

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND TOWN MUSEUM



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Over 30 people came to the Rye Town Museum for our Annual Tea and Open House!

The event was a great way to get to know more of our members, show the newly revamped museum, and to get ideas on ways to add technology and exhibits to the space.

For those of you who attended, a heartfelt thank you!

Save the Date!

**RHS 2018
Programming
Season
Begins
Next Month**



*“American Impressionism
on the Seacoast and Shoals”
a presentation by Doug Nelson of Ledges Gallery*

Wednesday, April 18th 6:30pm

Rye Public Library - Free and Open to the Public

The First Four Hundred
Rye, New Hampshire
1623-2023

Odiorne1623 Meets Portsmouth400
Volunteers Needed for Planning Committee

A Major, Multi-year Project

RHS has formed a committee ("Odiorne 1623") to begin recognizing the 400th anniversary of the first European settlement in New Hampshire at Odiorne Point in 1623. The committee has met several times since last year including one meeting with Portsmouth400's Susan Labrie. We are seeking additional volunteers related to their areas of interest with a special focus on Odiorne Point as well on the entire town of Rye. A special one page flier has been created by committee chair Janet Davis which is available on request. The committee sees this project as a multi-pronged initiative to galvanize interest in every aspect of the town's past, present and future.

Thanks to Everyone Who Joined or Renewed in February

**Dennis Robinson
Burt Dibble and Mae Bradshaw
Patty and Bob Weathersby
Jean and Michael Badger
Kendra and Bob Gemmett
Chris and Julie Ferhnstrom
Sue Reynolds
Larry and Marcia Gillis**

Our 2018 Membership Drive Continues



**Love Rye history?
Join Us!**

**Become a Rye Historical Society
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!](#)

Note: all PayPal issues have now been resolved

Payment can be made via Pay Pal on our website or by check made out to "Rye Historical Society" and mailed to PO Box 583, Rye NH 03870, or placed in our new mailbox at the museum. Please include your name, mailing address and e-mail..

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

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



and of special interest to the 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

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.



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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