

**Save the Dates and Help the Town
Celebrate 250 Years!**

Sunday, May 20

It was 250 years ago on this date that Madbury became incorporated. Let's celebrate at the Town Hall!

Saturday, June 2- Madbury Day

Revolutionary Militia Encampment

Oct. 13- 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Battle Enactment- 1:00 PM

Oct. 14- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Battle Enactment- 1:00 PM

Moriarty's Field, Mill Hill Road



2018

Town of Madbury turns 250!

The Madbury Historical Society turns

40!

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 the Society's activities.

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 future generations.

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2018 Programs 7:00 PM at the Madbury Town Hall

Tuesday, January 9 (snow date 1/10) "Harnessing History: On the Trail of New Hampshire's State Dog, the Chinook". Learn how dog sledding developed in New Hampshire and how the Chinook played a major role in this story. Explaining how man and his relationship with dogs won out over machines on several famous expeditions, Bob Cottrell covers the history of Arthur Walden and his Chinooks, the State Dog of New Hampshire.

Tuesday, April 10 "Madbury is named for Modbury!" Modbury is a market town and civil parish in the South Hams district of the English county of Devon. It is situated on the A379 road, which links it to Plymouth and Kingsbridge. Current population: approximately 1,500. Lorraine Morong will present interesting observations from her visit to Modbury and explain how Madbury got its name.

Friday, September 7 "A Visit with Abraham Lincoln" portrayed by Steve Wood. He begins this program by recounting Lincoln's early life and ends with a reading of the "Gettysburg Address." Along the way he comments on the debates with Stephen Douglas, his run for the presidency, and the Civil War.

Tuesday, November 13 Annual Meeting and Potluck. Join us to view "A Madbury Story Circle" as recorded in 2005 by Paul Gasowski a resident of Lee, NH and a retired teacher from Oyster River High School. Local residents are the stars in this presentation! Join us for Birthday Cake to celebrate our 40 years!

Membership is open to all persons interested in Town, State and Regional History.

Tax-deductible contributions which assist in scheduling historical programs of interest, and in the collection, preservation, display, and storage of Madbury History are always appreciated!

Annual Dues

\$0.50 Children under 18yrs.

\$2.00 Adults

\$25.00 Lifetime Membership

Send your dues to:

**The Madbury Historical Society, 13 Town Hall RD. Madbury,
NH 03823**

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

email _____

Dues enclosed _____

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