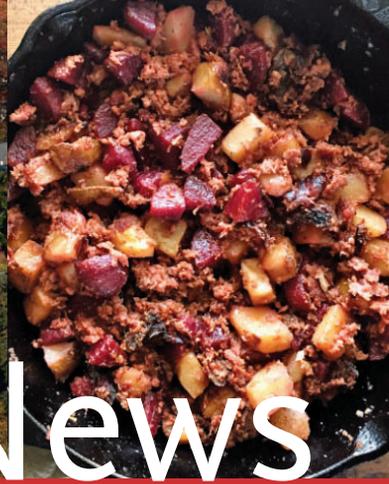


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Member News

Autumn 2018



Annual Members'

HOLIDAY SALE

at the Museum Gift Shop & Bookstore

Double Your Discount*

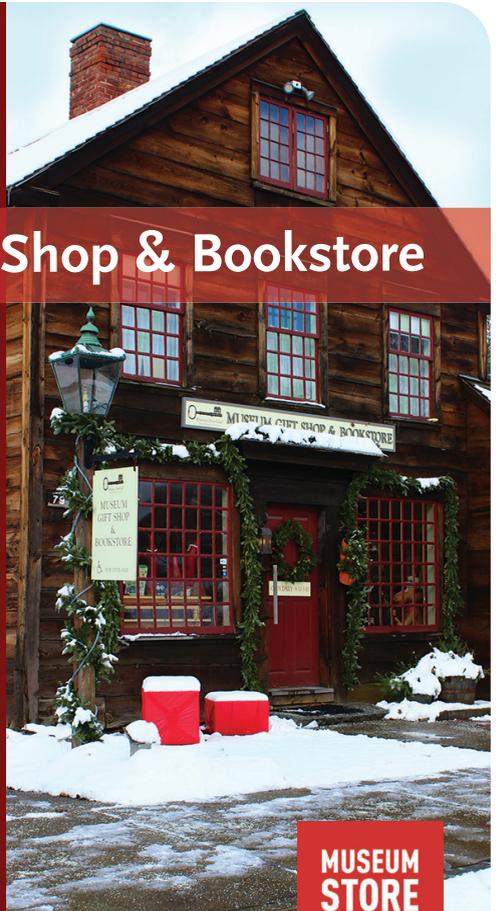
Friday, November 23–
Monday, December 24, 2 p.m.

Museum members will receive an increased membership discount of 20% on all purchases.* (Deerfield Descendants members will receive 25% off.)*

Complete your holiday shopping with our large selection of locally-made, Massachusetts-made or USA-made crafts, gifts and books.

Your purchase continues your generous support of Historic Deerfield.

*Some restrictions apply, and cannot be combined with other discounts or coupons.



Join us for **Museum Store Sunday** on Sunday, November 25 and save 25% off all regular priced merchandise in the Museum Gift Shop & Bookstore.



Have Your Photo Featured in *Member News!*

Have you taken a fabulous photo of Historic Deerfield that would look great in print? Tag your photo #HDmember on Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter and we'll pick a photo to print in an upcoming *Member News!*

This photo, taken by our Associate Director of Development Kim Snyder, shows hollyhocks in bloom in the Cooks' Garden at Historic Deerfield.



MEMBER NEWS RECIPE

Red Flannel Hash*

Red Flannel Hash is a hearty meal, typically served the morning after St. Patrick's Day using the leftovers from the New England boiled dinner. Traditionally made using corned beef, boiled potatoes, cooked beets and onions, some people prefer to use pork or roast beef and add garlic and chopped greens such as kale. Whichever ingredients you want to add and whatever time of day you want to eat this easy dish is simply delicious!

Makes 4 servings

Ingredients:

- 2 cups cooked, diced corned beef/or pork tenderloin or roast beef
- 2 cups boiled, diced cooked potatoes
- 1 cup cooked, diced cooked beets
- 1 med onion, finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons butter
- ¼ cup cream (or whole milk)
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Heat the butter in a frying pan (cast iron preferred) on medium high, add the onions, and sauté until translucent. Add the beef, potatoes, beets, and cream and stir until well coated. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Cook over medium heat until one side is browned. Turn and brown the other side. Suggestion: serve with eggs and toast, plus lots of hot coffee for a breakfast treat!



**recipe is a combination of many*

Do you consider yourself a Chef or Baker Extraordinaire?

Or perhaps you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share with other members? Email it to us at membership@historic-deerfield.org

Get to Know the Historic Deerfield Staff

Meet Sally Phillips, the Lead Museum Attendant. Sally has been working at Historic Deerfield for about 15 years. As Lead Museum Attendant, Sally supervises the Museum Attendants who operate the ticket desks and monitor the galleries in The Flynt Center of Early New England Life.

