

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

OPPORTUNITIES

The Society holds a business meeting the first Monday of the month at 3pm at which time current and future activities are planned.

The Curators Working Group meets every Thursday at Town Offices from 1 to 4 pm.

Contact the North Hampton Historical Society at nohamptonhs@gmail.com

Among possible volunteer opportunities are:

Program planning

Special Events Planning such as the Barn, Trolley & Cemetery Tours

Publicity for the Society's activities (print, email, social media)

Merchandise creation or selection, promotion

Exhibit planning, design & installation

Oral history - interview and / or transcribe

Historical research and writing

Genealogical research and writing

Curatorial - identification, preservation, data entry

BECOME A DONOR

DOLLARS - SUPPLIES, SERVICES & EQUIPMENT

Monetary contributions are always welcome at whatever level. We are a 501c(3) non profit.

A contribution can help defray some common costs for a historical society:

Program fee or honorarium - \$50 - \$250

Exhibit supplies, reproductions - \$30 - \$100

Archival supplies - \$5 - 20 for archival quality box; \$30 for 100 archival quality folders; \$60 for album binder; \$25 for 50 inert polyester sleeves for photos and other materials

Preservation matting & framing - \$150 up

Conservation treatment - \$1000 up

Collections management software - \$1500 up

Website, social media annual costs - \$500 up

HISTORICAL MATERIALS

FROM OR ABOUT NORTH HAMPTON OR SEACOAST NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Society's current limited storage space prevents acceptance of large artifacts. Among the materials of interest are:

Photographs

Postcards

Maps

Diaries

Account books & other bound manuscript or typed personal or business volumes

Manuscript or typed personal papers, letters, business records, organization records, or other documents

Family genealogies

NORTH HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Collecting, Preserving, and
Sharing the Community's History



Barn Tour



Paul W. Hobbs Farm Records
& Personal Papers

What we do

COLLECT & PRESERVE

HISTORICAL MATERIALS OF
SIGNIFICANCE TO THE TOWN

SUPPLY HISTORICAL INFO ABOUT NORTH HAMPTON

VIA REAL AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITS,
A/V PRESENTATIONS, BROCHURES,
TIMELINE AND ANSWERING SPECIFIC
INQUIRIES

OFFER FREE PRESENTATIONS

ABOUT LOCAL, REGIONAL
OR NH HISTORY
(SPRING, SUMMER, FALL)

SCHEDULE SPECIAL EVENTS

SELL NHHS MERCHANDISE RELATING TO NORTH HAMPTON

“THE WAY IT WAS IN NORTH
HAMPTON”, CHACE 1857 MAP
REPRODUCTION, NOTE PAPER
AND XMAS ORNAMENTS
DEPICTING LOCAL LANDMARKS,
“GEORGE WASHINGTON’S RULES
OF CIVILITY”

WEB

NHPLIB.ORG/COMMUNITY/HISTORICAL-SOCIETY/

Who we are

HISTORY & ACTIVITIES

In 1971 the Library Director and Trustees, Friends of the Library, and other interested community members founded the North Hampton Historical Society.

It produced in short order two publications - *Scenes of the Past in North Hampton* and a rendering of the 1857 Chace map with illustrations added by Benjamin C. Newell. Proceeds were used to furnish the New Hampshire Room of the new (at that time) Library. Then in 1978 it assisted in funding the completion of the Town’s only published history *The Way it was in North Hampton* by Stillman Moulton Hobbs and Helen Davis Hobbs.

The New Hampshire Room housed the Society’s collections of documents, scrapbooks, photographs, ephemera and artifacts. The space proved inadequate and for nearly two decades, the collection has resided in a caged area of the records storage room of Town Offices, the only municipal building with a fire suppression system.

The former Curator, Priscilla Leavitt, accessioned those materials accepted by the Historical Society to provide intellectual and physical control over them, and rehoused them in archival quality enclosures. There are regularly changing exhibits in the Clerk / Collector’s Building so all can see a sampling of the collections and learn about North Hampton.

Outreach activities, including recent virtual exhibits, run the gamut from presentations, some co-sponsored with the Library or NH Humanities, barn, trolley and cemetery tours, flyers on historical topics, and North Hampton history timeline.

Membership

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Membership

\$ 15 Individual

\$ 25 Couple

\$100 Sponsor

Donation \$ _____

Name

Address

Town/City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Make check payable to:

North Hampton Historical Society

Mail to: **PO Box 17**

North Hampton, NH 03862

The Society is a 501c(3) organization and registered in the State of New Hampshire

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