

# Veterans Day Talk with Dan Breen

*A Disaster Made in  
Massachusetts: Henry  
Dearborn, William Eustis,  
William Hull, and the  
Surrender of Detroit in 1812*



## Sunday, November 6 | 2pm

Somerville Museum | 1 Westwood Road, Somerville

How is the surrender of Detroit and Massachusetts connected? In the summer of 1812, on the banks of the Detroit River, the United States suffered its most disastrous military defeat of the nineteenth century. And it was all due to the almost unbelievable incompetence of a few local men: Henry Dearborn of Boston, William Eustis of Cambridge, and General William Hull of what is now Newton Corner. Join us and find out how a calamitous misunderstanding nearly led to the loss of the entire Northwest. A Disaster in Massachusetts will tell the story of this ignominious episode, which unfortunately set the tone for a decidedly inglorious war.

**ADMISSION:** \$10; active Museum members free (use code MEMBER); space is limited so we recommend purchasing tickets in advance.



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