



Durham Historic Association
8 Newmarket Road
Durham, New Hampshire 03824

Fall 2018

Dear DHA Members and Friends,

Recently over 50 Durham and Newington residents presented articulate and passionate speeches before the NH Site Evaluation Committee at Pease Tradeport concerning the negative impacts to their towns and the Great Bay Estuary from Eversource's high voltage transmission lines from Madbury to Portsmouth. As you know, DHA is an intervenor, along with Durham, UNH, Newington and others in the SEC process. Under questioning by Eversource's attorneys on October 17, Janet Mackie and Nancy Sandberg will be defending Durham's historic resources lying in the path of Eversource's heavy construction equipment. We call on you, the membership, to support them by attending the hearings in Concord at 9AM on October 17th at 49 Donovan Street, Concord NH. Please call Doug Karo 292-5719 for carpool information.

This past summer was a busy one for the Association. With our museum open an additional day each week, from Memorial Day through Labor Day, we had twice as many visitors! We were delighted with their enthusiasm for our new exhibits and their book and gift purchases. In preparing for the museum opening next Spring we need more help from our members mounting new exhibits of Durham's recent history. Leave a message for Nancy Sandberg at 868-2350 to volunteer. The museum is open throughout the year by appointment.

Fall is the time for us to ask for your financial support. We need you to keep our extensive and valuable collection in good condition, to hire museum interns, and to keep up to date with museum technology. Please mail your tax-deductible contribution to DHA, 8 Newmarket Rd, Durham NH 03824 or bring it to the meeting on October 21 at 1 PM at the Durham Town Hall.

Thank you!

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Secrets of the Israel Demeritt House: Sunday, October 21 at 1 PM. Revelations about this architectural and historic gem will be presented by Arron Sturgis, President of Preservation Timber Framing. UNH sold this historic house for \$1 to Preservation Timber Framing several years ago. After careful documentation and deconstruction this superb federal period farmhouse is for sale to be built on your property.

Unearthing the Clues to the Burnham Garrison: Saturday, January 26 at 1 PM. Archeologist Dr. Meghan Howie, Chair, UNH Anthropology Dept., will share discoveries from the recent survey of the garrison site. The Burnham Garrison survived the 1694 Oyster River Massacre. *Snow Date is Sunday, January 27.*

Durham Potters, Ed and Mary Scheier: Sunday, April 14 at 1 PM. The work of these former Durham residents and internationally known artists continues to be in great demand by collectors. The presentation will include examples of their work. Feel free to bring your own treasured piece to share with the audience. We will also hold our annual meeting.

Picnic at the Pendergast Garrison: Sunday, June 16, at 5 PM. Step back in time to see one of Durham's last garrison farmhouses bordered by ancient stone walls and majestic maples. Pack a picnic

supper and folding chairs to join DHA members and our hosts, Joe and Ann Vaillancourt, at 151 Packers Falls Road. Look for the small, white sign marked "Garrison House" and turn onto the long driveway for this rare opportunity.

**** YOUR CONTRIBUTION IN ANY AMOUNT IS WELCOME ****

Individual Membership is \$25 ***** Family Membership is \$40

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THANK YOU !!!