

## *ACTIVITIES 2026*

Tour Hours: 2 – 4 pm	2026 EVENTS
Sunday, March 29, 2 - 4 pm	Annual Meeting, Old Town Hall
Saturday, April 25, 9 am	Yard Clean Up Day
Saturday, May 2, 9 am	House/Barn Clean Up Day
May 10	House Tours
May 24	House Tours
Monday, June 10	Job Lane School 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Tours
June 14	House Tours
June 28	House Tours
July 12	House Tours
July 26	House Tours/Children's Activities
August 9	House Tours
August 23	House Tours
September 13	House Tours
September 19	Bedford Day – Town Hall Area
September 27	House Tours
October 11	House Tours
October 25	Last House Tour of the Season
October 31	Closing the House for Winter
March 2027	Annual Meeting

## FRIENDS OF THE JOB LANE HOUSE ANNUAL MEETING 2026

**Sunday, March 29, 2026, 2:00 pm**  
**Bedford Old Town Hall**  
**16 South Road**  
**Bedford, Massachusetts**



*Job Lane Farm Museum*

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Business Meeting: Annual Reports**  
**Voting for Treasurer/Directors**

**Speaker: Sarah Castricum**  
**Deacon Job Lane and the Church in Bedford:**  
**Loyalty and Leadership in a Time of Change**

**Refreshments**



## BUSINESS MEETING

### ANNUAL REPORTS:

Treasurer  
President, Board of Directors  
Curator  
Membership  
Operations Director  
HPC

### 2025 PROPOSED OFFICERS (\* for Vote)

Treasurer:	* Betsey Anderson
Directors:	
2029	* Dorothy Africa
2029	* Carol Hand
2028	Sharon McDonald
2028	Julia Whiteneck
2027	Ralph Hammond
2027	Kimberlie Sweet
BHPC Representative	John Linz

Annual Meeting reports and Activity Schedules are on our website: <https://joblanefarmmuseum.org>  
Come for a house and barn tour and visit our gift shop. Consider being a volunteer for one of our activities.

### PRESENTATION BY *Sarah Castricum*

### *Deacon Job Lane and the Church in Bedford: Loyalty and Leadership in a Time of Change*

The builder of the Job Lane House not only helped establish the church in Bedford, his leadership in both congregation and town was a mainstay through thirty challenging years. This talk will explore how life in Bedford was impacted by religious and cultural shifts in the surrounding world of colonial America. What was the role of the church, and leaders such as Job Lane? In our own changing times, what inspiration can we find from his response to the challenges his people faced?

Sarah Castricum holds a PhD. in the History of Christianity from Boston College, where she now works in the Center for Teaching Excellence and teaches occasionally in the Theology Department. She is a member of First Church of Christ, Congregational in Bedford, and currently serves on the Board of Deacons.

*Social Period and Refreshments*