



Hampden Historical Society

Newsletter – Spring 2020

Open for Our 50th Season With Expanded Open Hours

We are open for the season! Hampden Historical Society is celebrating its 50th birthday in 2020. Because of the generosity of our members and supporters that allowed for the construction of our new archive wing, the Museum and Archive are now open March through October on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. And for the first time, we will also be open on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In addition, the Museum and Archive will also be open on Saturdays in July through mid-September from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We hope that by expanding our open hours more people will be able to take advantage of the information that we have available for genealogical research and also tour our historic buildings. There is a suggested donation fee structure for tours of the Museum. Any and all tour donations go toward the maintenance and upkeep of our facilities and grounds.



What's Up?

This edition of the newsletter is going to look a little different. Due to technology issues when pulling pieces together for the Winter edition, it ended up being published a little later than originally planned. For that we apologize. However, we are publishing a shorter version this time around and using it as an opportunity to share with you some important dates for upcoming events as well as a couple of important reminders.

WE DID IT!

As of Monday, March 16, 2020 the Hampden Historical Society exceeded its goal of \$500,000 set for its *Our History Lives Here* Capital Campaign. We are extremely excited about having achieved our goal but we did not do this alone. We owe a huge thank you to our members, volunteers and the nearly 250 donors who made this day possible. Now, we can be assured that *Our History not only Lives Here but it will Live on and on and on right Here!*



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT REMINDER

**Don't forget to renew your annual membership!
Due by May 1st.**

Thank you for your support.

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Mark your calendars now!

The Hampden Historical Society holds monthly meetings on the fourth Monday of each month, March through October. Meetings are held at the Kinsley House Museum, 83 Main Road South, Hampden beginning at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated and are open to the public. Programs, historical in nature, are presented following the brief business meeting; refreshments close out the evening. We encourage you to share this list with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you!

Please check for meeting cancellation notifications in advance!

April 27	Maine at War – Volume I Presenter: Brian Schwartz
May 25 (Tuesday)	Pot Luck Supper & Annual Meeting Pot Luck – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
June 6	ANNUAL YARD, BAKE & BOOK SALE 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
June 22	Old Paper Money Presenter: Bill Shakespeare
June 27	OPEN HOUSE–Happy 50th Birthday HHS 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
July 27	Antique Portland Glass Presenter: Phyllis Gaul
August 24	Hampden’s Riverside Park Presenter: Jim Husson
September 12	HERITAGE DAY 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
September 28	A Woman’s World in the 1800s Presenter: Jean London
October 26	Hannibal Hamlin’s Son Presenters: Jeff & Barbara Fister

Annual Bake, Book and Yard Sale

Saturday, June 6

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kinsley House Museum



Check your attics, basements, barns and sheds!

Pack up unwanted “uptown” & yard sale items and hardcover books. Drop them off at the Kinsley House any Tuesday between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or call 862-2027 with questions or to arrange for pick up of larger items.

Together we can make this another great day for HHS. All proceeds go toward maintenance and upkeep of our facilities and grounds.

Happy Birthday Hampden Historical Society!

50 years and counting!

Join us as we celebrate our 50th Birthday.

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 27

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Unveiling of our Capital Campaign Donor Wall

2:00 p.m.

Join us for Tours and Light Refreshments
including one HUGE birthday cake!



Heritage Day

Saturday, September 12

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



*Hampden Historical Society
Kinsley House Museum & Archive
83 Main Road South - Hampden*



**Celebrating Hampden's History
Exhibits, Demonstrations, Museum Tours and more!**

*** Free Admission ***

Donations accepted with deep appreciation.

**Lunch available for minimal charge,
includes hot dog, chips, drink and cookie.**

Board of Directors

The Hampden Historical Society Board of Directors meets the 2nd Monday of the month, March through November, at 6:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the Kinsley House Museum/Archive. If you, or someone you know, is interested in serving on the board, please contact us by email at

hampdenhistorical@gmail.com

or give us a call at 862-2027. Board members are elected each year at the annual meeting in May from the Nominating Committee's slate of officers.

Hours of Operation (effective 2020)

March through October

Tuesday – 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday – 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Additionally, July – mid September also open

Saturday – 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Also open by appointment. Call 862-2027 or email hampdenhistorical@gmail.com.

Change of Address

Please let us know when any of your contact information has changed. This includes email addresses, telephone number/s and mailing addresses. It is important to us that we keep you apprised of all that is happening at HHS. You are important to us and we thank you for your help.

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