

EASTON CEMETERY TOUR

HISTORIC TOUR OF EASTON'S GILBERTTOWN CEMETERY

Saturday, October 24th @ 11:00 am

In celebration of Easton's 175th anniversary, the Easton Cemetery Committee will sponsor a tour of the historic Gilberttown cemetery on Saturday, October 24th at 11:00 am. The tour will be led by local historian and Easton resident Frank Pagliaro. Prior to the tour, a brief ceremony will be held at 10:30 am to dedicate the cemetery's new information kiosk, built by Boy Scout Troop #66, to retired chair of the Easton Cemetery Committee, Gary Haines, for his many years of distinguished service. Gilberttown, which is located at 373 Black Rock Turnpike, was established in 1768 and acquired by the Town of Easton in 2009. It is the burial place of Samuel Staples, benefactor of Staples Academy and namesake to the current Samuel Staples Elementary School, Major Jabez Hill, a Revolutionary War hero, as well as many other war veterans. In accordance with Covid social distancing requirements, the Cemetery Committee is restricting attendance at this event to 20 participants and is thus requesting interested participants to RSVP in advance to the Easton Cemetery Committee at eastonctcemetery@yahoo.com

All participants are required to wear masks.