

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND TOWN MUSEUM

The Rye Town Museum is open to visitors on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12, and at almost all other times by appointment.

Make your appointment online, email us at info@ryenhistoricalociety.org, or call 603-436-9278

Schedule Museum Visit

JULY 2022

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

July 2nd OPENING RECEPTION from 4-6 p.m. for the Rye Town Museum's new exhibit on life in 19th century Rye.



July 4th (sold out) and September 5th TROLLEY TOURS. Tours leave Rye Town Museum at 10:30 and return at noon. Museum will be open before and after for browsing.

July 27th and August 10th STAR ISLAND TOURS (sold out)

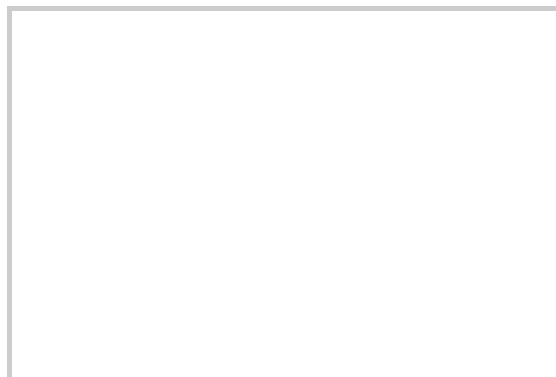
July 28th BIG HOUSE, LITTLE HOUSE, BACK HOUSE, BARN. Presentation by Thomas Hubka. 7 p.m. at the Rye Congregational Church.

August 14th ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING 3 - 4:30 p.m. Vote for board members and hear from board member Andy Stecher about the Manchester Colony community in Rye.

November 3rd QUILTS OF THE CIVIL WAR. Presentation by Pamela Weeks, 7 p.m. at the Rye Congregational Church

Link for more information: [Events at Rye Historical Society | Rye, NH](#)

FAMILY ALBUM





HARVEY GARLANDS (DETAIL)

William Morrison of North Chatham, MA recently donated a small leather-bound album of tintype images, identified by names including Philbrick, Foss and Garland. It's not only a wonderful addition to our collection, but also an important genealogy resource for those researching their family history. Thank you Mr. Morrison!

Lew Karabatsos

WHY DID RACHEL INITIAL THAT LAND TRANSFER?

From colonial times until well into the nineteenth century, women in this country generally had to cede control of money and property to their husbands when they married. Why then did the Justice of the Peace have Rachel Berry initial the 1694 transfer of her husband's land? Terry Packer explores that question in his final post.

Read [Part 5: Equal Rights](#)

WHAT IS THIS?



Think you know the answer?

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THIS MONTH IN RYE HISTORY

JULY 1875: RYE BEACH POST OFFICE OPENS

Initially the Rye Beach Post Office received six mail deliveries a week via North

Hampton. Beginning in 1901, Rye Beach mail was dropped off by trolleys from Portsmouth. In this photo, one of the vehicles that drove the electric-car lines out of business is shown next to the trolley tracks.

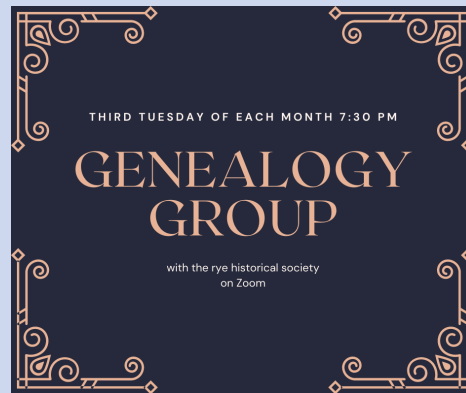


Photo: Postcard History Series, Rye and Rye Beach

Ongoing Free Programs



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