



Statement #2 on COVID-19 from Executive Director Erica McAvoy:

With increasing concern over COVID-19, Lexington Historical Society is taking precautionary measures in order to keep our staff, members, volunteers, and visitors safe. Effective today, March 12, 2020, all our programs and events through the end of March will be postponed. Please note that we are not cancelling them. Our staff will be working to reschedule and will keep you posted on new dates as soon as they become available. This affects the following programs:

- March 19 —Conservation Evening, 3PM and 7PM
- March 20 —400 Years in 40 Minutes, 7PM
- March 22 —Planned Giving Tea
- March 24 —Book Group: *Leadership in Turbulent Times*, 6PM
- March 28 — “I Now Pronounce You Lucy Stone,” 7PM

We are also suspending operations at Buckman Tavern effective March 13 through March 31. April programs and museum operations are expected to move forward as scheduled, and we will inform our constituents if that schedule changes. As of right now, we are unaware of any changes to Patriots’ Day activities planned by the Town of Lexington. Updates can be found on the town’s website [here](#).

Lexington Historical Society is monitoring updates from the [Center for Disease Control](#) as well as the Lexington Office of Public Health. Please see their [website](#) for more information.

Please see our [website](#) for updates on new dates for programs and events, and an opening schedule for Buckman Tavern. Our staff are working to make resources available online (on both our website and social media) so that you can get a glimpse of Lexington history while the museums are closed.

Thank you for your support of Lexington Historical Society. We look forward to getting back up and running and serving the community by bringing history to the public through our museums and programs. If you have concerns or questions, please email director@lexingtonhistory.org.