13 Town Hall Road
Madbury, NH 03823

Year 2014

The

Madbury Historical Society

invites you to join our group for a wide selection of fascinating programs throughout the year. Check inside for the schedule, and while you are thinking about it, become a member so you will receive a reminder of all of the Society's activities.

If you haven't been coming, you've been missing a lot!

The MADBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, held its organizational meeting on October 17, 1978. The stated purpose of the Society is to encourage an interest in the history of Madbury including the collection, display, and care of articles of historic interest. This may include the ownership and/or lease of property acquired by purchase or gift for the benefit of this and of future generations.

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2014 Program

(Meetings are held at the Madbury Town Hall at 7:00 P.M.)

February 7th * Night at the Movies: "Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain: General, Governor and President of Bowdoin College". Cdmmentary by Producer Beth Carroll Goss & Gettysburg scholar Rick Shubart

April 8th "A House on the Bay: Life on 17th Century New Hampshire's Coastal Frontier"
Speaker: Neill DePaoli, PhD, Archaeologist
Archaeological study of the Thomas Wiggin home on Great Bay, demonstrating that residents were far less isolated and bereft of the comforts of the more "civilized" world than traditionally portrayed.

May 13th "Stark Decency: New Hampshire's World War II German Prisoner of War Camp"
Speaker: Allen Koop, PhD, Professor of History, Dartmouth
The history of Camp Stark which held 300 German POWs, and what it tells us about our country's war experience and about our state.

Summer (Date to be announced) Private guided tour
American Independence Museum, Exeter

October 14th "Treasure from the Isles **of** Shoals: How New Archaeology is **Changing Old History"**
Speaker: J. Dennis Robinson, Portsmouth Author
Prehistoric Native American hunting parties, European cod fishermen, the survivalists of "King Haley", hotelier Thomas Laighton and his daughter, poetess Celia Thaxter - all left a record at Smuttynose Island's Gosport Harbor.

November **11th "John** Sullivan: An American General"
Speakers: Susan & Douglas MacLennan, Historians in Sullivan Residence
General Sullivan participated in the raid on Fort William & Mary in 1774 and powder from that raid was stored in his Durham residence. After the war, he continued to contribute to the state as judge and Governor.

* Movie snow date: Feb 21st

Membership *is open to all persons interested in town, state and regional history.*

Tax-deductible contributions *assist in scheduling historical programs of interest, and in the collection, preservation, display, and storage of Madbury history and are always appreciated.*

Annual Dues
$ 0.50 Persons under 18 yrs
$ 2.00 **Adults**
Lifetime Membership $25

Send your dues to the:
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