

# UNION MEETING HALL

## May 2021 Newsletter

### The Friends of the Union Meeting Hall Board of Directors

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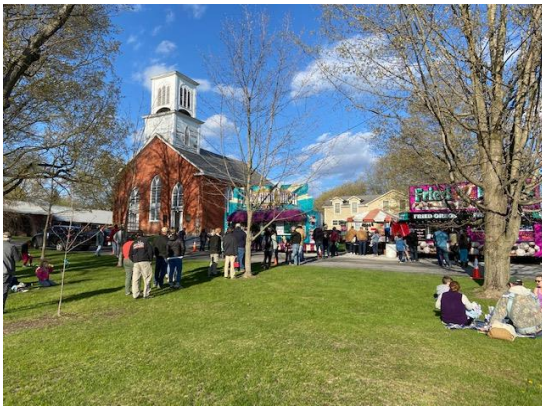
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### TAPPING THE MAPLE TREES

Recently, F.U.M.H. celebrated the close of the sugaring season by hosting a maple ice cream social for the Ferrisburgh Central School students, who have worked so hard to adapt to this year's pandemic constraints while still having a productive academic year. Judy Elson's 6th grade class annually provides the school with maple syrup, tapping the maple trees outside the Union Meeting Hall and boiling the sap to syrup during the spring run. We cherish this relationship between the Union Meeting Hall site and the school children, a beautiful example of the historical site being actively used in our modern life to teach a local, cultural tradition.



### EVENTS

During the last weekend in April, F.U.M.H. kicked off our food truck season! We were so delighted by the enthusiastic response to the food trucks that also brought our community together. We plan to regularly host a variety of food trucks throughout the summer season. The F.U.M.H. is looking forward to adding outdoor live music to our summer line-up and we would love recommendations for local musicians or food vendors!

### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Volunteers are the backbone of any successful organization. If you are interested in joining the Programming Committee or volunteering to help work events please email [unionmeeting@gmail.com](mailto:unionmeeting@gmail.com).



### HISTORY WALK

While enjoying the green, we encourage everyone to take a "History Walk", discovering the informational cards and archival photos posted intermittently to learn more about the Union Meeting Hall's role in Ferrisburgh history.

Our website has officially launched. Visit [unionmeetinghall.org](http://unionmeetinghall.org) to learn more about the building, to view our calendar of events, and for more information on how to get involved!

