

**Join us at the Lincolnville Historical Society for our next Friday at the Museum Event on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. The event is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Location: 33 Beach Road.**

***Living History*  
With  
Hank Lunn  
Presents**

***Abiel Briggs: American Patriot***

It was early fall in 1775 and General George Washington had taken command of the rag-tag, bobtailed Colonial militia camped around Boston, and was endeavoring to turn the “rabble” into an army. Abiel Briggs walked forty miles from Freetown to Cambridge and joined the volunteer militia for the Arnold Expedition to Quebec. He served as a volunteer throughout the expedition and for the rest of the Revolutionary War. In period clothing, with musket and tomahawk, Abiel will discuss the hardships of the trek and what life was like for American patriots during the early years of the American Revolution. A map of Colonel Benedict Arnold’s birch-bark canoe and “bateaux” invasion of Canada from the mouth of the Kennebec River, to Fort Western (Augusta), Fort Halifax (Winslow), and on to Quebec City will be available.

Presentation time: 1 hour with Q&A

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