

Campton
Historical Society

PRESENTS

PETTICOAT PATRIOT



In 1778, sixty dollars a year in gold was a tempting offer to army recruits. Deborah Sampson Gannett disguised herself as a man to join the Continental Army. Deborah Sampson, a Massachusetts native who served as a soldier during the American Revolution will visit Campton Historical Society on JULY 16, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Sampson will relate her extraordinary adventure and reveal the secrets of disguise that allowed her to pass undetected as a woman for eighteen months during which time she served as a private in the Continental Army.

Miss Sampson will be portrayed by costumed storyteller Joan Gatturna who is the creator of "Petticoat Adventures", a series of programs about remarkable American women. She has entertained audiences throughout New England. She holds an advanced degree from Simmons College where she studied the art of storytelling and is on the artist roster of both the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and the New England Foundation for the Arts.



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The Campton Historical Society is located in the Old Town Hall on N.H. Route 175 south. The building is handicap accessible, and refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Jim Parziale at 726-7752.

Special Note: on Sunday, July 29, the Society will be joining 25 other sites state-wide to celebrate LCHIP Day. We will be open from 9 to 5 for visitors and self guided historic sites tours. Come join us in celebrating our restoration.