

**2024 Ward Francillon Time Symposium – A Horological Tour of New England**

**October 21 – 24, 2024**

**Sturbridge, Massachusetts**

**Registration Form**

Experience New England horology with original lectures and exclusive museum tours at The Willard House and Clock Museum, Old Sturbridge Village including the J. Cheney Wells clock collection and The American Clock and Watch Museum.

- Monday, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM:** Symposium Meet and Greet Welcome Reception at the Publick House
- Tuesday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM:** Morning Lectures & Willard House & Clock Museum Tour  
Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Banquet
- Wednesday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM:** Morning Lectures & J. Cheney Wells Collection Tour at Old Sturbridge Village  
Breakfast, (Lunch and dinner on your own)
- Thursday, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM:** American Clock and Watch Museum Tour  
Lunch

Visit our webpage for Online Registration, specific program and lodging details. <https://education.nawcc.org/symposium>

All museum admissions included in pricing. Light Breakfast – House-made granola bars/yogurt/fruit/assorted beverages.

**Questions** - Contact Howard Cohen ([howard-cohen@comcast.net](mailto:howard-cohen@comcast.net)) or Cathy Gorton ([cathy.gorton@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.gorton@gmail.com)).

**2024 Ward Francillon Time Symposium – Early American Horology Registration Form**

**Mail Registration Form to:** NAWCC, Attn: 2024 Time Symposium Registration, 514 Poplar Street, Columbia, PA 17512.

**Or email Form to:** Tina Manley ([tmanley@nawcc.org](mailto:tmanley@nawcc.org))      **Subject:** 2024 Time Symposium Registration

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Circle as Required: Vegan    Vegetarian    Gluten Free

**Registration Fees:**

**All Inclusive with bus transportation to excursions (50 seats available, book asap to hold a seat):** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$475 = \_\_\_\_\_

**All Inclusive without bus transportation to excursions (drive separately or car pool):** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$400 = \_\_\_\_\_

-- OR --

**Design your own program (Al-La-Carte pricing to suit your preferences and schedule):**

**CHOOSE** Tuesday: Lectures only. Breakfast included (8:00 AM – Noon) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY ONE** Tuesday: Lectures + Willard House tour (bus extra). Breakfast, lunch, \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125 = \_\_\_\_\_  
and Museum admission included. (Select Banquet below if wanted)

**CHOOSE** Wednesday: Lectures only. Breakfast included (8:00 AM – Noon) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY ONE** Wednesday: Lectures & J. Cheney Wells Collection Tour at Old \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Sturbridge Village. Breakfast and Museum admission included.

Thursday: American Clock and Watch Museum. Admission and lunch included (no bus) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55 = \_\_\_\_\_

**A-La-Carte Meals Options**

Monday: Welcome Reception at the Publick House (Heavy hors d'oeuvre, Cash Bar) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday: Publick House Lunch Only: Colonel's Deli Lunch Buffet \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday: Dinner Banquet at the Publick House (Dinner Buffet, Cash Bar) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Bus tickets – 50 seats available. Book asap to hold a seat if you prefer NOT to drive on your own**

Tuesday: Willard House Round Trip Bus Ticket \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday: American Clock & Watch Museum Round Trip Bus Ticket. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Support NAWCC's Time Symposium, *Thank You!* (\$25 suggested) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2024 Ward Francillon Time Symposium – A Horological Tour of New England

NAWCC hosted webpage with details: <https://education.nawcc.org/symposium>

**Host Hotel:** Publick House, Historic Inn and Country Lodge: 227 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566

Room block rate offers 2 options: \$99 or \$159 / night + tax. **Booking Code: 1024WC**

Call hotel at: (508) 347-3313 or book online here: <https://publickhouse.com/accommodations/historic-inn/>

### Time Symposium Schedule and Speakers

(Subject to change)

#### 21 October – Monday

6:00 – 8:00 PM – Publick House - Meet and Greet Welcome Reception (Heavy hors d'oeuvre, Cash Bar)

#### 22 October - Tuesday:

8:00 AM - Noon - Publick House – Light Breakfast, Lectures

12:00 - 1:15 PM - Publick House – Lunch - Deli Lunch Buffet

1:30 - 5:00 PM - Willard House and Clock Museum - includes transit time, (bus leaves from Publick House or 30 Min self-drive)

6:00 – 9:00 PM - Publick House - Reception with Cash bar, followed by Dinner Buffet (7:00 pm)

#### 23 October - Wednesday:

8:00 AM - Noon - Publick House - Light Breakfast, Lectures

12:00 - 1:30 PM - Lunch on your own

1:30 - 5:00 PM – Self-drive to Old Sturbridge Village - Guided Tour of J. Cheney Wells Collection of Clocks, tour OSV on own.

Dinner on your own

#### 24 October – Thursday

9:00 - 10:30 AM - Travel to American Clock and Watch Museum (bus leaves from Publick House or 70 Min self-drive)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Guided and self-tour of museum

12:15 PM - Group lunch

2:00 – 3:30 PM - Bus returns to Publick House Symposium Ends

**Tues & Wed – Publick House Light Breakfast:** House-made granola bars/yogurt/fruit/coffee/tea/bottled soft drinks & water

### October 22, 2024 – Tuesday Morning Lectures

**Dava Sobel (James Arthur Lecture):** The backstory of her book Longitude and its impact on the public's knowledge of horology and specifically marine timekeeping.

**Aaron Stark:** Disrupting Time: Industrial combat, espionage, and the downfall of the Waltham Watch Company.

**Sara Schechner:** William Bond and his contributions to public timekeeping and precision timekeeping for the Harvard Department of Astronomy.

**Damon DiMauro:** The early pre-1740 clockmakers of Boston.

### October 23, 2024 – Wednesday Morning Lectures:

**Mary Jane Dapkus:** Aaron Willard, Jr. and the Sea Captain's Widow.

**Greg Gorton:** The Calendar Clock Company of Curtisville, CT. The story of an early perpetual calendar clock manufacturer.

**Richard Newman:** 18th century American watchmakers, their timepieces, and the environment in which they worked.

**Andy Dervan:** Richard Cranch and his daybook; a colonial watch repairman from Boston and great friend of John Adams.