

PORTLAND'S HISTORY DOCENTS
TRAINING SCHEDULE -- 2016

*The classroom sessions will be held at the Maine Historical Society,
489 Congress Street, from 9 AM to 12 PM. All dates are Thursdays.*

February 25

9:00 – 9:10

9:10 – 10:20

10:40 - 12:00

(Refreshments provided by)

Welcome from Marjorie Getz, Director, Portland History Docents

Course Overview and Introductions

Libby Bischof, USM: *Resurgam: A Brief Overview of the History of
Portland*

March 3

9:00 – 10:20

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Jessica Skwire Routhier, Independent Museum Professional: *The Arts in
19th Century Portland*

10:40 – 12:00

Earle Shettleworth, Maine Historic Preservation Commission:
Portland's Architectural History

March 10

9:00 - 12:00

Site Visits: Tate House Museum and Victoria Mansion

March 17

9:00 - 12:00

Site Visits: Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad and Longfellow House

March 24

9:00-12:00

Site Visits: Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse

March 31

9:00 - 12:00

Site Visits: Portland Observatory and Eastern Cemetery

April 7

9:00- 12:00

Site Visit: Fifth Maine Regiment

April 14

9:00 - 10:20

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Jennifer DePrizio, Portland Museum of Art: *Learning to Look: Using
Observation and Inquiry to Expand Understanding*

10:40 - 12:00

Peter Gittleman, Historic New England:
Good Tour / Bad Tour

April 21

9:00 - 10:30

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Margaret Cleveland, Consultant and Executive Coach: *Public Speaking*

10:40 – 12:00

Brad Strause, Alpha One: *Guiding for People with Special Needs
or Disabilities*

12:00 – 12:30

Class extra – Historic New England video: *Cherished Possessions*

April 28

9:00 – 11:00

Graduation at the Maine Historical Society

Speaker: Erin Bishop, former Director of Maine Archives and Museums