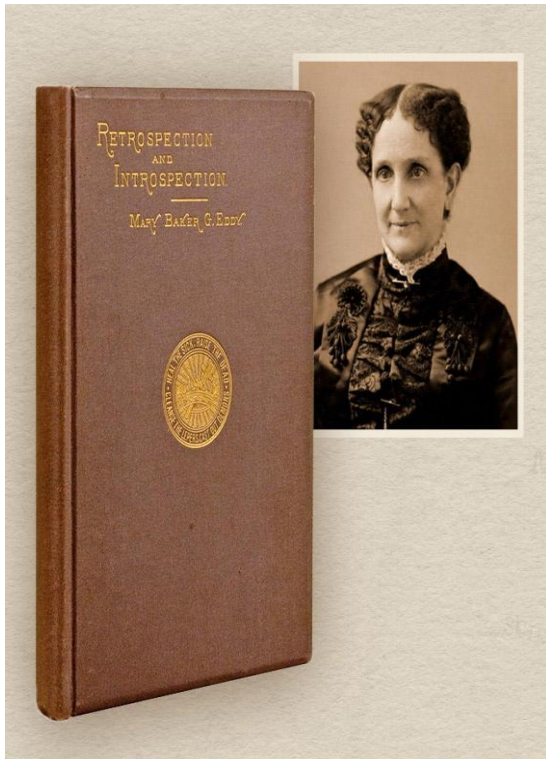


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Summertime is in full swing here in New England, and with a national holiday on the horizon in the United States, everyone is gearing up for picnics, parades, and fireworks. We're celebrating Independence Day with two articles from our archives for you, plus a special video treat for viewers who have been asking for a reprise. Enjoy!



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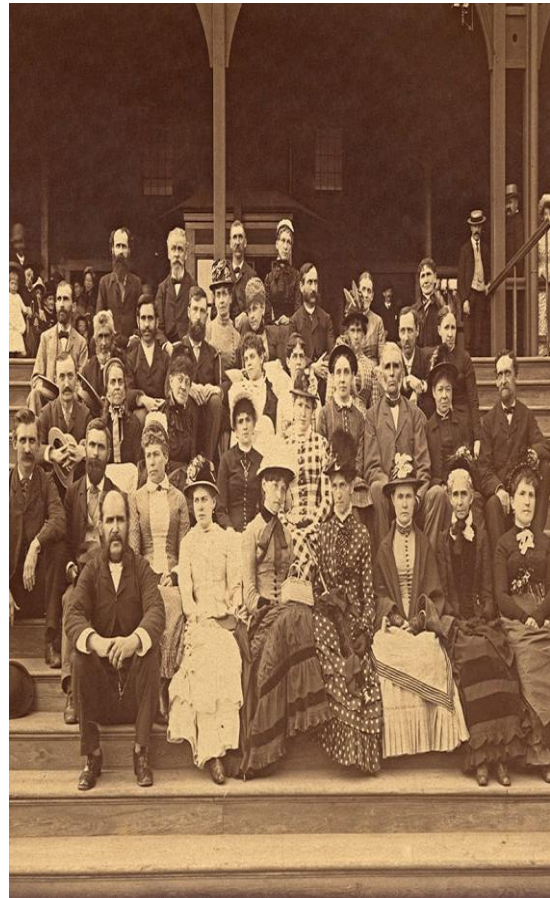
Back by popular demand, this talk by Longyear's former director/curator Stephen Howard looks at Mary Baker Eddy's *Retrospection and Introspection* and asks the question: Might this little book be more than an autobiography? Watch now and decide for yourself.

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Longyear for Kids: Celebrating the Fourth

How was Independence Day celebrated during Mrs. Eddy's lifetime? This illustrated article for children takes a look.

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A Walk Through 400 Beacon Street: The West Room

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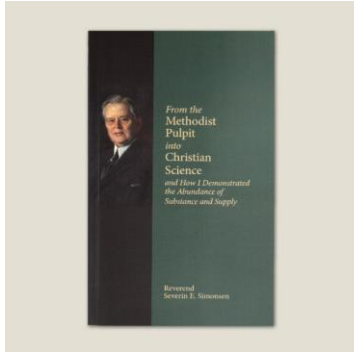
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