

St George Historical Society Newsletter

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OLD LIBRARY MUSEUM

St. George Historical Society

Home Office-Displays-Reference Library-Gift Shop

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What's New?

We continue to sort through our collection and catalog what we have. There are still some items being dropped off to add to the collection and put into the displays. The Open House is still scheduled for May 23rd but may have to be postponed. It all depends on the status of our everchanging times.

In the meantime, please check out our Facebook page for new pictures and questions. AND, if you're looking for something to do as you sit at home, why not sort through some of those old family pictures and let us borrow them to add to our digital library?

Uncertain Times

The year 2020 will definitely be one that will go down in history. The COVID-19 pandemic is in the news everywhere and is affecting our everyday lives. We postponed our March 14th Maine State 200th birthday celebration.

Because of the situation and the call to self-quarantine, the Old Library Museum has been closed to the public from March 15th to March 31st. As we approach April 1st, this action will be reviewed and future closings may take place.

Regarding our monthly programs, we will be discussing options at the next trustees meeting the first week in April. Some people are saying that the action that is being called "social distancing" may continue well into the summer of 2020, while others are saying it depends on various factors, one being the spread of the disease and that depends on how we all react.

Please stay safe and stay healthy! Until we have a chance to return to normal, we will do our best to keep you informed and share the history of this great town!



B Pratt, D Magnuson & J Faustini
In front of the Grace Institute



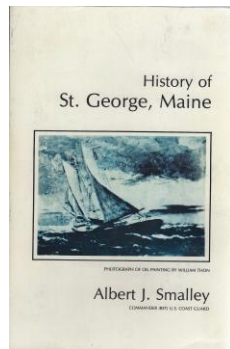
Class trip to Boston

CLASS OF 1949 PHOTOS

Programs for 2020

Our monthly programs for the year 2020. Please see our full page of these programs further on in this issue of the newsletter. We've got some great ones!

Reprint of History of St George



The Historical Society is in the process of reprinting Albert Smalley's "*History of St George, Maine*". It will have 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 planned to be available at the Old Library Museum's open house on May 23rd. More news later...

Membership Dues

Membership dues cover the calendar year from January 1st to December 31st 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 or on the last page of this newsletter. Please send dues and the completed application form to the **St George Historical Society at P O Box 14, Tenants Harbor, Maine 04860**. Or drop them off at the Old Library Museum!

Some "New" Photos



Memorial Day Parade – what year?



Another Parade picture



Old Road Sign

Do you have any to share?

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2020 Monthly Programs

- April 30th** **St George Trivia Game** **Hosted by John Falla**
Town Office 5:30pm Pot Luck Supper 6:30pm Program Begins
- May 28th** **Early Scotch-Irish to Warren** **Presented by Deb Mansfield**
Town Office 5:30pm Pot Luck Supper 6:30pm Program Begins
- June 25th** **St George Post Offices** **Presented by Sandra Hall**
St George Grange 5:30pm Pot Luck Supper 6:30pm Program Begins
- July 30th** **Andrew Robinson Homestead** **Presented by Dale Pierson**
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- Aug 27th** **Lost Arts ~ Things We Used To Do** **Presented by Jessie Thompson**
Port Clyde Baptist Church 6:30pm Program Begins
- Sept 24th** **Port Clyde Factories** **Presented by John Falla**
Herring Gut Learning Center 6:30pm Program Begins
(preceded by an on-site visit at 33 Factory Road at 6:00pm)
- Oct 29th** **Haunted Houses of St George** **Presented by John Falla**
Town Office 5:30pm Pot Luck Supper 6:30pm Program Begins
(costumes are encouraged, but optional)

Special Events scheduled for 2020 include:

- **March 14th - Maine Bicentennial Pot Luck Supper and Program - Fire Station Meeting Room**
- **May 23rd - Grand Opening at Old Library Museum - 38 Main St, Tenants Harbor**
- **August 15th - Open House at Andrew Robinson Homestead - Wileys Corner**

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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 _____

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