

Madrid Historical Society

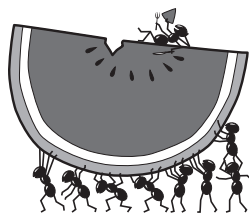
NEWSLETTER

June 2015

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

ANNUAL PICNIC!

Once again, MHS will sponsor the annual Madrid Township Community Picnic on July 4, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Burgers, Hot Dogs and FUN provided. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Madrid Historical Society is looking for volunteers again this year to help with the 2015 Annual Madrid Community Picnic on Saturday, July 4, 2015. We could use help on Saturday morning setting up tents and loading picnic tables to bring to the field (8am), 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.

2014/2015 Governing Body/Contacts

Ginni Robie, President639-2713
Peter Plog, Vice President639-3276
Terri Plog, Secretary639-3276
Peg Balduf, Treasurer639-5115
Linda Farwell, Historian/Curator639-3977
Joanne Webber, Director	Amy McNeill, Director
Cindy Kamens, Director	Kevin Norton, Director
Jesse Kane, Director	

At the July meeting, members who are present vote for Madrid Historical Society's Officers and Board Members.

Madrid Historical Society's 2015 Meetings and Events

April thru November – *Monthly Madrid Historical Society meetings.* (second Monday of each month) Potluck 5:30, Business Meeting 6:00

June 6 – *Franklin County History Tour,* 10-2

July 4 – *Annual Picnic,* Bud's Field on Reeds Mill Road 11-3

August 15 – *Annual Open House,* 10-3

October 10 - *Franklin County History Tour,* 10-2

December 12 - *Madrid Children's Christmas Party,* Community Room – 11-1

December 14 – *Madrid Adult Christmas Party,* Community Room – 6pm.

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.

*Benefactors and Life Members need not renew.

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

IN MEMORIUM

We are saddened by the loss of member and friend, Brian Farwell. Brian passed away this past spring. He was always ready to lend a helping hand, often in the background. He helped with making our museum functional and attractive as well as helping with getting and staining our wonderful picnic tables.

MHS Schoolhouse Museum

The Madrid Historical Society Annual Open House will be August 15th from 10-3. Please stop by and see our collections and the schoolroom.

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 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. A special thank you to Janice (Douglass) Trapp for the wonderful donation of her collection of "Douglass" family photos and memorabilia and to Kevin Norton for donations and loan of the "Webber" family memorabilia.

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:*

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

Survey

This past fall MHS decided a survey of the land associated with the schoolhouse was in order.

We were surprised to learn that land adjacent to the schoolhouse had never been officially deeded by the town to MHS at the time of deorganization in 2000. We are in the process of seeking acquisition of the piece east of the leach field. This requires a legislative action by the state and may not be completed until 2016.

New Madrid Historical Society Website

www.madridhistoricalsocietymaine.org

The website will keep you up to date on events and provide information about the museum. We hope to be including pictures soon. All contact information is there. If you have a question, feel free to call or email.

Franklin County Historical Tour

Several historical societies as well as historical sites in Franklin County have collaborated to be open to the public simultaneously. Societies from New Sharon to Kingfield to Oquossoc will be open on Saturday June 6 and Saturday October 10. Madrid Historical Society will be open on those days from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Reeds Mill Church will be open from 11:00-2:00. Plan a tour of Franklin County on either of those days; learn about and enjoy the history of this special area. Check the website for the complete list.

RED LIGHT ALERT! This past winter Madrid Historical Society installed a red temperature alert light. The light will be in the downstairs window facing Rte. 4 (Rangeley Rd.) during the winter. The light glows red when the temperature has dropped close enough to freezing to worry about the plumbing. Please take a look when you drive by - if the light is lit please contact one of the governing body (listed on page 1). Thank you!

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!