



Wigwam Hill, Site of Agawam Village

Five Indigenous Families in the History of Agawam by Mary Ellen Lepionka

Presentation to explore the following questions about these families:

- Who were Old Robin, Old Ned, and Old Will?
- What do their histories tell us about relationships among Indigenous families?
- What do their histories tell us about Indigenous relationships with English colonists during the seventeenth century?
- How do the stories of these families reveal the strategic decisions they made in efforts to preserve their social networks and access to their land?

Join us for this fascinating lecture, the result of ongoing research.

Mary Ellen Lepionka, a well-known local lecturer, retired college instructor, author, and publisher with a Master's degree in anthropology from Boston University and post-graduate work at the University of British Columbia. She taught anthropology and world history at Boston University, Vancouver City College, Northeastern University, North Shore Community College, and Salem State College. She has provided several fascinating lectures in the past for FPRWNR and for other events in our local area.

Free virtual lecture via Zoom September 28, 2022, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

To attend, please email friends@parkerriver.org, noting "Lepionka lecture" in its subject line. Zoom connection details will be emailed to you in advance.