

JEN TOUSEY

Author • Speaker • Living Historian



Spark something revolutionary.



A former educator, published author, and living historian, Jen combines research in early American material culture with experience in the entertainment industry. Her illustrated talks and participatory programs bring warmth, wit, and discovery to the people, customs, and conversations of the past.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Liber-TEA

Tea, resistance, and women's political influence, beyond Boston.

Optional historical tea pairing: Sage & Folly.

Raise a Glass

Early American drink, tavern culture, spirited toasts, and hospitality.

Companion book: *Raise a Glass*.

How Thanksgiving Became a National Holiday

Sarah Josepha Hale's determined campaign for a national holiday.

Companion book: *Sarah Had a Little Plan*.

George Washington's Christmas Homecoming

A farewell to command and the journey home that made Christmas 1783 extraordinary.

Companion book: *George Washington's Christmas Homecoming*.

The Terrible, No Good Christmases of George Washington

Washington's troublesome Christmastides, and the homecoming that gave them meaning.

Companion book: *George Washington's Christmas Homecoming*.

Revolutionary Style

What women wore in the eighteenth century. Also available: the influence of the American and French Revolutions on fashion.





A little history. *A lasting impression.*

Illustrated talks, living-history portrayals, author visits, and hands-on discovery for curious audiences.

MORE TO EXPLORE

Churches & Taverns

Explore early American community life through two of its most consequential gathering places.

Revolutionary Women & Everyday Influence

Women whose work, conversation, hospitality, and resolve helped shape their world.

Open Doors, Open Hearts

Eighteenth-century hospitality and its enduring lessons for gathering people together.

A Year of Living Curiously

Rediscover practical skills, wonder, and a more intentional daily life.

FROM THE AUTHOR OF

Sarah Had a Little Plan

Raise a Glass: A Spirited Look at Early American Drink

George Washington's Christmas Homecoming

Meet the Past

Living-history portrayals of Betsy Ross, Elizabeth Willing Powel, and a tavern keeper.

Historical Arts & Workshops

Hands-on history: petticoats, aprons, pockets, needle books, and historic hand stitches.

Children's & Family Author Visits

Stories, questions, and activities that invite young readers to discover history and exercise their curiosity. Also author of *Awesome Road Trip Activities for Kids*.

The Art of Flirtation

A lively look at courtship, manners, and the art of flirtation in the eighteenth century.

NOTABLE GROUPS AND PLACES JEN HAS PRESENTED

George Washington's Mount Vernon
Museum of the American Revolution
Daughters of the American Revolution
Sons of the American Revolution

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