

# Support Our Goals through Membership

- Promoting the Study of Amherst's Rich History
- Recording and Collecting Artifacts Vital to the Town's Story
- Preserving and Protecting our Collection and Two Museums

Join Today!

## About the Society

The Historical Society of Amherst, NH was launched in 1957 by a group of insightful citizens who became charter members. Their goal and mission was to promote the study of Amherst history, to record and collect artifacts vital to the town's story and to provide a venue for community members and visitors to view and learn about these objects and their historical significance.

In 2013, the Society's Board created the Museum Preservation Fund to raise money for necessary maintenance and to ensure that the buildings are well preserved for generations to come.

Visit [hsanh.org](http://hsanh.org) to learn more, and to visit our virtual store for unique merchandise!



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Logo depicting Wigwam Museum and original Concord Coach created by Fran Slattery

Old images from the Collection of the Historical Society of Amherst, NH

- \* Postcard of the Chapel Museum with GAR building on left
- \* Stereoview of Congregational Church
- \* Stereoview of Main & Middle Streets

New Photos by Rand Peck



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*Bringing the Past. . .*



*to the Present.*



## What Membership Means. . .

Membership dues are critical in helping the Society maintain its two historic museum buildings – the Wigwam and Chapel – and the artifacts they house.

Membership, donations, fundraisers and merchandise sales are the Society's only source of income. We receive no financial support from the town.

As a member, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you're helping preserve our town's treasures for generations to come.

And you'll receive our **newsletter** six times a year containing information on Society happenings, along with articles of historic interest.

We meet five times a year where members and guests are treated to programs on diverse historical topics, followed by refreshments and a chance to meet and talk to neighbors.

Our museums are open the second Saturday of the month, May thru October, from 1 to 4 pm, for special events such as the Fourth of July, and by appointment. There you'll see Amherst's original Concord Coach, textiles, furniture, photographs, tools, portraits, ephemera and much more!

Although we always welcome volunteers to help with the museums and various fundraisers, members are under no obligation. So please help with our mission by joining today!

**DUES AND DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.**

## It's an Historic Town with its. . .

- ◆ Village Center listed in the National Register of Historic Places.
- ◆ Village Common circled by stately, well-kept homes and buildings, anchored at one end by the Town Hall, at the other by the house once owned by Dr. Mathias Spalding, who was instrumental in introducing the practice of vaccination to America.
- ◆ Congregational Church, originally the town's second meeting house.
- ◆ Means house on Pierce Lane, in which Franklin Pierce, the future President, was married to a Means granddaughter.
- ◆ Second courthouse, now a private home on Foundry Street, in which a young Daniel Webster argued his early cases.
- ◆ Birthplace of Horace Greeley on Horace Greeley Road.
- ◆ House on Boston Post Road South in which a young Robert Frost spent a summer gaining his impression of the New England countryside that he celebrated in his poetry.

## Membership Form

*(Or join online at [hsanh.org](http://hsanh.org))*

Name(s): *For Family Membership include names of children under 18:*

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Address: 

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Phone: (      ) 

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Email: 

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### Membership Type

#### Regular Annual Membership

- \$20.00 Single
- \$15.00 Senior
- \$30.00 Family
- \$5.00 Student

#### Life Membership

- \$250.00 (individual)
- \$375.00 (couple and includes children under 18)

#### Mail to:

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Email [membership@hsanh.org](mailto:membership@hsanh.org) for more information.

Membership runs from July 1 thru June 30 of each year.