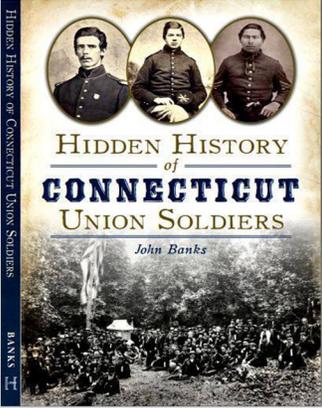




Hidden History of Connecticut Union Soldiers

John Banks, local author, blogger and Civil War historian will discuss his new book



John will share his research and stories about the brave men and boys from Connecticut such as:

- + A 16th Connecticut chaplain, who, as a prisoner of war, boldly disregarded a Rebel commander's order forbidding him to pray aloud for President Lincoln.*
- + Brothers from Connecticut who died. At least forty sets of brothers from the state perished of battlefield wounds or disease and, stunningly, three families each lost three sons.*
- + A 7th Connecticut private who was tormented by the ghost of a comrade, whom he had murdered in battle.*
- + Seven soldiers from Connecticut, survivors of the horrors of Antietam and Andersonville, who drowned two weeks after Lee surrendered to Grant when their ship collided with another on the Potomac River.*

Books will be available for purchase and signing after the event.

*Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 1:00pm
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