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## NEW HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER, 2017 MUSEUM SCHEDULE

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## SEPTEMBER, 2017-MAY, 2018 PROGRAM LISTING

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S MUSEUM PRESENTS "THIS OLD HOUSE"

Our museum, located at 30 Dana Hill Road, welcomes visitors on Saturdays from 10 AM to 12 Noon June 24 through August 26. Our theme for Summer, 2017 is "This Old House" and will include homes that have undergone major changes in their facades over the years. The Grange will be featured in a display of "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Stop by and bring the children, who always enjoy exploring our collection of memorabilia from school days past and the clothing and farming tools from the 1800's.

### 2017-2018 PROGRAMS

#### Tuesday evenings @7:00 PM at the Gordon-Nash Library

##### **September 19, 2017: Stories of the Pemigewasset River: Now and Then**

Photographs and stories presented by New Hampton residents **Barry and Gretchen Draper**, will highlight the river that runs through our community. The river supports diverse habitat for a wide variety of wildlife and plant species, including several endangered species. Numerous Native American tribes passed along the Pemigewasset River, most of them from the Algonquin group, and there are several sites within the River corridor that are listed on the National Historic Register.



**October 24, 2017: The Grange in New Hampton** The New Hampton Grange No. 123, also known as the Chapel, Commercial Hall, Chapel Hall and the Writin' Room, is a significant piece of New Hampton's history. Learn about the progress of the plan to move the building to the site where it was built 189 years ago — on town property next to the Old 1798 Town House in what used to be the town's center.

**Presenter: Peter Gulick**

**November 21, 2017: Hiking Historical New Hampshire** **Gordon DuBois**, local hiker and journalist for the Laconia Daily Sun and past president of the New Hampton Historical Society, will take us on five virtual hikes to forgotten places that have played an important role in our state's history. Mt. Whittier, Waternomee Mountain, Redstone Quarry, Livermore Village and the Lime Kilns of Black Mountain are destinations that define NH's past.



***Our programs are free and open to the public. Light refreshments are served and fundraising items offered for sale.***

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##### **March 20, 2018: Brewing in New Hampshire**

There's nothing like kicking back after a long day of colonizing with a ye olde stein of fresh-brewed ale. Back in the day, beer was the beverage of choice. Discover how kids drank it, women brewed it and the Granite State embraced it when historian **Glenn Knoblock** of Wolfeboro presents this program from his book "Brewing in New Hampshire." Knoblock's lecture will include a collection of brewer anecdotes, as well as how beer went from home to tavern to brewery brewed. He also will have unusual and rare photos and advertisements documenting the changes in the industry and showing the state's earliest brewers. A number of lesser-known brewers and breweries that operated in the state will be discussed, including the only brewery owned and operated by a woman prior to the modern era.



**DRIVE-BY SERVICE:** This 1906 advertising piece for the Frank Jones Brewing Company of Portsmouth shows just how much times have changed. Roadside ale-houses, such as depicted here, featured in-vehicle service, definitely a thing of the past.

##### **April 24, 2018: Banjos, Bones, and Ballads**



Traditional songs, rich in local history and a sense of place, present the latest news from the distant past. They help us to interpret present-day life with an understanding of the working people who built our country. Tavern songs, banjo tunes, 18th century New England hymns, sailor songs, and humorous stories about traditional singers and their songs highlight this informative program. Jeff Warner presents musical traditions from the Outer Banks fishing villages of North Carolina to the lumber camps of the Adirondack Mountains and New England's whaling ports.

**Presenter: Jeff Warner**



##### **May 22, 2018: Things That Have Made A Difference**

**Presenters: Bob & Carole Curry**

***This program will be at the New Hampton Town House***

What's in your attic? Can you find an object that has a story that made a difference in your life or the life of a community? Bring it along and share!



***Special refreshments for this evening's program!***