



BRADFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

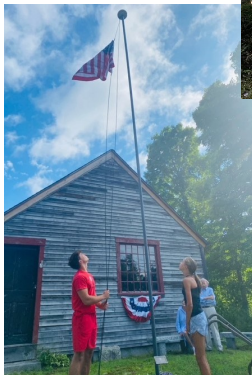
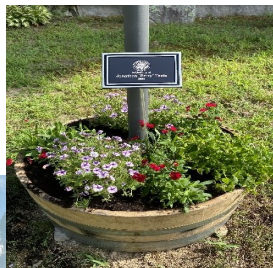
BHS 162 East Main St, Bradford NH 03221

Summer 2024

NEW FLAG POLE AT BHS

Recently, BHS installed a flagpole dedicated to Perry Teele who passed away last year. With donations from friends and family, a flagpole with solar lights, along with a barrel of flowers and a commemorative plaque were purchased. Thanks to trustees Buddy Allen and Lincoln Heffner for setting up the flagpole and volunteer Jeff Quigley for the planter and flowers.

There was a small gathering of family, friends and



trustees on hand on July 11th to see the flag raised for the first time by two of Perry's grandchildren, on what would have been Perry's 86th birthday. BHS is honored to have such a memorial honoring a man with such affection for Bradford and its history.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

CAR SHOW

Bradford Historical Society will host its 2nd annual classic vintage and antique car and truck show.

Saturday August 17th ~ 10am to 1pm



All participating vehicles will be eligible for a "popular vote" contest with prizes awarded for top three favorites.

Prizes sponsored by Colby Insurance Group.

Grounds will open at 9:30am at 152 East Main Street Bradford for participating vehicles.

Public entrance from 10am

Suggested donation for registered vehicles is \$5.00.

Café One East is bringing their coffee trailer, Crumb to Mama with refreshments for sale during the event.

This is a BHS fundraiser for building maintenance, there will be a 50/50 throughout the morning with drawing before prize awards.

Sunday August 18th 1-4pm will be the rain date. Please contact Buddy Allen at 603-938-2835 or (c) 727-278-5504 for vehicle show information.

Old Post Office gets a long needed fresh coat of paint!

After last years fundraising efforts and some generous donations, we were able to get the exterior of the Old Post Office repaired, repainted and windows reglazed where needed. Thanks to John Belanger for his efforts and attention to detail that have brought back the Post Office to its former glory.

Once BHS has gotten the finalized agreement from the selectboard, we will address the entrances and stairs and hope to add some pathways to make access easier for visitors.



WE NEED 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, helping with the Car Show or hosting a building when we are open. These tasks might seem daunting but we promise they are not! Come help with some of our already established volunteers and we can guide you through. We are also looking for trustees, learn about us from the inside!

If you have an interest and want to see what we are all about, please contact us by either emailing bradfordhistoricalsociety@gmail.com or come to a meeting!

Next BHS Meetings

July 24, 2pm,

August 28, 2pm

September 25, 2pm

Open to all!

Please join us at the

Tin Shop

2024 memberships are OVERDUE!

We need your help to continue our preservation work. Please join or renew, we really appreciate your support. You can find the membership form on our website at bradfordnhhistorical.org.

Thank you!