

Duxbury Rural & Historical Society **Bradford House Symposium**

March 25, 2023 | Merry Room, Duxbury Free Library, 77 Alden St.

Beyond the Bustle: Uncovering the Gilded Age

Stories that go beyond the glamor, high finances, and politics of the top tier of society.

9:00 **Registration Opens**

9:30 **Opening Remarks**

9:35-10:25 **Speaker #1 (questions 10:15-10:25)**

Tony Kelso, *Gilded Families of Duxbury: The Wright, Allen, and Loring/Parks Families Try to Bring Newport to Duxbury*

10:30-11:20 **Speaker #2 (questions 11:10-11:20)**

Bill Shaffer, *Front Page News: A Salacious Scandal in The Gilded Age*

11:20-11:30 10 min break

11:30-12:20 **Speaker #3 (questions 12:10-12:20)**

Charles Slack, *The Terrible, Wonderful Hetty Green: Two Sides of a Gilded Age Colossus*

12:20-1:10 Lunch (50 min)

1:10-2:00 **Speaker #4 (questions 1:50-2:00)**

Eric Peterson, *The Magnificent Machines of E.D. Leavitt and the Saving of Gilded Age Boston*

2:05-2:55 **Speaker #5 (questions 2:45-2:55)**

Carolyn Ravenscroft, *Images of the Congo: The Photographs and Journals of J. Manville Lewis, 1887-1893*

2:55 **Final Remarks**

Proceeds from this event support the preservation and re-interpretation of the Bradford House Museum. More information available at www.duxburyhistory.org