

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND TOWN MUSEUM

Covid-19 Statement

Until further notice, the museum will be open by appointment only, limited to 2 visitors per appointment. Masks are required inside, as is hand sanitizing upon entering the building. Appointments may be made by email: info@ryenhistoricalociety.org, or by calling: 603-436-9278



Rye Historical Society 2020 Year in Review

Genealogy in the New Year

At our recent Annual Social for members this past Sunday, a member had the idea that we could host a group (Zoom for now, of course) that is interested in researching and sharing genealogy information on Rye families. Does this interest you? If so, please send an email to info@ryenhistoricalociety.org and we will add you to our list. If enough people are interested we can explore things further in a meeting later in January.

A Message from Museum Director Alex Herlihy



This is the Time to Be Slow

by John O'Donohue

This is the time to be slow
Lie low to the wall
Until the bitter weather passes

Try, as best you can, not to let
The wire brush of doubt
Scrape from your heart
All sense of yourself
And your hesitant light.

If you remain generous,
Time will come good;
And you will find your feet
Again on fresh pastures of promise,
Where the air will be kind
And blushed with beginning.

Where is this?

Click on the picture if you know! Answer will be in next month's newsletter.



First person to reply correctly will be mentioned in next month's newsletter.

Last Month's Winner

While several people submitted the correct answer, the first to do so was **Karin Nelson**. This is a picture of **Eel Pond**!



What year did a citizens initiative lead to the creation of the office space on the first floor of town hall?

- a. 1975
 - b. 1970
 - c. 1980
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What Happened in Rye 25 Years Ago?

- a. 2nd floor of town hall taken over for office space
 - b. WWII names added to war monument in Rye center
 - c. town purchases parsonage apartments property
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History Happy Hour FaceBook Live Sundays at 5 pm

The dredging of Rye Harbor has begun, and what better way to highlight our little harbor than to read the book *Just Rye Harbor - An Appreciation and History* by Thomas C. Clarie and Rosemary F. Clarie, edited by Peter E. Randall.

View our trailer below!





History Happy Hour

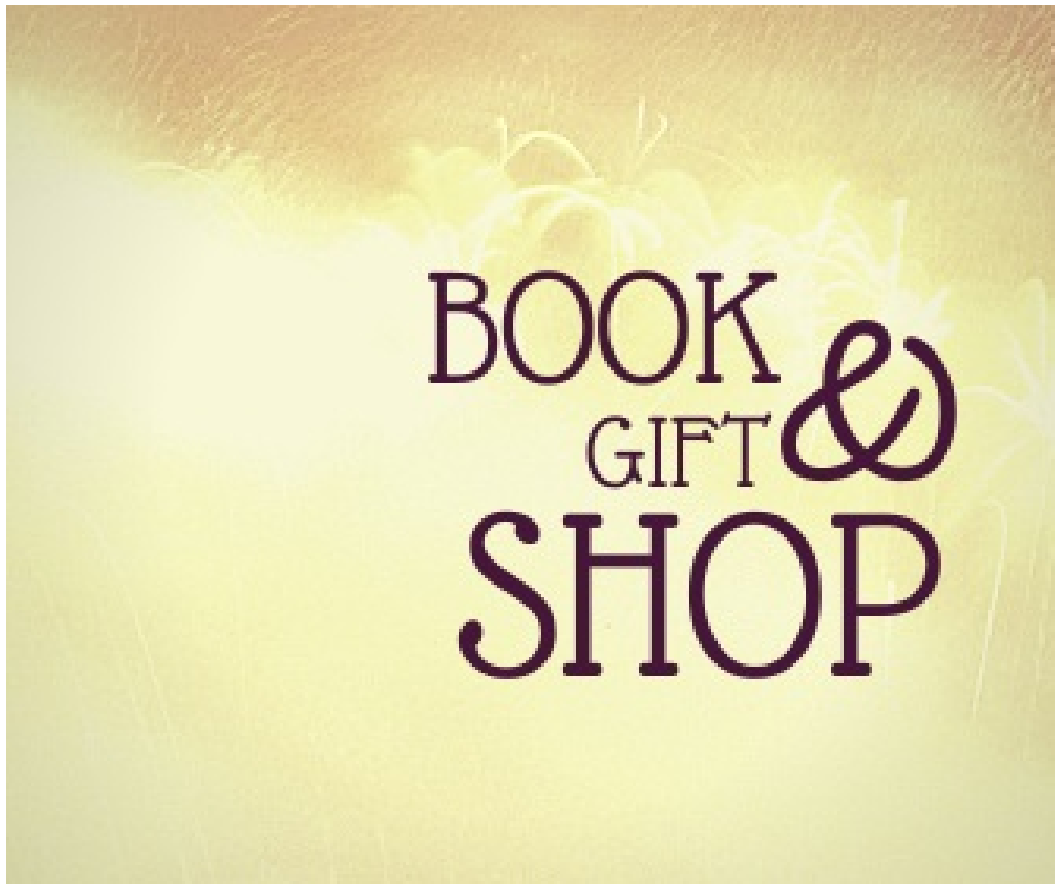
[Sundays FaceBook Live 5 pm](#)

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, 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.



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