

2021 SEASON EVENTS

Enjoy free admission to all exhibits and events. Pre-registration required for all Zoom lectures at castinehistoricalsociety.org. Due to ongoing COVID restrictions, please call or check our website for the most up-to-date information. COVID policies for visiting the exhibits include mandatory face coverings.

June 11 – October 11

Castine Uncovered

Walking Tours

An hour-long history tour of town. Private tours at other times with advance notice. See back page for schedule.

June 19 – August 28

Castine Seated

Town Common Tours

Alternating Saturdays at 2:00 PM

An hour-long seated tour of the historic Town Common. See website for schedule.

Saturday, June 26

2021 Season Open House

4:00 PM / Rain date: June 27

Join us on the front lawn of the Abbott School gallery to celebrate the beginning of the season. Exhibits open for viewing, refreshments served.

Thursday, July 15

The 12th Annual Deborah Pulliam Memorial Lecture

7:00 PM

Noted maritime historian and author Lincoln Paine will deliver a Zoom lecture entitled, "Perfect Visions of the Past: Maritime Maine in Almost 2020 Hindsight."

Thursday, August 5

Maritime Concert with Castlebay

6:00 PM / Rain date: August 10

An in-person evening of songs of the sea, ships, and sailors with Castlebay on the Town Common.

Thursday, August 19

Annual Meeting and Program

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Following a brief business meeting, Maine Maritime Academy professor, Captain Richard F. Miller will present a Zoom talk entitled "The Square-Rigged Ship: Form & Function – Then and Now."

Tuesday, August 24

Maine's Mid-Century

Moment: Castine's Katharine Butler Hathaway, Author of *The Little Locksmith*.

7:00 PM

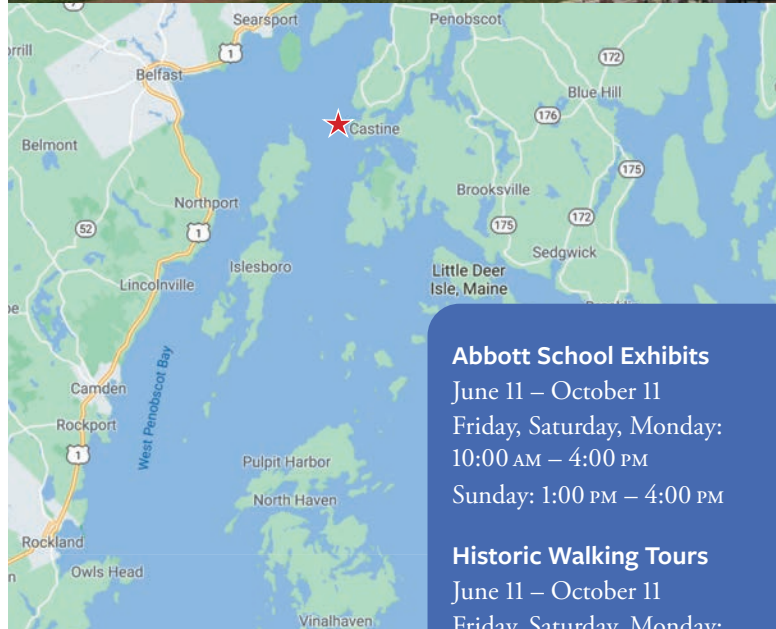
University of Maine Professor of English, Lisa Botshon, will moderate a symposium about Castine resident Katharine Butler Hathaway and her best-selling 1943 memoir *The Little Locksmith*. This Zoom program is sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Wednesday, September 22

Cotton's Ocean: Castine and the Antebellum Cotton Trade

7:00 PM

Dr. Stephen J. Hornsby will give a Zoom talk on the importance of the cotton trade in Maine before the Civil War and how Castine fit into this world of oceanic commerce.



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Abbott School Exhibits

June 11 – October 11

Friday, Saturday, Monday:

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Historic Walking Tours

June 11 – October 11

Friday, Saturday, Monday:

10:00 AM

Sunday: 2:00 PM

Grindle House Research Library

Year-round, by appointment

DISCOVER CASTINE With Us



2021 EXHIBIT

Risky Business: Square-Rigged Ships and Salted Fish

Did you know Castine, Maine, boasted a working waterfront with shipbuilding, fisheries, and international trade in the 1800s? The profits from these shaped the town, but not without hardship and loss for almost everyone involved.



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EXPLORE

Castine's Vibrant History

Castine is one of New England's oldest and best-preserved seaside villages – a quaint, coastal gem with a long, diverse history. Stroll or drive along our elm-lined streets and marvel at the beautifully preserved homes. Learn about Castine's historic architecture, forts, and people with the town walking map, the Castine Virtual Tour, or on one of our free guided walking tours.

We hope you'll join us!

EXHIBITIONS

Our 1859 Abbott School exhibit gallery provides a window into Castine's extraordinary past. Carefully researched and curated exhibits delve into history in ways that engage families as well as scholars. *There's always something new to see when you visit.*

AERIAL VIEW OF CASTINE MAINE

PENOBSCOT EXPEDITION

1779 – Making Revolutionary History

In the summer of 1779, British troops landed on Castine's shores to establish a strategic naval base during the American Revolution. Massachusetts authorities immediately sent the largest naval force assembled during the Revolution to oust the British. Absorb the history when you step into the replica day cabin of the Expedition's flagship and explore all the factors that allowed the British to defend Fort George and inflict a humiliating defeat on the colonists. Discover how Boston silversmith Paul Revere's behavior in battle led to his court martial proceeding.



GRINDLE HOUSE



The home, built by Samuel P. Grindle, now houses the Historical Society's collection of archives, photographs, books, and artifacts documenting local and regional history. This beautifully restored mid-19th century Greek Revival home is the Historical Society's research center, collections storage, and administrative offices. Researchers may make appointments year-round.



CASTINE COMMUNITY BICENTENNIAL QUILT *The Quilt Worth a Thousand Words*

View and learn about the creation of the Castine Bicentennial Quilt, presented to the Castine Historical Society in celebration of the town's bicentennial. The 24-foot wide quilt, which tells the history of Castine, was designed and sewn in 1996 by sixty members of the Castine community.