

# St George Historical Society Newsletter

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The Marshall Point Lighthouse Museum will open for the 2020 season beginning July 2nd. The new hours will be from 12-4PM Thursday thru Sunday.

Face masks will be required for entrance and the number of visitors in the museum will be limited to 5 at one time. For those who do not have a mask, they will be available for the purchase price of \$1.

Physical distancing will be practiced throughout the museum. Hand sanitizers will be available at the entrance and other locations. Traffic flow will be designated throughout the museum. The gift shop will be open. There are no plans to open the tower this season.

The lighthouse grounds are open from dawn to dusk. Pets are welcome on the grounds (not the museum) and must be leashed. Owners must pick up after their pets. There are no trash receptacles on the grounds. Port-a-potties are available from May through mid-October.

**PLEASE BE SAFE!**

## UPDATE ON PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND PLACES

### OLD LIBRARY MUSEUM

*St. George Historical Society*

Home Office-Displays-Reference Library-Gift Shop

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Due to safety requirements for COVID-19 the Old Library Museum will remain closed until further notice. As soon as we can safely do so, we will open. We are concerned at this time for the safety of our staff, our visitors and our collection.

Current guidelines suggest that we have no more than five (5) people at a time in the building, plus we would need to be vigilant in keeping things clean. This means not only keeping the dust down, this means the use of disinfectants to kill any germs that may be present. There is some concern that the use of disinfectants on a regular basis would have a negative impact on the historic artifacts and displays.



The School House Museum will also remain closed until further notice. The size and design of the building makes it impossible for it to be open at this time.



### THE ANDREW ROBINSON HOUSE

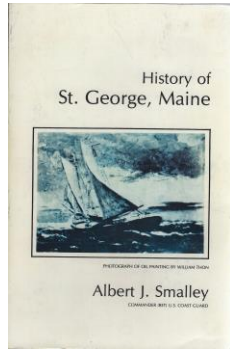
We are planning on going forward with the Open House at the Andrew Robinson House on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The Open House will include tours of the property and, if we can, tours of the interior of the House.

There is a work party meeting regularly at the property on Friday mornings from 9am to noon. If you would like to help, or have questions about the property, please contact Dale Pierson at [pierson.dale@gmail.com](mailto:pierson.dale@gmail.com) or you may call him at 207-229-3178.

### Programs for 2020

Due to the COVID-19 situation, we have cancelled the April, May and June programs. With the current recommendations for our size and style meetings, it does not look promising for the remaining monthly programs. However, the trustees have decided to review the situation on a month-to-month basis. We are also looking at either Zoom programs or maybe putting together videos. Please let us know if this works for you and what you may like to see by contacting us at – [stgeorgemahinehistory@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgemahinehistory@gmail.com)

## Reprint of History of St George



The Historical Society has received the reprint of Albert Smalley's "**History of St George, Maine**". It has many new "old" photos added to Smalley's "ramble through the town with some glimpses of its history, traditions and those who shaped its character." Copies are available for \$32 plus sales tax. Plans are under way to have a special promotion. More info later...

## Membership Dues

Membership dues cover the calendar year from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> and are \$10 / individual and \$15 / household. To renew for 2020, please send the appropriate amount to the address below – no need for a new application. An application form for a new member is at [www.stgeorgehistory.com](http://www.stgeorgehistory.com) Please send dues and application form to the **St George Historical Society at P O Box 14, Tenants Harbor, Maine 04860.**

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## 2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership: Individual / \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Household / \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of interest \_\_\_\_\_