

COL. EBENEZER HINSDALE HOMESTEAD NEWSLETTER



As the world awakens to the gentle embrace of spring, we are excited to usher in the season with our latest newsletter.

Join us as we bloom with updates, stories and upcoming events from the Colonel Ebenezer Hinsdale Homestead. From fresh beginnings to vibrant blossoms, let's celebrate the spirit of renewal and discovery together.

Happy Spring from all of us at the Hinsdale Historical Society!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING AND PROGRAM
APRIL 28TH, 1PM

TRACTOR PARADE
MAY 18TH, RAINDATE MAY 19TH

ANTIQUE GAS ENGINE SHOW
JULY 19TH-21ST

SPRINGING INTO 2024

HAPPY SPRING!

Happy spring to all, even though April has started out like winter.

Our Annual meeting is fast approaching. It is scheduled for ***Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 1PM.***

We hope that you will be able to attend as we have some special new donations that you may be interested in seeing.

Our program after the annual meeting will be: Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire, with Rebecca Rule.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Annual Dues are due at this time for members. The membership runs from April 1st of this year to March 31st, of the following year.

Dues are:

- \$15.00 for an individual,
- \$25.00 for family/household
- \$100.00 for a Life member

Payment can be sent to:

Hinsdale Historical Society
P O Box 194
Hinsdale, NH 03451

or be paid in person at the Annual Meeting.

MOVED AND SECONDED: TOWN MEETING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Join us after the annual meeting on April 28th for our program:

Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire

Drawing on research from her book, *Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire, the Present, the Past, and the Future*, Rebecca Rule regales audiences with stories of the rituals, traditions, and history of town meeting, including the perennial characters, the literature, the humor, and the wisdom of this uniquely New England institution.

About Rebecca:

Rebecca Rule gathers and tells stories. She's the author of a baker's dozen books for adults and children set in New Hampshire. Her latest, *NH Trivia*, will be published in May. Other books include *That Reminds Me of a Funny Story*: a memoir, how-to, and compendium of yankee humor; *The Iciest, Diciest, Scariest Sled Ride Ever*; and *Moved and Seconded: NH Town Meeting*. For NHPTV she hosts *Our Hometown*; each show in the series features a different New Hampshire town, its stories told by those who live there and love it best

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES AT THE HOUSE

Anyone who is interested in helping us with cataloging donations, house cleaning or planning events please come to the Hinsdale House on Tuesday mornings 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Just show up or contact Sharron at shsmith1@yahoo.com, we have committee openings available.

ANNUAL TRACTOR PARADE

WHEN: May 18th 2024

WHERE: Participants will gather at the Paul and Denise Fisher Farm on Butler Avenue.

The group will leave from there and make their way through downtown Hinsdale, out Prospect Street to the Hinsdale House.

The committee will serve the participants hotdogs and chili, baked beans and chocolate chip cookies. Anyone willing to make chili or baked beans please contact Sharron at shsmith1@yahoo.com.

The tractors arrive at 12:00 noon and will leave the Hinsdale house at 1:00 p.m. to continue north on Route 119 to Monument Road and then through North Hinsdale to Plain Road and back to the Fisher's farm on Butler Ave. by approximately 2:00 p.m.



ANTIQUÉ GAS ENGINE SHOW

WHEN: July 19th - 21st 2024

WHERE: Hinsdale Homestead, north field.

The Antique Gas Engine Show is scheduled for the 3rd weekend of July again this year.

We are excited to announce that The Brattleboro American Legion Band will play at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, July 20th. The house will be open for tours throughout the afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m.

