

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND TOWN MUSEUM

What do you think?

Can you believe it is 2020? As we gear up for another year of fabulous programs, trolley tours, and museum exhibits, we want to hear from you.

This is a very short 2-question, 1-minute survey. We appreciate your time as you help us make the town museum an informative, fun and engaging spot for YOU to visit. We look forward to sharing the feedback in the January newsletter.

Do you know anyone who would like to volunteer with RHS? If so, please send this email along.

[Take Survey](#)

2020 Programs

Rye Historical Society invites the public to attend their programs. All are held in the Rye Public Library at 6:30P.M.

March 26 D. Allan Kerr - *Surfmen of the Seacoast.*

April 30 Glenn Knoblock - *New Hampshire on High: Historic and Unusual Weathervanes of the Granite State*

July 16 Thomas Hubka - *Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn*

November 10 Neil Novello - *No Mutiny This Time*

Rye 1623, the committee formed to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Rye's settlement, will also have two programs:

May 26 Craig Musselman *Historic Mills of Rye*

TBD (Fall) A program on Native Americans.



Board Member Spotlight

Becky Marden

How long have you served on the RHS Board of Directors?

BM: I have been on the Board off and on for about 20 years.

What got you interested in the history of Rye?

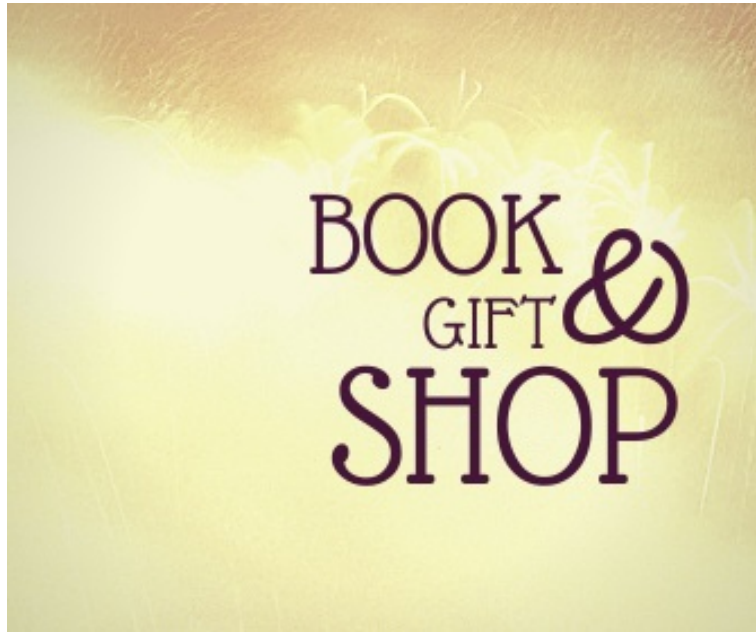
BM: My family has lived in Rye for generations.

What is the most exciting part of RHS for you?

BM: I am learning so much about Rye and my family.

What is your favorite historical landmark in Rye, and why?

BM: The Isles of Shoals. I have been visiting since I was a child and just love being out there. Not only are four of the islands part of Rye, they are part of the Rye Historic District!



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Share Your Talents and Skills with the RHS

Volunteers Needed For:

- Old House documentation (NEW NEED!)
- 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

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

**We're here for you - please email
info@ryenhistoricalociety.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 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.



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