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SEPTEMBER, 2018-MAY, 2019 PROGRAM LISTING & SUMMER, 2018 MUSEUM SCHEDULE

Summer Saturdays Open House Features
Include
WWI Centennial Display,
Kelley-Drake Conservation Area Walk
(See Insert for more information)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S MUSEUM Summer 2018 Schedule

Our museum, located at 30 Dana Hill Road, welcomes visitors on Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 12:30PM June 30 to August 18. Board Members will host an informative program and discussion each Saturday at 11:00 a.m. We have a new display featuring memorabilia from World War I, and we will be honoring our New Hampton Veterans. Scheduled Programs and Discussions to be featured for the Summer are listed on an insert with this brochure. Visitors are asked to stop by during the museum's open house hours to help us identify pictures of people and places that have been donated to us. Our Curator welcomes your inquiries and appointments to meet at the Museum outside of the open house hours, if requested. Please call Bob Smith @ 968-3909 or email: danahillsmiths@yahoo.com

2018 PROGRAMS

Tuesday evenings @7:00 PM at the Gordon-Nash Library

September 18: Mary Baker Eddy: An Extraordinary Life Told In Ordinary Terms

An amazing personal history of a "local girl" who became the founder of the Christian Science Movement. In a re-imagined interview, our two **Presenters, Linda Salatiello and Evelyn Auger**, are costumed in period appropriate attire as Interviewer, Boston Herald Reporter Sibyl Wilbur (Salatiello) elicits the life story of Mary Baker Eddy (Auger). Linda and Evelyn are fonts of historical lore with historical costuming being their particular forte. Both have been actively involved as members and officers for many years at the Sanbornton Historical Society.



October 16 : Harnessing History: On the Trail of New Hampshire's State Dog,

the Chinook Learn about the development of dog sledding in New Hampshire and how the Chinook played a major role. Our **Presenter, Bob Cottrell**, founding director of Tamworth's Remick Country Doctor Museum, tells how man and his relationship with dogs won over machines on several famous polar expeditions, covering the history of Arthur Walden and his Chinooks.



November 13: Hiking Historical New Hampshire Our **Presenter, Gordon DuBois**, local hiker and journalist for the Laconia Daily Sun and past president of the New Hampton Historical Society, will take us on five virtual hikes to forgotten places that have played an important role in our state's history. Mt. Whittier, Waternomee Mountain, Redstone Quarry, Livermore Village and the Lime Kilns of Black Mountain are destinations that define NH's past. The photographs and stories from the trails that lead to the New Hampshire of yesterday will bring you in touch with New Hampshire's History and the unique character of the Granite State.

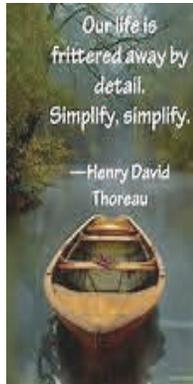


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March 19: Thoreau & Emerson in New Hampton and Environs

Drawing on his collection of rare books and manuscripts, our **Presenter, Dr. Kent Bicknell**, brings Henry David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson to life. Learn about time they spent in our own New Hampton as well as other interesting and fun facts about the New England Transcendentalists, Including what they might teach us today. Kent is an independent scholar with works published in a variety of journals. He was the founding head of Sant Bani School and a teaching head there for 44 years. His main Interests are the New England Transcendentalists-Thoreau, Emerson, and the Alcott Family: their educational pedagogy and how they were Inspired by the spiritual traditions of Asia.



April 16: Songs of Emigration-Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music



Our **Presenter, Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki**, relays some of the adventures, misadventures, and emotions experienced by Irish emigrants. The focus is on songs about leaving Ireland, sometimes focusing on the reasons for leaving (a man who is driven from his land by English persecution), sometimes revealing what happened upon arrival (an immigrant drafted into the Union army during the Civil War), and sometimes exploring the universal feeling of homesickness of a stranger in a strange land (a factory worker in London missing his home in County Clare). The presenter discusses the historical context of these songs, interspersing their stories with tunes from Ireland that made their way into New England's musical repertoire, played on his fiddle or guitar.



May 21: Things That Have Made A Difference

Program will be at the historic New Hampton Town House

Presenter: Bob Curry

What's in your attic? Can you find an object that tells a story that made a difference in your life or the life of a community? Bring it along and share!



Special Refreshments for this evening's Program!

Please Note: Program copies are available at the Gordon-Nash Library and at the Museum, along with our 2018-2019 Membership Form. We thank you for your support.