



**DESCENDANTS OF THE FOUNDERS OF ANCIENT WINDSOR**  
*40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Annual Meeting*  
**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

Join us either in person at the Windsor Historical Society or via Zoom on Saturday, September 23 as we celebrate DFAW's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a "hybrid" meeting conducted both in person and via Zoom. Although we are promoting September 23 as our primary day of celebration, we encourage members coming to Windsor from afar to stay in the Windsor area for several days; we will accommodate small group gatherings, cemetery tours, etc.



Our featured speaker will be Jason Newton, who will offer a guide to special places that connect Descendants of the Founders of Ancient Windsor (DFAW) to the journey of our Windsor ancestors. For over a decade Mr. Newton has followed the life paths of his Windsor and other early Connecticut ancestors through Massachusetts and Connecticut. Following in the footsteps of those ancestors helps to bring their lives and struggles into perspective. Jason will share his discoveries of some special places or touchstones with his DFAW "cousins", helping us connect with our own Windsor ancestral journeys.

Jason Newton is a retired educator who has researched the journey of his "Great Migration" ancestors from England to Massachusetts and on to Connecticut. His ancestors include founders of Hartford, Windsor, Wethersfield and Milford, Connecticut. Jason has frequently spoken on his research and travels along the "Old Connecticut Path" followed by his ancestors, including presentations for the Windsor Historical Society and Descendants of the Founders of Ancient Windsor, along with other historical societies and conservation groups.

**SCHEDULE - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 (ALL TIMES EASTERN)**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; INVITE A FRIEND!**

- What:** 12:30 Gather on Windsor's historic Palisado Green for the laying of a wreath at the Founders Monument.
- 1:00 **Social time with light refreshments:** browse the displays highlighting DFAW's 40 years and the DFAW sales table. We invite you to bring photos or other memorabilia highlighting DFAW's 40 years as an organization.
- 1:20 **Zoom waiting room opens.**
- 1:30 **Welcoming remarks by President Richard Roberts; recognition of Charter Members; sharing stories.**
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Program: "Discovering Ancestral Touchstones," Jason Newton**
- 3:00 - 3:45 **Annual Business Meeting**
- 3:45 - 4:00 **Birthday cake and clean up. Zoom session remains open.**

**Where:** Windsor Historical Society, 96 Palisado Ave, Windsor, CT 06095 or from your home via Zoom.

**Registration:** \$10.00 per person. Registrations must be received by **Friday, September 22, 2023**. Those registered to attend via Zoom will receive a link to the meeting prior to September 23.

**To register online,** visit us at [www.DFAW.org](http://www.DFAW.org).

**To register by mail, complete the form below, make your check payable to "DFAW" and mail to:**  
 DFAW, PO Box 39, Windsor, CT 06095-0039. Your form must be received by noon on September 22.

*If you can't attend the meeting but want to help keep the stories and history of Ancient Windsor alive, please consider making a donation, either by using the form below or online at [www.DFAW.org](http://www.DFAW.org).*

**Questions?** E-mail: [contact@DFAW.org](mailto:contact@DFAW.org) with the subject heading "DFAW Fall Program" or call or text DFAW President Richard Roberts at 860-428-2172.

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I will attend in person at the Windsor Historical Society: \_\_\_\_\_ I will attend via Zoom: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program @ \$10.00**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    **Donation**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    **Total Enclosed**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_