



# GATHERINGS FROM THE GREEN

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## President's Report

Spring greetings to our loyal membership! Normally, our spring newsletter informs you of our upcoming programs, activities, and special exhibits. This year we are confronted with a virus that affects every decision we make at the museum. Even the delivery of this newsletter needs to be by email rather than by post. Assembling in the museum for any purpose puts volunteers at risk. Because of this risk, our museum will be closed until it is safe to reopen.

Ordinarily we have scheduled events for early spring such as educational programs for local schools and a poetry reading done by Hampton Academy. We have had to cancel all activities for April, and now we are looking at May. Please refer to the website or Facebook page for changes to the now-revised schedule for any additional changes. We keep close watch on the state DHHS and CDC websites for guidance.

Another change in this newsletter is the absence of membership renewal forms and reminder letters. These will go out with the summer newsletter which is planned for the end of June.

With the shutdown of New Hampshire, the Society will be losing the financial support of charitable gaming dates at the beach and walk-in donations at the museum itself. Thanks to your generous support in the past, however, we remain fiscally strong for at least the coming year.

From our vantage point as a historical society and a museum of Hampton's history, we can look back and find other difficult times that we experienced and came through all the better. Just think about this: we are, in fact, making history now.

This virus has upended all our lives. But I'd like to remind you that spring brings with it the fresh smell of grass ready to grow, trees ready to bud, and flowers ready to poke through with their colors. Take a moment to breathe in springtime and enjoy the music of the birds. Be well.

Linda Metcalf  
Board President

## Suffrage Movement Exhibit at Tuck Museum

The year 2020 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passing of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment: "The rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

Courageous, forward thinking, strong men and women stood up for what they believed to get the vote for women in the United States in 1920. It was a long journey from Abigail Adams asking John Adams to "remember the ladies" as he helped draft the Constitution for the 13 colonies, to abolitionists, temperance supporters, and the suffragists, as they all fought for those who were denied their common rights for many years.

The exhibit at the Tuck Museum pays tribute to the long journey to suffrage and justice in our democracy, with the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment

The first woman to vote in Hampton, NH in 1920 was Lucy A. Marston. She was the mother of teacher Adeline C. Marston.



## Mission

The mission of the Hampton Historical Society is to increase public knowledge and understanding of the history and cultural heritage of the town of Hampton, New Hampshire, from its earliest inhabitants to the present generation. We will communicate that history through an active museum, educational programs, and a resource library.

## Gifts to the Collection 2019 – Including Education Items and Display Aids

- Spoon from Community Church, collection of Peter Randall photos, collection of local town histories, books - *NH Genealogical Digest*, and *Topographical Dictionary English Immigrants to New England*, Sleeper family history, photographs of Hampton and Hampton Beach businesses and buildings, water ski club, Priscilla Thoen as Goody Cole, flooding at high tide; HFD badges and patches -- Jim Hunt
- Double frames silhouette of a young girl by Lillian Clarke -- Cheryl Lassiter
- Record and sheet music “When Priscilla Walked the Beach”; photograph after 1949 town hall fire -- anonymous donors
- Hampton wall calendars 1973 & 1976; **HFD badges, stickers and patches**; menu Jerry’s Restaurant, Tobey’s Drug Store pill bottles, paint stirrer Merrill Lumber, Hunto Encampment certificate -- Bruce Dow
- Will of Ida M. Lane (copy), photographs of Hampton and Hampton Beach, postcards of Hampton Beach -- H. Alfred Casassa
- Photographs of the Wilson family -- Cynthia Wojcicki
- Photograph and glass plate negative -- gundalow and passengers, photograph of Agawah Cottage – Brenda Flanders
- “Baby Ben” alarm clock -- James Djerf
- DVD – *Saga of the Submarine Squalus* -- Karen Raynes & Mike Garland
- Book -- *Hampton Beach Summer of '83*, framed photo Miss Hampton Beach 2018 Kristin Pesaresi, oil painting by Charles Henry Turner “The Hampton Mill” -- Tuck Museum purchase



- **Panoramic photo Centre School students 1927**, postcards Hampton Town Hall fire 1949, display aides (shoe last, cow bell, tin box, metal toy men) -- Paula Amazeen
- *Beach Comber* newspapers -- Lisa Psomas
- Sign – Sanders and McDermott -- Stephen Ells
- Script “Arrival of the Settlers” 1988 performance HAJH; Collection of woman’s magazines (belonging to Mary Toppan); program *Dedication of the Lane Memorial Library* -- Lori Cotter
- Photographs Hampton Beach parade, students 1911 Hampton Grammar School, panoramic photo of the 54<sup>th</sup> annual NH Firemen’s Assoc. outing at Hampton Beach 1951; 43 pieces of Hampton and Hampton Beach souvenir china (from 2018-19 exhibit) -- Steve Brigandi
- **Woodstove for schoolhouse**; framed auction broadside 1862 -- Ben and Betty Moore
- Genealogical Research Hampton vital records, book “The Libby Family” -- Thomas Shaw Henley
- Collection of Towle Family Documents – deeds from 1700 to 1929; indenture between Jabez and Nathaniel Towle; agreement on Towle lot line, will of Samuel Towle 1850, invoice Towle to Thurlow 1882, plan of Tuck Meadow -- Alan Towle



