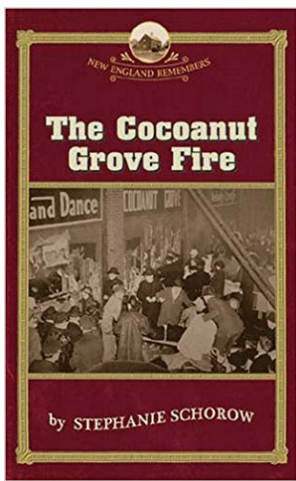


# Remembering the Cocoanut Grove Fire

with Author Stephanie Schorow

**Tuesday, November 7  
6:30 - 8 p.m.**

Main Library - Saxe Room



Author Stephanie Schorow will explore the story of the Cocoanut Grove nightclub fire which took place in Boston in November of 1942 and took the lives of nearly 500 people, including many from central Massachusetts. There will be time for those

who wish to share their stories of "the Grove." Please join us for this moving, interactive event on the 75th anniversary of the fire.

## **Featured Guest WPI Professor Nicholas A. Dembsey**

WPI Professor Nicholas A. Dembsey will present the findings from a project this summer in which his students attempted to simulate the Cocoanut Grove fire using modern fire modeling tools, investigation data, and witness descriptions.



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