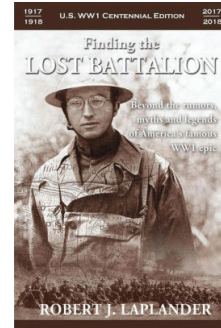


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## *Finding The Lost Battalion* with author Robert Laplander Thursday, September 12, 2019

Old Sturbridge Village | Oliver Wight Tavern  
6:00 pm – Reception (with light snacks and a cash bar)  
7:00 pm – Lecture



The study of American participation in the First World War, and in particular the activities of the 1st Corps of the American 1st Army during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, has been Laplander's life-long passion. His research into the 'Lost Battalion' of the 77th Division spans 20 years. His book, *Finding the Lost Battalion: Beyond the Rumors, Myths and Legend of America's Famous WW1 Epic*, has become a benchmark.

## Joann Vieira, steward of Davenport Collection of heirloom apples Thursday, October 10, 2019

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7:00 pm – Lecture






Learn about the history of apples in New England, the unique qualities and histories of popular cultivars, their importance in everyday life, and how New Englanders used and preserved the harvest. Viera will share tips on how to grow these cultivars today, and why it's important to preserve them. The talk will conclude with a taste-testing of some of the wonderful heirloom varieties that are still in cultivation today.

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