

E.C.H.O. Essex Community Historical Oracle

From the President: Your Society Needs Your Support!

At long last, summer is coming, and as you know, with summer comes our museum season. This year, our opening day is June 4th. Come by and see your collection. The directors are looking forward to seeing you.

The board is planning to hold an antique sale on the 4th concurrent with the Library's annual book and plant sale. If you have anything you are willing to donate for the sale, please bring it to the museum on Thursday evening May 26th between 7 and 9 pm. Other arrangements can be made by calling 878-6486.

Museum hours will be 1 to 4 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. As always docents are needed to staff the museum. If we each volunteer to work one or two afternoons, Gloria McKeen, this year's director of operations, will have an easy time with the schedule. As the old saw goes, many hands make light work.

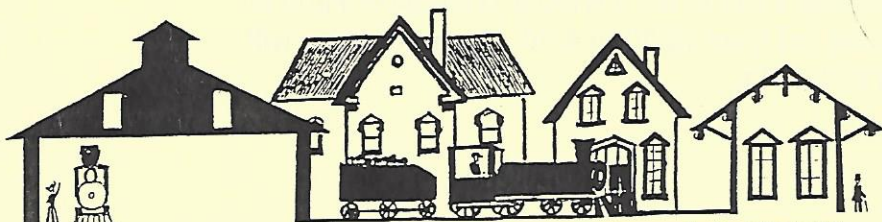
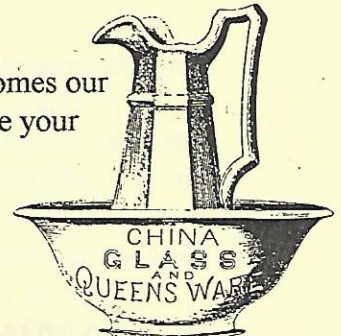
All standing committees are in need of more members and fresh ideas. Please call the appropriate chairperson and get involved!

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
Finance, Budgets & Grants	Ron Clapp	879-0619
Membership	Alicia Shanks	879-4493
Buildings & Grounds	Faye Soderberg	878-3857
Collections	Betty Tucker	878-5848
Museum Operations	Gloria McKeen	878-3961
Programs & Publications	Jon Pringle	878-8990
Research	Tom Tailer	879-9486

See you at the museum!

Jerry Fox, President 878-6486

Membership dues are renewed annually. Please check to see if there is a dot on your address label. If there is, it is time to renew your membership.

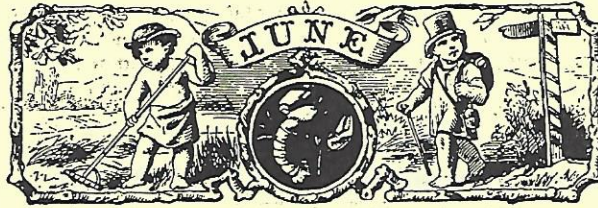


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Renewal Information:

Family	\$10.00	_____
Individual	\$5.00	_____
Seniors/Students	\$3.00	_____

Good through October 1.



New Museum Alarm Installs

We have recently purchased an alarm system from ADT Security systems. Members that purchase a system and mention the ECHS, will help us reduce our monthly fee. For information contact Michael Pepper, 864-5424.

Museum Browsing this Summer

You and your summer visitors to Vermont can benefit from discounted admission from the VMGA-Vermont Museum and Gallery Alliance at over thirty-five museums and galleries all over Vermont. By presenting you ECHS membership card, entrance fees are reduced by 10%. List will be posted at the museum.

TV Turn Off Week Participation

Tom Tailer and several of his flock opened the museum to visitors during this week of community alternatives to TV.

Memorial Day Parade Float

Linda Bogardus is planning the Historical Society's float for the Memorial Day Parade. The theme this year is "Women in the Military." She is also arranging for display space at the fairgrounds.

Vermont Archeology Month

Tuesday, May 17th Mariella Squire-Hackey presented a program at ADL. She discussed repatriation, Vermont Archaeological sites and her most recent research at SUNY on Native American Cultures. The historical co-sponsored the program with ADL.

The Essex Free Library has a video available for loan called "Lost Cultures of Vermont" which shows the ancient and controversial stone caverns along the Connecticut River.

Wildflowers--Just for Seniors

The Recreation Department is offering a trip to the Vermont Wildflower Farm in Charlotte, for Essex seniors, on Friday June 3rd from 12:30 to 4:30. Transportation will be provided. For more information, call 878-1342.

