



The Associate

THE NEWSLETTER OF
THE ASSOCIATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES
OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE

The April 24, 2004 meeting of the Association will be held at the Nashua Historical Society.

Agenda

- 9:30 am Coffee and informal discussion period
- 10:00 Welcome: William Ross, President and Beth McCarthy, Curator, Nashua Historical Society
- 10:15 to 11:20 Presentation: Calvin Knickerbocker, board member, Nashua Historical Society
"Popular Music during WWII- Using Propaganda to Boost Morale"
- 11:30 General Meeting
- 12:15 pm Lunch- bring your own. Beverages and dessert furnished.
- 1:00-2:30 Tour of the 1802 Abbot-Spalding House Museum and the Florence H. Speare Memorial Museum

The group will be divided, with one half touring the house museum first, the other half touring the museum. At 1:45 the tour groups will be reversed.

The interior of the Abbott-Spaulding House Museum was completely renovated during 1997-2000. Exterior work continues.

The Florence H. Speare Memorial Museum, built in 1976, has eight exhibit areas on third floors. The most recent are a postal history exhibit and a White Mountain Freezer exhibit, both completed during 2003.

Directions to the Nashua Historical Society, 5 Abbott Street, Nashua 603-883-0015
(parking in front and back of building, accessible parking area in back parking area)

From the Bedford Tolls: South to exit 7, take exit 7 east onto Amherst St. Go pass Holman Stadium and the Amherst Fire Station. Take the first left past the Fire Station. This is Abbott Street. The Abbott-Spaulding Museum will be on your right.

From the East: Take Rt. 111 (East Hollis St) to Main St. Turn right onto Main St. Get in the left lane and proceed through 4 traffic lights. Move to the middle lane, the Hunt Memorial Building will be on your right and the Soldiers Monument will be straight ahead. Turn left onto Amherst St and take the first right onto Abbott Street. The Abbott-Spaulding House Museum will be on your right.

From the West: Take Broad St into Nashua and come to the end of Broad. Turn right at the traffic light onto Amherst St. Pass Holman Stadium and the Amherst Fire Station. Take the first left past the Fire Station. This is Abbott Street. The Abbott-Spaulding Museum will be on your right.

Societies' News

(where contact information is omitted, please consult the Association's Directory)

Bedford: Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 9, with Old Cemetery Assoc. to celebrate refurbishment of the Hearse. Contact Martha Gaudes, 622-6991
dandmgaudes@comcast.net

Cheshire County: May 4th Annual fundraising book sale: plan to shop with us. Call to arrange donations. Exhibition on baseball coming in autumn; please call if you have region specific artifacts. Thank you.

Colebrook: Poore Family Foundation requests your help in contacting your legislator on their behalf. Monies authorized last year were not funded; please go to <http://oit.nh.gov/goveforms/opinions.asp> re: bill number SB-2004-NH-51372 and indicate your support for this year's endeavor. Call 237-5500 or Johnson@moose.ncia.net for more info.

Monadnock Historical Societies Forum: Hosted by the Historical Society of Cheshire County. Roundtable discussions three times a year. Call Tom Haynes for information.

Claremont: Thursday, April 29, 7 pm "A visit with John James Audubon" presented by Tom Burack. Call 543-1400 for more information.

Henniker: Sunday, April 25- Robert Frost's New Hampshire by David Watters. June program TBA email to society@hennikerhistory.org

Hill: Searching for records of the Hill Village Improvement Assoc. Please call if you have any leads.

Laconia: Programs are broadcast over Channel 25, Metrocast Cablevision: Mon 4pm, Wed 1pm & 9 pm, Thur. 7 am and Fri. at 1 am and 3 pm.

Nashua: April 20, a showing of old glass slides from the Society's collection by Frank Mellon.

May 18: Annual Business Meeting

June 19: Arts, Crafts & History Celebration- workshops!

NH Preservation Alliance: Conference on April 30: Saving Community Landmarks and Landscapes. At the Concord High School, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Call Jennifer Goodman or Pat Meyers at 224-2281.

Sutton: May 20, Town Meeting Anniversary, Pot Luck 5:30 pm
June 23, Day trip

Town history is being researched to be brought up to date. Please call if you have any photos or documents we can photocopy, Carlton Bradford, 526-6643.

"Classifieds"
(volunteer work)

Exterior painters and spring cleaners needed in Bedford, please contact David Gaudes, 622-6991,
dandmgaudes@comcast.net

Helpers & craft persons sought for June 19 Nashua event; please call Margaret, 883-0015, or Mary, 883-7435.

Resources

Elizabeth Muzzey of the NH Division of Historical Resources spoke at the Laconia Historical Society on Surveying Historical Resources.

Call Serve New England 888-742-7363, for a good grocery deal for your volunteers.

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Adieu

The Association mourns the passing of Doris Ashton, who died in an automobile accident this winter. She was a generous and reliable colleague whose wisdom and experience benefited us all. She is missed. It was too soon.

Welcome

Ann Sottery has graciously agreed to take back the mantle of Auditor for the Association. Thank you.

Directories Sales Soar Save shipping costs

An important tool for getting in touch with your colleagues

Buy your updated directories at the April meeting in Nashua and save the shipping costs. \$5.00 for members and \$7.50 for nonmembers or pick up a pile of 5 for \$20 to sell at your Society.