

# BRADFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

BHS P.O. Box 551, Bradford NH 03221

MAY 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

### May 25th - 6:30 pm

BHS Meeting at Tin Shop,  
162 East Main St. Come  
and meet the new Bradford  
Fire Chief, Bryan Nowell.

All Welcome!

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### May 28th - 10am to noon

BHS Opening Day. We will  
be open every Saturday  
through October 15th.

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### June 29th - 6:30pm

At the Tin Shop, 162 East  
Main St. Pam Weeks, sponsored by NH Humanities will  
present a program about  
quilts featuring a special  
quilt from our collection.

## OPENING FOR THE SEASON

It's that time of year when we take the dust covers off and open up our buildings for the season. 2022 will see us have the Old Post Office and Blacksmith shop open along with the Tin Shop. The Old Post Office and Blacksmith Shop are still works in progress! We were lucky to be donated some original large pieces from the Hall family to put back in the post office. Our Blacksmith shop will have an expanded display of blacksmith, agricultural, woodworking and other tools. Once the new chimney has been built, we will be able to have blacksmithing displays also. The Tin Shop will have a new quilt display, a Town Hall display, our Railroad display and many other items to view.



BHS collection of Tin Ware displayed in newly restored window

We are always grateful for the donations we receive, especially those that come with a story that we can pass on through our archival records. If you have any items or just stories, either unique family stories told to you, family research or just your memories of Bradford, we'd love to hear them!



# 2022 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Your membership helps preserve local history and is tax deductible. BHS depends on community support and your dues to fund upkeep, archiving and the programs you have come to enjoy. Dues cover membership for the current calendar year and are due in January of each year. If you are renewing your membership, we thank you for your continued support.

\_\_\_ New Member      \_\_\_ Renewing Member

\_\_\_ Senior/Student @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Adult @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Family @ \$30= \$ \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Life Member @ \$200= \$ \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Couple Life Member @ \$300= \$ \_\_\_

**Total Membership \$ \_\_\_**

I would like to make an additional donation  
\$ \_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to Bradford Historical Society and return to: BHS, PO Box 551, Bradford NH 03221

I would prefer to receive communications from BHS by: mail \_\_\_ or email \_\_\_

Or VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND JOIN

<https://www.bradfordnhhistorical.org/membership.html>

## **BHS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We would love to be able to do so much more here at BHS. More programs, more research, more open hours, but to do so we need your help. Help with small maintenance projects, working with the artifacts, cataloguing, hosting a building when we are open. All might seem daunting but they needn't be! Come help with some of our already established volunteers and we can guide you through.

If you have an interest and want to see what we are all about, please contact us by either emailing [bradfordhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) or calling Sandra Wright at (603)938-2203 or Tracey Quigley at (603)938-2078. Even volunteering once a season makes a big difference!