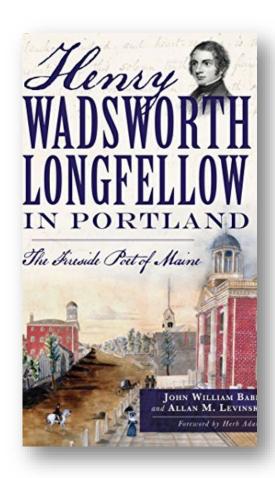
## THE CUMBERLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS...

## HENRY WADSWORTH LONGELLOW IN PORTLAND — THE FIRESIDE POET OF MAINE



John Babin, the visitor services manager for the Wadsworth-Longfellow House in Portland and run by the Maine Historical Society will talk about the family home on Congress Street. The city grew up around the structure as the Wadsworth-Longfellow family flourished and made history within its walls and the fabric of young America's culture and government. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote his first childhood poem there before going on to pen the great classics including "Paul Revere's Ride" and "Evangeline".

Books will be available for sale at the end of the presentation.

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023: 6:30 P.M.**

**NEW LOCATION – CUMBERLAND TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS** 

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