

Historic Connecticut (continued)

Local Decisions, Global Results



Foundation of Liberty: The History of Beattie's Quarry and the Statue of Liberty Project

An illustrated talk by

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Wednesday, March 10, 4 pm

Come hear the about the unique pink granite found along the shore from Guilford Point to Branford Harbor. John Beattie's development of the quarry in the 1870s culminated in the successful bid for the Statue of Liberty project.

Splendor by the Seaside: The Story of the Sachem's Head

Hotel, 1832-1865

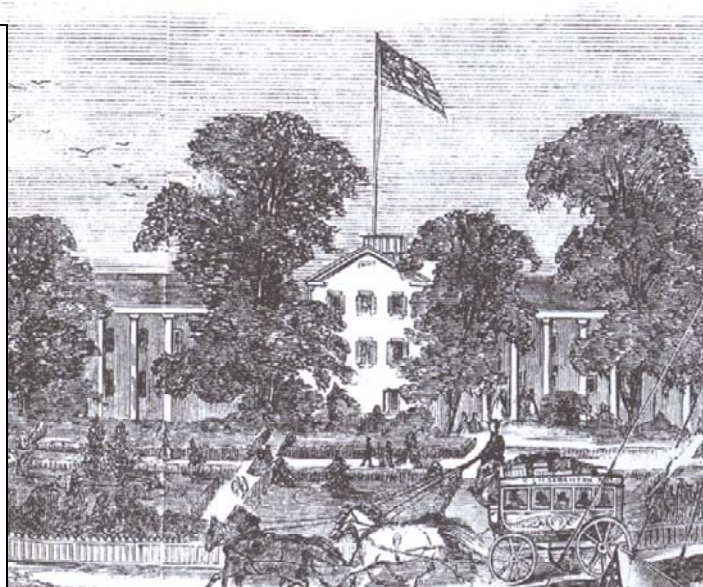
An illustrated talk by

Joel Helander,

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Historian

Thursday, March 25, 4 pm



Nathaniel Griffing, an enterprising resident, built a favorite resort at the site where in 1832 the steamboat met the stagecoach. The Sachem's Head Hotel could, by its heyday, accommodate as many as 600 guests. It was destroyed by fire in June, 1865.

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