

Historical Society Programs 2020, Town Hall, 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, April 14-** "New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell" presented by Pamela Weeks. Quilts tell stories, and quilt history is full of myths and misinformation as well as heart-warming tales of service and tradition. Nearly every world culture that has cold weather uses quilted textiles- quilting is NOT just an American art. Pam Weeks weaves world history, women's history, industrial history and just plain wonderful stories into her presentation. Participants are invited to bring one quilt for identification and/or story sharing. Prompted in part by the material culture at hand, the presenter may speak about fashion fads, the Colonial Revival, quilt-making for Civil War soldiers, and anything else quilt-related she can squeeze in. This program is made possible by the Humanities To Go Program with The New Hampshire Humanities.

**Tuesday, May 12-** "The USS Albacore Submarine: Forerunner of the Future" presented by Patricia Violette , Executive Director, Albacore Park Submarine Museum, Portsmouth, NH. The USS Albacore Submarine holds a place in history as the first Navy-designed vessel with a true underwater hull of cylindrical shape that has become the standard for submarines today. Built at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Albacore served from 1953 to 1975 without ever carrying a weapon or going to war. Her motto was Praenuntius Futuri (Forerunner of the Future), and her mission was experimental .

**Tuesday, September 8-** "John Stark" presented by Paul Timmerman of the Woodman Museum, Dover, NH. John Stark (August 28, 1728-May 8, 1822) was a New Hampshire native, born in Londonderry (Nutfield) and lived in Manchester. He served as an officer in the British Army during the French and Indian War and the Continental Army during the American Revolution. He became widely known as the "Hero of Bennington" for his exemplary service at the Battle of Bennington in 1777 where he commanded a force of militia and Green Mountain Boys, everyday men from Vermont and New Hampshire facing professional European (Hessian) soldiers. Stark was the quintessential citizen soldier- proud, resourceful, independent. He was unschooled and rough around the edges, a true New Hampshire frontiersman. His motto: "Live Free or Die".

**Tuesday, November 10.** ANNUAL MEETING. Program to be determined.

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**

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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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## **SOME HISTORICAL TRIVIA ABOUT MADBURY**

**WHO DONATED LAND FOR THE TOWN HALL?**

**WHO DONATED LAND FOR THE DEMERITT  
FIELD?**

**WHERE IS THE "OLDEST TREE " IN MADBURY?**

**WHY IS THERE A ROSE ON THE TOWN SEAL?**

**WHERE WAS "MADBURY CROSSING"?**

**WHERE IS "BOOTEY ROCK" ?**

**WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE KINGMAN  
FARM?**

**COME TO A MEETING. YOU  
MIGHT FIND SOME ANSWERS  
ABOUT TOWN HISTORY AND SO  
MUCH MORE!**



**2020**

The Madbury Historical Society invites you to join us 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 an email reminder of all the Society's activities.