on Sunday, March 20 at 6PM entitled, “Cape Cod and the Tea Party Crisis of 1773.” The speaker will be Mary Beth Norton, Mary Donlon Alger Professor Emerita, Cornell University. Professor Norton is the acclaimed author of In the Devil’s Snare and more recently, 1774: The Long Year of Revolution (now available through the Nye Museum’s [online gift shop](https://www.nyemuseum.org/support/gift-shop/books/)).

In this webinar, Professor Norton will discuss the sinking of the ship William off Race Point in December 1773. This educational event is free and open to the public. A portion of the webinar will be reserved for questions from the audience.

[REGISTER HERE](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2816427134774/WN_z9Go-TWgTxun7Wl4zV5wJQ).

**2022 Event Series: “The Road to Revolution on Cape Cod”**

This event is part of Nye Museum’s 2022 Event Series, “The Road to Revolution on Cape Cod.” We are offering complementary 1-year trial memberships to anyone who registers for this event. Members receive free access to Nye Museum events, tours, and exhibits, as well as discounted prices at the gift shop. New and returning members will receive membership cards in the mail after registering. (See our [website](https://www.nyemuseum.org/events/) for other events in the series). The series will explore the cultural and political history of the Revolutionary era on Cape Cod (c. 1760s-1770s). It will also feature an archaeology dig, a muster demonstration by the Tenth Massachusetts Regiment, and, the museum will unveil its 2022 special exhibit, “The Road to Revolution on Cape Cod” during our Annual Grand Opening on June 18 from 12PM – 4PM.

About Mary Beth Norton



Mary Donlon Alger Professor Emerita @Cornell University

Expertise American Revolution; colonial America; Early American women and gender; Salem witch trials Current Research Interest Events of the months between the Boston Tea Party, December 1773, and the outbreak of fighting at Lexington and Concord, April 1775 Distinction American Historical Association President American Academy of Arts and Sciences American Philosophical Society Pulitzer Prize in History Finalist Cornell University Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow Allan Nevins Prize for best-written dissertation in American history Selected Publications Norton, Mary Beth. Separated by Their Sex: Women in Public and Private in the Colonial Atlantic World. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2011. Norton, Mary Beth. In the Devil’s Snare: The Salem Witch Trials of 1692. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2002. https://research.cornell.edu/researchers/mary-beth-norton