

## 2014 Announcement

**Meet the Author at a Book Signing  
to be held at the Sharon Historical Society's Yellow Schoolhouse Museum  
16 High Street  
Sunday, March 30, from 2 to 4 o'clock**

A county history that combines history, vintage postcards, and reminders of each community's past, created with all the communities of the county actively involved in its creation. It is a remarkable book, the first of its kind and now is available for all to enjoy!

This fall, JBT Publishing of Dover, Massachusetts, released the book, *Postcard History of Norfolk County, Massachusetts*. Paul and James Tedesco, a father and son team, collaborated with residents of each of the 28 communities of the county to create this book. Sadly, James, the younger member of the team, died unexpectedly just as the book was about ready to be printed. He was so excited about the book and the opportunity to work with each of the community contributors. His father and mother then undertook the challenge to complete the book in his honor—a challenge that James would have known just what to do and when.

The tabletop book--hardcover with 416 pages—has over 400 illustrations, many in color. The book consists of 28 chapters, one for each of the 28 communities. The appendices include a short history of postcards and a short history of the county itself.

Each chapter contains a photograph of the “Entering (Town Name)” sign, an image and history of the town seal, a brief history of the town, followed by a varying number of images of local vintage postcards. The chapter concludes with a list of facts about the town, a list of notable residents of the town and their accomplishments, several sources for more information about the town, and a brief biographical sketch about the chapter's contributors. Sharon native, Shirley Harris Schofield, a longtime member and past President of the Sharon Historical Society and a member and past Chairperson of the Sharon Historical Commission, contributed vintage postcards and authored the chapter on Sharon.

Meet the author, Dr. Paul H. Tedesco, on Sunday, March 30, from 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sharon Historical Society's Yellow Schoolhouse Museum at 16 High Street. The author will give a short slide presentation at 3:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served. The “signed” book, *Postcard History of Norfolk County, Massachusetts*, will also be available for purchase at this time. The museum is accessible via a ramp (weather permitting) for all who are physically challenged. For further information or questions phone the museum's office at 781-784-9966.