- From Webb Estate: framed photograph Centre School students 1937, map of Hampton 1969, photos from 1982 class reunion – class of 1942; photographs of Hampton businesses public buildings, houses, and seawall; ephemera from US Bicentennial and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal --Paula Noon
- Hand painted jar with lid done by Hampton artist Belle Lamprey -- Portsmouth Athenaeum
- Photographs - clocktower demolition Odd Fellows Block -- Horace (Bud) Desrochers, Jr
- Invoices from Roger's Sanitation Service --Nashua Historical Society
- Postcard of Sea Tern Guest House -- Kinkaid Family
- Genealogies of the Phillip Towle Family Hampton, NH -- Diane Summers
- Photographs – Baron Frary von Blombery, Harry B Brown, Grace Goodwin, bandstand at Hampton Beach, junior council on world affairs; auction notice 1896, postcards, 1864 town report belonging to Sarah Norris with her class notes; **Goody Cole Doll (made by Ruth Pratt)**, invention **Noxograph** by G. W. Fitts, Fitts nameplate, catalogue of students 1852-53 Hampton Academy, newspaper *Christian Witness*; books *Sunnyside Files* and *Sunnyside Household Notes*; school and Tuck Field pins; certificate for donation of salt marsh land to town; manuscript-*Tribute to School Music Department*; homemade recipe book -- Janice Jassmond
- Hampton Garden Club Treasurer Records 2000-2016 -- Hampton Garden Club
- Books - *Antique Furniture: A Basic Primer on Furniture*, *Heart of the Sea*, and *Rochester NH 1990-2010*; Hampton town and school annual reports, photos of HHS related events; Kentville tourist brochures, photographs Miss Hampton Beach contest 2018; print by Cheryl Lassiter "A Day at the Tuck Museum, envelope from 1924 time capsule opening -- TM Collection Committee



## Donations to the Annual Appeal

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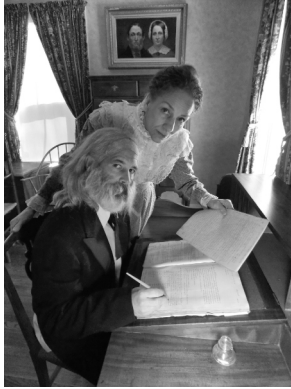
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## “Inside Joseph’s Trunk” Exhibit

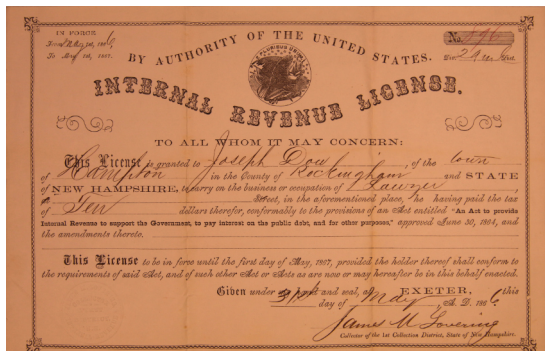
This photo was taken as a part of the upcoming 2020 exhibit at the Tuck Museum, “Inside Joseph’s Trunk,” coordinated by Betty Moore with the assistance of Cheryl Lassiter.

The two models are dressed as Joseph Dow (Josh Silveira) and Lucy Dow (Marcia Hannon-Buber). Ann Carnaby did make-up and costumes; Karen Raynes was the photographer. Photo was taken at the Tuck Museum of Hampton History.



Father and daughter team Joseph and Lucy Dow wrote the *History of the Town of Hampton*. Historian Joseph would die in 1889, before the manuscript was complete. Lucy would edit and publish the history in 1895. Exhausted from the effort, she would pass at the age of 56 in 1896.

What is in Joseph’s Trunk will tell some of the story of this dynamic duo who wrote the History of Hampton.



A document from Joseph Dow’s Trunk (1866)

## Calendar of Events – (Very) Tentative Schedule

Obviously, with the Coronavirus Pandemic going on, this schedule for later in the year is not exactly chiseled in stone, especially the June events. We will have updates on the website and via email notification to HHS Events Subscribers.

**June 6 & 7** - Viking Weekend 2020. Visit the Draugar Vinlands encampment on the museum grounds; learn about Viking lifestyle, customs, and culture; and watch demonstrations of skill. 10-4 Saturday and Sunday; schedule of daily events to follow. Back by request (see page 8 for pictures from last summer’s event).

**June 25** 7 p.m. - “Untold Stories of Hampton Women of the Past”; Rev. Deb Knowlton, Coordinator. Tuck Hall.

**July 18** at 10 a.m. - Guided Tour of Pine Grove Cemetery; RSVP requested. \$10/adults; students 8 and up free. Not recommended for small children or those with mobility issues due to the uneven ground. Refreshments to follow at the Congregational Church. 603-929-0781.

**August 29** - Noon - 2:30 p.m.; 19th Annual HHS Pig Roast – On the grounds of the Tuck Museum; great food, silent auction, 50-50 raffle; biggest fundraising event of the year for the Society. \$20 adults/\$10 students.

**September 24** at 6:30 p.m. - “History of the Isle of Shoals” with Jen Seavey, UNH Marine Lab. Tuck Museum.

**October 15** at 6:30 p.m.; HHS annual meeting and program “The Traveling Trunk,” Betty Moore, Collection Manager, presenter. Short business meeting with speaker to follow. Tuck Museum.

**November** – NH Humanities Program – details to follow.

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