

ARCHIVES ROOM

The Charlestown Historical Society maintains its archives at the Bakery Building at 216 Main Street. The Archives Room is open year-round as posted on the new sign. Use of its resources are free to those wishing to pursue historical or genealogical research. You may schedule use of the facility at other times by arrangement with Marge Reed, Archivist, 826-4478.

Meeting posters appear around Town each month as well as on our bulletin board at the Town Hall.

The Charlestown Historical Society is proud to be a partner of the **Town Hall Committee** that also includes the Selectboard, Heritage Commission, Charlestown Rotary Club and the River Theater Company.

Board Representative: Judi Baraly

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 SCHOOLHOUSE

1774-1929

“The Little Red Schoolhouse”

1591 Acworth Road

N. H. State Register of Historic Places

The schoolhouse is owned and maintained by the Charlestown Historical Society as a community historical resource. It is located 3 miles east from the intersection of Old Claremont Road and Acworth Road.

Open House Dates 2017-2018

1 PM to 4 PM

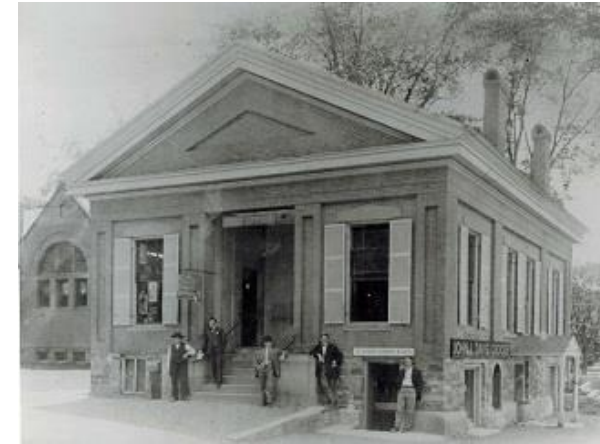
Monday, Memorial Day, each May

Monday, Columbus Day, October

Tours or use of the grounds may be arranged on other dates for individuals or groups by contacting Marge Reed at 826-4478 or Judi Baraly, 826-9943.

Teachers are encouraged to use the schoolhouse as a living history resource for their classes. The building may be reserved to conduct classes or for special projects during the school year. Docents and lesson plans are available for your assistance.

Charlestown *Historical Society* SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS 2017-2018



BAKERY BUILDING

Built shortly after the fire of 1842 and served as the Charlestown Post Office for over 100 years. See the Frizzell history, page 212 for more detail.

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Charlestown, NH 03603

www.charlestown-nh.gov

www.usgennet.org/usa/nh/county/sullivan/charlestownnew.htm

“Preserving the past for the future”

PROGRAMS SCHEDULE
2017-2018

July 15: Yard Sale Day, Bakery Building

August 20: Picnic Meeting at The Little Red Schoolhouse on Acworth Rd. Bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Dessert and drinks are provided.

September 17: Barn Quilt Trails and project adventure. Come and learn about this current public art movement.

**Saturday, December 2:
Our Annual Arts & Crafts
Expo. Shop both floors of the
Town Hall for locally created
gift & holiday items.**

December 17: Holiday Party: Our annual potluck party to celebrate the season. Bring a dish to share, some tableware and make merry!

January 21: By the Old Mills and their history. By popular demand.

April 15: Our Archives: Town Treasures. Our opportunity to show off highlights of acquisitions including Captain Steven's fowling piece, powder horns.

June 17: Annual Meeting and Election of Officers: Special guest speaker to be announced.

MEETING INFORMATION

Generally the third Sunday as scheduled, 2 pm, at the Town Hall on Summer Street.

For information regarding a specific meeting, changes to the program or the location, cancellations due to weather, etc., please contact Judi Baraly, 826-9943, or Marge Reed, 826-4478.

Board meetings are open to all members and normally scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at 10 am at the Archives.

MONTHLY RAFFLE
A raffle is held monthly with the winner bringing in the next month's raffle prize.
Thank you for your support!

MEMBERSHIP

Your continued support of our programs and activities is appreciated:

Annual Dues
Individual \$5.00 Family \$12.00

Supporting Dues
Contributing Member \$25.00
Sustaining Member \$100.00
Lifetime Member \$500.00

PRINTSHOP

Walkabout Booklets: Tour our Main Street, the longest historic district in NH, with a pamphlet written by Barbara Freese. \$2

History of Charlestown: from settlement to 1876, Rev. Henry Saunderson. \$35

Second History: Martha Frizzell, et al continues our story through 1955. \$25

Third History: Joyce Higgins, et al \$45
New release, 2013
Shipping is \$5 per volume

The Judge's Daughter: Higgins, Marsha & Reed based on the diary of Judge Cushing's daughter. \$20

Photo Postcards etc \$1

Donations are always welcome and tax deductible under IRS regulations governing 501(C)3 organizations.

**All programs are free of
charge and open to the
public.**

Need a ride to a meeting?...Special needs? We can arrange for assistance! Call Judi 826-9943