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The Waltham Historical Society Presents

COMPANY F COMES HOME

with Jack Vallely



7:00 pm, TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019 260 GROVE STREET IN WALTHAM

Join us as we close out the 100th anniversary remembrance of the First World War. This lecture, led by Jack Vallely, will cover the return to the United States and Waltham after 19 months at war. We will look at the homecoming activities of the men and women who served during those very difficult times.

We will also pay tribute to Mr. Brad Bigham, the man who made possible the materials used in the presentation. His efforts over many decades has left us with a treasure trove of history, providing a personal look at those who participated in the war, and those who celebrated and honored their service.

A question and answer period following the presentation will touch on the story of Brad and Mary Martha Bigham and their efforts to collect, preserve, and make materials available to us.

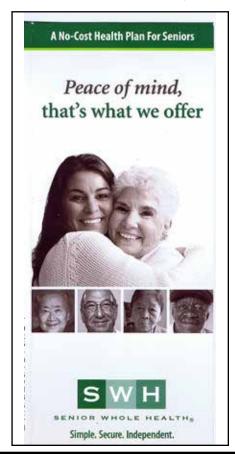
The lecture will begin at 7:00 PM and light refreshments will be available.



Lecture Series Sponsor

The Waltham Historical Society is grateful for the sponsorship of six of this year's Edmund L. Sanderson lectures by Senior Whole Health, represented by Patrick O'Brien. Besides the November 2018 and January and March 2019 lectures, the full schedule is as follows:

- September 10, TBD
- November 2019, Veterans' Day WWI.





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The Society Bright School location, 260
Grove Street will be staffed on most
Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 PM. This
will afford the opportunity for the public
to visit and view some of the artifacts and
documents collected by the Society over the
past 100 years. If you would like to join us as
a guest or as a docent, please contact us at
waltham.historical.society@gmail.com.