

# RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND TOWN MUSEUM



While we no longer are open Saturdays, we have a great Veteran's Day themed event and two holiday dates when we will be open to the public!

The museum is still open by appointment ANY TIME if you'd like to look around or do some research



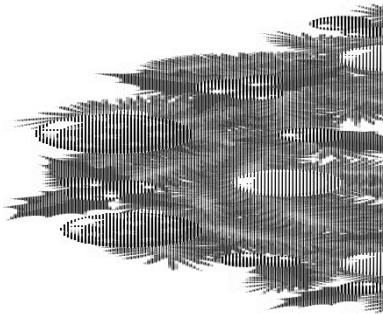
**"Songs and Stories from World War I,  
One Hundred Years Later"  
Wednesday, November 14, 2018  
6:30 pm  
Rye Public Library**

Ramblin' Richard entertains in this commemoration of the centennial of the end of the war, and we remember the Rye residents who took part. FREE event

## Longtime RHS Board Member Rich Davis Retires

The RHS board and members are eternally grateful for the many years of service that Rich Davis has faithfully given to the organization. His enthusiasm, wit and talent, not to mention expert ability to adjourn a meeting in a timely fashion, will be greatly missed. We wish Rich all the best and thank him for being such an important part of the RHS.

## Save the Dates!



**Sunday, December 2nd**

**12 - 3 pm**

**Town Museum open during parade**

**Tuesday, December 18th**

**3 - 6pm**

**Annual Holiday Open House**

***\* All books in Gift Shop up to 50% off during these times***

### **RHS 2018-2019 Membership Drive Has Started**

You may have received a beautiful mailer in your mailbox, courtesy of our friends at Tate and Foss/Sotheby's Realtors, asking to join or renew your membership at the RHS.

As you know, we are a nonprofit without any employees - everything is done by volunteers and funded through memberships and donations.



We rely on the community to help bring history to life in Rye, with exhibits, programs and educational outreach.

ALL levels of membership are gladly accepted and greatly appreciated, as are additional donations

Lifetime - \$500 (does not renew)

Sponsor - \$100

Business - \$50

Sustaining - \$25

Family - \$15

Individual- \$10

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (support of your choice)

Renewing is simple - go to our website to use a credit or debit card to join via PayPal. If you would prefer joining via check, please either drop one at the Town Museum near the library at 10 Olde Parson Rd or mail it to PO Box 583: Rye, NH 03870.

Click [HERE](#) to Join or Renew



## There's a NEW EXHIBIT Coming to the Rye Town Museum

The newly formed Exhibit Committee has started planning for a new exhibit which will be unveiled in May 2019. The theme is the economic forces that have shaped Rye as a town: Fishing, Farming and Fun.

With new wall graphics, photos, artifacts and treasures from our extensive textiles collection, we will interpret these three important aspects of life in Rye from the first settlers to present day.

Volunteers who would like to work on this project are welcomed! Please contact Anne Richter Arnold at [anne.richter123@gmail.com](mailto:anne.richter123@gmail.com).

## Are you on Instagram? Facebook? Twitter? RHS is!

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## Share Your Talents and Skills with the RHS

### Volunteers Needed For:

- Coordinator between RHS resources and Rye schools
- Archival work and genealogical research
- Exhibit updates and creation

- Textile organization and display
- Computer technology and website maintenance
- Administrative work
- Building care and maintenance

If any of these interest you, please email or phone us. We would love for you to be part of the RHS!

**DID YOU KNOW.....**  
**The Museum is open by**  
**request at (almost) ANY TIME?**

**We're here for you - please email**  
**[info@ryenhhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@ryenhhistoricalsociety.org)**  
**to make an appointment**



### *Intimate Rye History Online - Access Rye History*

Have you looked at all the new material recently posted on our web site? Under the tab: "Resources" click on **Access Rye History** and you will see over 1600's pages of a wide and diverse variety of primary source material from Rye 1850 - 1920. From diaries to letters to account books and much more you can open a window into the past and make Rye and American history come alive. Thanks to a grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Fund and the work of Robin Silva from the Portsmouth Athenaeum, RHS is now able to share a rich body of the past from our extensive collection.

Visit our website

### **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.



**RHS is a 501 (c) (3) non profit organization**

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