

Nobscot Dinner Meeting: March 25, 2019

Speaker: Elizabeth York

The March 25, 2019 meeting for members and guests of Nobscot Sail and Power Squadron will be held at John Harvard's Brew House, Framingham, MA. Elizabeth York, Director of Collections for Battleship Cove, will be presenting "The Old Fall River Line". During the 17th & 18th centuries the line provided a preferred, luxury means of travel between Boston and New York City for people of means. Elizabeth will also touch upon the Titanic. Please join us for an evening of fellowship, good food and fun!



Speaker Bio:



Elizabeth York was born in Acton, MA, and attended Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY for her undergraduate degree in Art History. It was there that she discovered a love for preserving museum collections and went on to pursue her master's degree in Museum Studies focusing on collections management. While attending graduate school in Berkeley, CA, Elizabeth interned with at the USS Hornet Museum, an aircraft carrier preserving the stories of her former crew members. There, she combined her affinity for history with her knowledge of preservation. Several years later, this experience landed Elizabeth the job as Curator at Battleship

Cove, where she is responsible for the care, preservation, and exhibition of the WWII battleship USS MASSACHUSETTS, WWII submarine USS LIONFISH, Vietnam-era destroyer USS JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, JR., and the Soviet-built missile corvette HIDDENSEE, along with three aircraft, and a landing craft. Additionally, after a merger with the local Maritime Museum of Fall River, Elizabeth is responsible for the care, exhibition and preservation of Fall River's maritime heritage including the Fall River Line, and a 28' model of the RMS Titanic.

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