

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM ~ CALLAHAN CENTER

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Callahan Learning & Cultural Programs

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU... (1850-1920)

Presented by Judith Kalaora
Tuesday, December 6, 1:30 p.m.

Challenging discrimination is not easy, but Lucy Stone was never one to take the easy road. The first woman from Massachusetts to earn a college degree, Lucy defied every obstacle and was an ardent supporter of human rights. A close ally and friend of William Lloyd Garrison, Lucy organized the first national women's rights convention in Worcester, MA. Always fierce, her belief that women and men should be equal was evident in both her political and personal endeavors.



THE DRESSING ROOM

Presented by Patricia Perry
Friday, December 2, 2:30 p.m.

Today, if you see a person walking down the street in a white lab coat, what profession do you assume they practice? A doctor, of course. But how would you recognize a physician in the 1600s? Would you be able to tell the difference between the haves and the have-nots in Victorian London?



Take a walk down the runway with Sneak Peek Productions and learn how women achieved a tiny waist, created a bustle and a hooped skirt. What shoes would a lady wear in 1890 and what hat was in style in 1820? Audience members will be clothed in period fashions from 1550-1900.

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FROM LENIN TO GORBACHEV: 1917-1991

(PART 4 OF 4-PART SERIES)
Presented by Professor Gary Hylander
Monday, December 5, 11 a.m.

The confrontation of the Cold War years during the Khrushchev and Brezhnev era will also be discussed.

This series will close with Gorbachev's efforts to reform a stagnant Soviet empire under a program of "glasnost" and "perestroika." What followed was the unexpected breakup of the USSR into the Commonwealth of Independent States and the end of the Cold War.



Soviet Army Marching in May Day celebration, 1954.



Mikhail Gorbachev and Ronald Reagan exchange pens at the Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Treaty signing ceremony, December 8, 1987.

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