

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND TOWN MUSEUM



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Cabin Fever got you cooped up? Then come out to the Rye Town Museum for our Annual Tea and Open House!

Besides enjoying tea and goodies, will be discussing our upcoming plans for the Commemoration of the settlement of our area 400 years ago! We need your input and assistance to make this a special event marking Rye's rich history.

You're Invited!

**RHS Annual
Winter Tea and
Open House**

**Saturday,
February 17th
from 2-4 pm**



Bring an appetite and your ideas!

*The First Four Hundred
Rye, New Hampshire
1623-2023*

Odiorne1623 Meets Portsmouth400
Learn more about this exciting collaboration and

how Rye will commemorate 400 years of history at the Winter Tea.

The RHS Odiorne 1623 committee recently met with Portsmouth400's Susan Labrie. The two committees will work together to recognize this important milestone and highlight our shared history. We will bring in other communities as we progress. One goal is to have a central calendar to list all activities in the towns which recognize the 1623 date at Odiorne Point as the first permanent European settlement in what would become New Hampshire. The RHS needs people to join this effort and help out where their time allows.

Help Create New Exhibits at the Museum

We need your ideas, technical assistance and other support on any aspect of this exciting new project.

Please contact us if you can help or you have ideas on exhibit themes. Please join us in making this a true community project to deepen interest in Rye's heritage and bring to light the stories in history.

Write: info@ryenhistoricalociety.org or call: 603 997 6742

Thanks to Everyone Who Joined or Renewed in January

Ellen and Dave Hamil
Peter Clark
Laurie Holbrook
Phil and Mae Winslow
Lois Taylor
John Fleming
Sandra Goss Munsey
Dave Maloney
Ronald Berry

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**

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..

Wedding Bells Set to Ring? Choose a Historical Venue in Rye Beach: St. Andrew's by the Sea

This charming chapel, built in 1876 and on the National Register of Historic Places. is a wonderful place to get married. Open from June through October for weddings large and small

[Click here for more information](#)

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UPCOMING PLANNED 2018 PROGRAMMING

- Rye History Trolley Tours: Memorial Day, Fourth of July & Labor Day
- Isles of Shoals Artists
- St. Andrew's by the Sea Historical Tour and Lecture
- Geological History of Odiorne Point and the Seacoast
- WWI through story and music- Centennial remembrance

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@ryenhhistoricalsociety.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 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

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.



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

10 Olde Parish Road, Rye, NH 03870

[Click here to be added to our email list](#)

