

Madrid Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

June 2014

Madrid Historical Society, 1 Schoolhouse Road, Madrid Township, Maine



The Madrid Historical Society is looking for volunteers again this year to help with the 2014 Annual Madrid Community Picnic on Saturday, July 5, 2014.

We could use help with setting up tents on Saturday morning, cooking burgers and hotdogs, setting up of the food in the cook shack or helping to organize games, and of course cleanup afterward. Please let us know if you can donate a little of your time to help with any of these things.

2013/2014 Governing Body/Contacts

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| Ginni Robie, President | 639-2713 |
| Peter Plog, Vice President | 639-3276 |
| Terri Plog, Secretary | 639-3276 |
| Peg Balduf, Treasurer | 639-5115 |
| Linda Farwell, Historian/Curator/Director | 639-3977 |
| Malcolm Webber, Director | |
| Joanne Webber, Director | |
| Cindy Kamens, Director | |
| Jesse Kane, Director | |

At the July meeting, members who are present vote for MHS's Board members. If you are interested in filling an open spot on the board, call Peter Plog to get your name on the slate.

Madrid Historical Society's 2014 Meetings and Events

Historical Society Meetings – Second Monday of each month in the Community Room. April - November Potluck – 5:30 pm; Meeting – 6:00 pm

Madrid Annual Picnic – July 5, 2014 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Bud's Field, Reeds Mill Road. Bring a dish to share.

Madrid Village Schoolhouse Museum Open House – August 16, 10am. – 3pm.

Madrid Children's Christmas Party – Saturday December 13 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, Community Room

Madrid Adult's Christmas Party Monday, December 8, 6 pm, Community Room

Madrid Historical Society Membership / Order / Donation Form

Use this form to become a new member, renew your membership, order a calendar, give us an address change, update your email address and/or make a donation.

Please complete this form and send it in with your dues before July 31. Your dues and donations support the ongoing preservation of Madrid's history.

We thank you for your support and appreciate your prompt attention to dues payment. **Benefactors and Life Members need not renew.**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Membership: (Circle One)

Individual – \$10 Family – \$15 *Life – \$100 *Benefactor – \$300

Please include your Membership Dues with this form.

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Calendar Order:

Number wanted _____

Amount enclosed for calendars *: \$ _____ (*\$6.00 per calendar)

___ Check here if you want your calendar(s) mailed
(and please add \$1.75 per calendar for postage/shipping)

Additional DONATION of: \$ _____

___ **In Honor of:** _____

___ **In Memory of:** _____

Checks may be made payable to and mailed to:

Madrid Historical Society
P.O. Box 122, Phillips, Maine 04966

Evelyn Webber Norton

We were saddened by the loss of a good friend and active member of the Madrid Historical Society, Evelyn Webber Norton, on April 30, 2014. She was a founding member of the Historical Society and was our Curator and Historian. Evelyn was born and brought up in Madrid and had family roots in Madrid going back to the 1800's. She had an exceptional knowledge of the history and people of Madrid. She worked tirelessly to bring our museum to fruition with her collection of photos, historical notes written by her and other family members, and items donated or on loan to us.

MHS Schoolhouse Museum

MHS is always pleased to accept and add historic photos and other memorabilia of Madrid's past to the museum. We welcome all pictures of people and families; schools and school classes; the mills and logging photos; the church and church activities; the grange halls (particularly the 1st grange hall that burned in the 1950's that was located across the Reeds Mill Road bridge where Bud Richmond's house is now.) Photos of veterans from Madrid from all conflicts would be appreciated. Of particular interest are photos of WW II veterans to complement our WW II veterans list. If you wish to keep your original photos, we would like the opportunity to borrow them to scan so that we can make photographic copies. Our thanks to all who have donated photos and memorabilia and to the Phillips Historical Society who has worked with us and shared many photos from their collection for us to copy for our albums and annual calendar.

We will also be glad to assist anyone with Madrid Historical and genealogy research.

*Please contact Linda Farwell (207-639-3977)
to arrange a convenient time or mail your request to:*

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Phillips, ME 04966

Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you again to all MHS members and other members of the community who volunteer and contribute their time and effort for the MHS sponsored projects, events and the care and maintenance of our building and grounds.

You are Appreciated!

Madrid Community Picnic 2013

Another very successful and well-attended picnic. The organizers did a wonderful job. As always, the food was abundant and the variety of games such as the sack races, egg toss and 3-legged race were lots of fun for all.

Sales of MHS note cards, calendars, sweatshirts, T-shirts and hats were good as well.

The High Peaks Alliance was also on hand to bring us up to date with the current and ongoing conservation projects in and around Madrid.

MHS Museum Open House 2013

There was a good turnout, with about 50 people attending our August open house and there was much interest in the various displays and photo albums. Visitors and guests were also treated to homemade cookies and beverages.

2014 Schoolhouse Maintenance and Improvements Projects

Weather permitting, some landscaping work should be completed this summer/fall (by Norpine Landscaping, Inc.) This will include some grading of the slope on the side of the building near the community room entrance.
