

## Speakers

**Paula Bagger** is a practicing lawyer and amateur local historian. A Hingham resident and member of the Hingham Historical Society, she enjoys working with documents from the Society's archives. Paula earned an A.B. in History from Harvard College and a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School.

**Suzanne Buchanan** has worked in museums for more than twenty years. Prior to becoming Director at the Hingham Historical Society, she served as Visual Resources Curator in the Department of Art History at John Carroll University, and served as Chief Curator at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Donna Curtin** is Executive Director and Curator of the Plymouth Antiquarian Society, and the author of *Plymouth, a postcard history*. She also serves as Lecturer at Simmons College, where she teaches an advanced graduate seminar in public history. She received her Ph.D. in American History at Brown University. Her passion for the past was first inspired by her experience as a role-player, researcher, and supervisor of museum programs at Plimoth Plantation.

**Jennifer Pustz** is Museum Historian at Historic New England, which preserves 36 historic sites in New England. A scholar of domestic service in late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century America and author of *Voices from the Back Stairs: Interpreting Servants' Lives at Historic House Museums*, Pustz shows the value of going beyond stories of well-to-do families to include the experiences of the servants and laborers who made households run.

**Karin Goldstein**, has a PhD in American Studies from Boston University, and has worked at Plimoth Plantation since 1992. A local history enthusiast, she worked with the Plymouth Public Library on their recent *Beyond Plymouth Rock* volumes, and writes a history column for the *Plymouth Patch* on-line newspaper.



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## 2013 South Shore History Symposium



A consortium of regional historical societies and museums

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“UPSTAIRS/DOWNSTAIRS:  
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APRIL 13, 2013

10 AM TO 2:15 PM

THE CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMAGE  
8 Town Square, Plymouth



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*Schedule*

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9:00-9:45 AM	Registration
9:45-10:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks, <b>Tim Davidson</b> , Co-President, Marshfield Historical Society
10:00-10:30 AM	“Daphne and Prince: Recovering the Life Stories of Two Revolutionary Era Slaves,” <b>Paula Bagger</b> , attorney and local historian
10:30-11:00 AM	“Farmhands and Groundskeepers on Hingham’s 19th Century Estates,” <b>Suzanne Buchanan</b> , Executive Director, Hingham Historical Society
11:00-11:30 AM	“South Shore Servants: What Census Records Can Tell Us,” <b>Donna Curtin</b> , Executive Director, Plymouth Antiquarian Society
11:30- 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch on your own.</b> The Church of the Pilgrimage is conveniently located in downtown Plymouth with numerous eating establishments right around the corner. A list of suggestions will be available.
1:00-1:45 PM	<b>Key Note Speaker:</b> "Listening for the Voices from the Back Stairs: How to Tell Meaningful Stories about Domestic Work," <b>Jennifer Pustz</b> , Museum Historian, Historic New England
1:45-2:15 PM	“Parlors and Garrets: Upstairs/Downstairs at the Winslow House,” <b>Karin Goldstein</b> , Curator of Collections and Library, Plimoth Plantation



**Backroads of the South Shore** is a collaborative project of historical organizations in seven towns along the South Shore of Massachusetts from Hingham to Plymouth. The group is dedicated to celebrating the history and spirit of the region.

# Registration Form

**\$15 per person**  
includes refreshments and  
five presentations

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