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Clash of Cultures: *People of the First Light*

Date: Friday, November 29, 2024

Time: 10 am – 12:00 noon

Location: XYZ Street Parking Lot

Hull, MA

\$15 per person



Join us for a journey through a pivotal chapter in our shared American story: That of the Wampanoag People before, during and after their encounters with Europeans.

Before the first contact, the first people thrived for thousands of years, with a culture that was both rich and complex. They mastered the art of living in harmony with their environment, developing sustainable agricultural practices and a deep spiritual connection with the land.

We'll delve deeply into these fascinating people and discover how they saw the world and their place in it. This journey will take us from the period before the English arrived on these shores, through the period of cooperation and learning and finally culminating in the complete annihilation of their population and way of life. What was done here set the precedent of how the native peoples were viewed and treated for the next 400 years and their ramifications still echo to this date.

Let us step outside of our shared mythology and view their story with an open mind and heart with the intent of seeing the true lessons of our history.