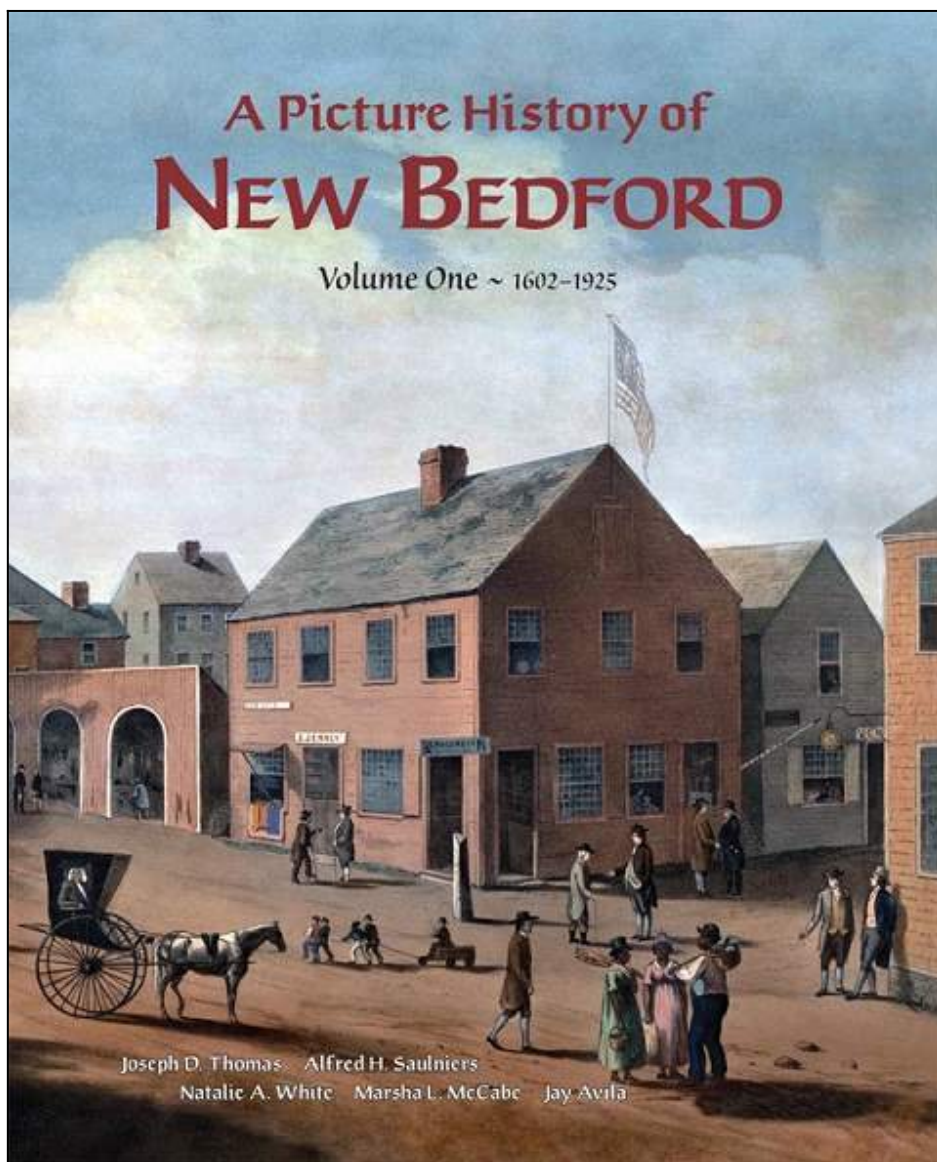


Holiday Open House, Meet the Authors and Book-Signing on AHA!



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