

Dedham Historical Society & Museum

Monthly Third Thursday *Free Webinar Series*



The Sacco & Vanzetti Trial 100 Years Later: A Historic Perspective and Parallels to Today

Thursday, June 17th, 7:00 p.m.

On May 21, 1921, the infamous trial of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti commenced at the Norfolk Superior Court in Dedham. The two were accused of murdering a payroll clerk and his guard the previous year; on July 14, 1921 both men were convicted. They were Italian immigrants and avowed anarchists. The trial spurred international outrage and condemnation, with claims that their conviction was not based on evidence but on their political convictions and bigotry toward immigrants. A century later, this webinar will present the storyline, historic context, and hold a discussion of parallels with the present time.

With guest speakers
**Appeals Court Justice Peter Agnes (Ret.) and
Professor Michele Fazio, University of N.C.**

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