

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND TOWN MUSEUM



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SPRING NEWS:
Our 2018 Programming Season
Starts this Month

Thanks to all our new and renewed members - you make it possible to have great events and exhibits to highlight our town's rich history.

RHS 2018 Programming Season Begins

*"American
Impressionism
on the Seacoast
and Shoals"*



*a presentation by Doug Nelson of Ledges Gallery
Learn about the art and artists of our area and their impact on
the Impressionist movement*

Wednesday, April 18th 6:30pm

Rye Public Library - Free and Open to the Public

The First Four Hundred
Rye, New Hampshire
1623-2023

Join the RHS Effort to Plan the Celebration of Odiorne 1623

RHS is seeking current and former Rye residents of all generations who would like to join our efforts and participate on a specific aspect of the 400th anniversary of Odiorne Point which will begin in 2018. Task Forces on the topics listed below will be formed to plan activities and programs of this multi-year event which will reflect our rich history and anticipate our prosperous future. Beyond individuals who volunteer, we hope to engage as many organized groups in town as possible.

We are looking for people with passion, time, and all types of talents to help us plan around the following subjects:

- History
- Education
- Faith
- Community and Government
- Arts, Artisans, and Literature
- Farming, Fishing, and Food
- The Businesses of Rye
- PR/Marketing, and Membership Development
- The Isles of Shoals

We know that our committee will be most successful when we have diversity of experience, perspective, and background. You can participate remotely or in person. Whether you have been a Rye resident for 2 months or your entire lifetime, we hope you join us. It will be a dynamic and fun team experience – and we hope to leave a significant legacy for our town and the seacoast. If you would like to volunteer, if you have great ideas for us to consider, or if you have a recommendation of someone who might make a good volunteer, please contact Odiorne 1623 committee chair Janet Clarkson Davis at janet@clarksondavis.com or 214-794-4942. or write to RHS at: info@ryenhistoricalociety.org or call 603 997 6742.



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday May 20th 2 PM
Rye Public Library

*Join us as Researcher
Jen King Presents a
Program on the Newly
Completed Rye Beach
Walking Tour App*

Thanks to Everyone Who Joined or Renewed in February

Elizabeth Sanborn
Valerie Cunningham
Jeff Quinn
Katy and John Sherman
Patricia Lawrence
Maryann Orcutt
Bev Lord
Jonathan Danch
Christine, Ryan, Tyler McGill
Robert/Cynthia Bear
Louise/Bill Betton
JoAnn Price
Nina Herlihy
Lynde Karin
John Fleming
Karey Kelly
Francine and Robert Holler
John Tilly/Wanda Wintin
Patricia Day-Lollini
Cheryl Walker
Amy and Steven Borne
Bev Giblin

2018 Membership Drive Continues



Love Rye history? Join Us!

**Become a member
or Renew your membership
today!**

Membership Benefits Include:

- **Invitations to members only appreciation events**
- **Discounts on special events, exhibition previews, and community programs**
- **Participation and voting privileges at annual board meeting**
- **10% discount on items from the [Museum's gift shop](#)**
- **A standing invitation to a personal tour of the museum's collection**

2018 Membership Levels:

Individual - \$10.00

Family - \$15.00

Sustaining - \$25.00

Business - \$50.00

Sponsor - \$100.00

Lifetime - \$500.00 (does not renew)

OTHER \$ _____

(ALL levels of donations are gladly accepted!)

*In kind" - Volunteer with RHS for 6 hours for membership

[Click here to join online!](#)

OR Pay By Check

to "Rye Historical Society"

PO Box 583, Rye NH 03870

Please include your name, mailing address and e-mail.

Updated Town Hall History

RHS has been working on compiling a detailed history of our historic town hall and in 2018 the decision of the voters will finally result in the building receiving a long overdue new coat of paint and exterior wood repair. RHS recognizes that there is a difference of opinion among voters as to the future of the town hall, but its history speaks loudly for its preservation and continued use. By opening day May 5th this history will be available at the town museum and the text of it will also be posted on the RHS web site.

Volunteer Administrative Help Needed

Are you organized and computer literate, looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? Do you have a few hours available each week or two that you could devote to the RHS? Then WE NEED YOU!

The RHS is currently seeking administrative help with emails, donations and general office work. Any hourly commitment would be greatly appreciated. A bonus: you will receive a membership to the RHS after 6 hours of volunteer work.

If interested please email info@ryenhistoricalociety.org

Is Your House Special? Tell Us Why!

Be a part of an exciting program at RHS - the Rye "House of the Month". Each month a different house or road will be **featured on our newsletter as well as in Rye Magazine.**

Is your house or road historic and of special interest to the

Share The History of Your Home with a Historic House Plaque

Many Rye homes, business and public buildings are adorned with these handsome plaques. The cost of a plaque is \$85.

If you would like one for your home to add to the heritage of the town,



community?

If so, please contact us to enter this month's competition. Don't know much about your house but you know it's significant? **We can help you do the research!**

**Email us TODAY at
info@ryenhhistoricalsociety.org**

house plaque applications may be picked up at the Rye library on the coffee table (behind the RHS brochures).

Check and application may be mailed to PO Box 583, Rye, NH 03870 or left in our mailbox by the front door of the museum.



Winter Hours in Effect for November - April

The Rye Historical Society's Museum is open most Wednesdays 3-5pm and ALWAYS open by request!

By request - please call for an appointment 603-997-6742 or email us at info@ryenhhistoricalsociety.org

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