

New Hampton Historical Society



2011-12 PROGRAMS

Thursday, October 20, 7 pm

Haunted Ghost Stories of New Hampshire Trails and Hikes

Presenter: **Author Marianne O'Connor of Nashua, NH**

Gordon Nash Library, 69 Main Street, New Hampton, NH

Is Sasquatch Real? Did a UFO really visit New Hampshire? Marianne O'Connor hopes to answer all your questions with a special presentation. Families with older children and teens will especially enjoy this 90-minute program that details some of the stories presented in her popular book, *Haunted Hikes of New Hampshire*. Please join us for a pre-Halloween fun and spooky evening!



Thursday, December 1, 7 pm

Old Bottles and Their Stories

Presenter: **Mike George of New Boston, NH**

Gordon Nash Library

Listen to Mike's account of the history of glassmaking in New Hampshire. You will learn about different forms and techniques for making glass and enjoy a selection of old glass and bottles that Mike and his expertise has expanded over the years, to the point of becoming an appraiser and dealer (www.bottleshow.com). Bring your own old glass bottles to this presentation for Mike's ideas on them.



Thursday, February 23, 7 pm

A Soldier's Mother Tells Her Story

Presenter: **Sharon Wood of Claremont, NH; NH Humanities**

Program Scholar

Gordon Nash Library

Speaking as Betsey Phelps of Amherst, whose son died at the battle of Gettysburg, Sharon Wood blends his story with that of other men who left their New Hampshire homes to fight for the Union cause and their families who supported them on the home front in this Chautauqua living history program. She will work with host organizations to weave names and anecdotes from their town's history into her program.



Thursday, March 29, 7 pm

Making a Long Distance Hike

Presenter: **Gordon DuBois**

Gordon Nash Library

Long-distance hiker and local resident Gordon DuBois will share his reflections of long distance hiking on the Appalachian Trail, the Long Trail in Vermont, and the International Appalachian Trail in Quebec, Canada. This program will feature photos of the trail and a demonstration of hiking equipment and apparel. Those who are considering a long distance hike or those who don't plan to hike but would like a vicarious experience of hiking in Eastern North America will enjoy this program.



Saturday, April 28

First Annual Cribbage Tournament

New Hampton Town House, Rod Ladman, coordinator

Something new! Do you play cribbage? Any age is welcome—men, women and children, to play this old-time family game. It will be a great community time together. Biscuits and chowder available; cost is \$10/ person, with New Hampton Historical Society members and children playing for free. Details will be posted as we get closer to the date.

Thursday, May 10, 7 pm

Second Annual: "A Night at the Museum"

Presenter: **Carol and Bob Curry with other helpers**

The Chapel Museum, 30 Dana Hill Road, New Hampton

Come to the museum on Dana Hill Rd. and enjoy a summer evening of New Hampton legends, fun stories, and discovery. You will see some old items that will make you wonder! You may even see some Board members dressed up in vintage garb to greet you!



Tuesday, June 5, 5:30 pm

Annual Meeting

All are welcome to a potluck supper and program with election of officers for the coming year. Location to be announced.