

# Some Important Dates for Winter 2019

- Oct 8 All Online Class Proposals Due
  - Oct 23 Community Meeting
- Nov 15 Syllabus Due
- Nov 19 Catalog Posted on Website and Mailed
- Nov 30 Registration 'First Draw'
- Dec 17 Confirmation of classes emailed and Mailed
- Jan 9, 2019 Facilitator AV Training
- Jan 14-Mar 11 Winter Term

# The Life and Revolutionary Times of Abigail Adams

## Topics for Class presentations

Presentations should be fairly brief, approximately 10 minutes. If you're interested in a topic that's not listed, please let us know and we'll work it into the schedule. Feel free to partner with another class member to make a presentation to the class. We're also happy to adjust the schedule to meet your needs.

## **WEEK 2**

**1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> Continental Congress**

**British Acts (Tea Act and Intolerable Acts) and the Colonists' responses**

**Thomas Paine and his "Common Sense"**

## **WEEK 3**

**Small Pox and other diseases**

**Significant battles of the Revolutionary War**

**John Hancock**

## **WEEK 4**

**Treaty of Paris**

**Benjamin Franklin**



The French and Indian War  
was the  
North American Phase  
of the larger  
Seven Years War (1756-1763)

# Philadelphia's Public Spirit

- First Volunteer Fire Company in the Colonies
- First Medical School, First Library
- Ben Franklin Established the American Philosophical Society:
  - For the Promotion of Useful Knowledge
    - Philadelphia recognized as Center of American Thought & Ideas.

# Peter the Great ( 1689-1725)

- 1. Modernized and Westernized Russia
- 2. Made Russia into Major Power
- 3. Won Great Northern War (Sweden)
- 4. Built St. Petersburg, capital of Russia
- 5. Created standing army & large navy
- 6. Made service to State mandatory
- 7. Orthodox Church under State Control.
- 8. Extended serfdom.



# GRAND AVENUE

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