Sally is a Deerfield Descendant and has ancestral lines to the Nims and Munn families. She says, “As a fourth-grader, decades before knowing the ancestral connection, I fell in love with this historic place. That is what drew me to seek employment here. Only about 13 years ago did I make the genealogical connection to ancestors here in 1704. I find it very rewarding, as a Deerfield Descendant, to work here.”

What Sally loves most about her job is the satisfaction of seeing visitors enjoy Historic Deerfield’s exhibits, appreciating what we offer, as well as the occasional chance meeting of other descendants. The Historic Deerfield experience she most highly recommends to guests is a tour of the Wells-Thorn House. It presents an overview of how life changed in the village from 1725–1850.



Sally Phillips

Sally also loves working at Historic Deerfield because of the camaraderie of everyone working here. “There’s a sense of working together toward a goal that we all respect,” Sally says.

In her free time, Sally enjoys spending time with family, light landscaping in her yard, tending her perennial gardens, reading local history, and “pursuing the never-ending family genealogy!”

In Case You Missed It...
from the Historic Deerfield blog

Chic Cuts: The Abercrombie Fabric Swatchbook

Assembled by Martha Anna Abercrombie (1839–1923) of Lunenburg, Massachusetts, this sewing diary provides important insight into fashion, memory, and daily life during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Read more at
www.historic-deerfield.org/blog.



Joanne Garland

In the six years that Joanne Garland has been a member of Historic Deerfield, she has experienced most everything the museum has to offer. From spending time in the Henry N. Flynt Library doing research, to walking the street and enjoying the beauty and sense of place, to attending various programs and workshops, and exploring the houses and Flynt Center of Early New England Life. But Joanne had a particularly special experience recently at a weekend broom making program at the History Workshop with master broom maker, Dennis Picard.

In researching her genealogy, Joanne had discovered that her second great grandfather, Richard Harrison (1834-1879) of Ft. Plain, NY, was a broom maker. “I have

traced him back to Schenectady County and the area of Watervliet and Cohoes, where broom making was first introduced by the Shakers. In 1850 he worked as one of four broom makers on the farm of Harry Vedder in

nearby Glenville, NY. The 1850 census lists some four dozen or more broom makers in Glenville.”

Joanne had been fascinated by this work, having read many books on broom making, and studying line drawings of early broom making machines, and felt that she had inherited her ancestor’s need to work with his hands, in her own case, as a hard-cover book binder.

When she saw the posting about the broom making workshop at Historic Deerfield Joanne was very excited to see and learn the process Richard Harrison would have used to make his living. The broom making experience, including using a

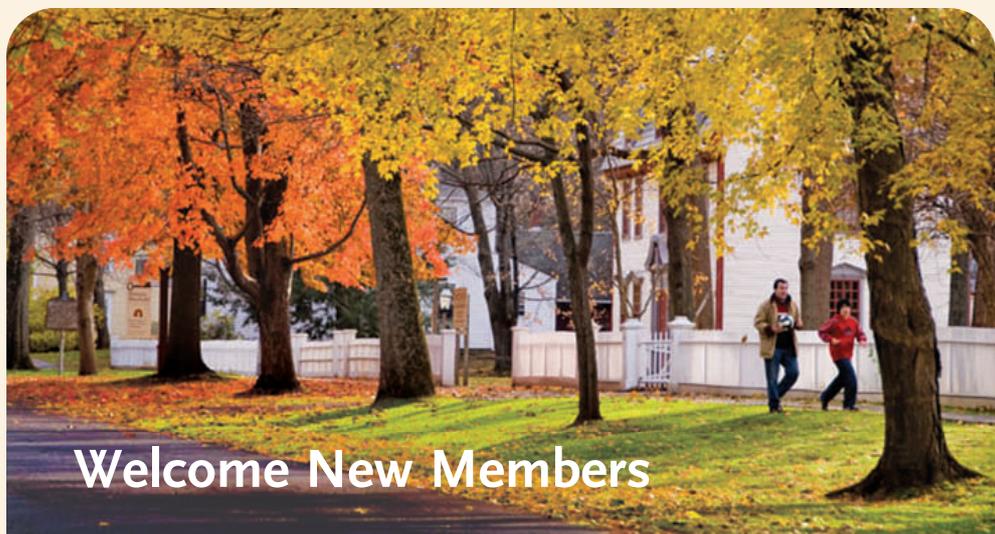


Museum Educator Faith Deering (left) presents Joanne Garland (right) with a broom made during the June demonstration.

machine very much like one Richard Harrison would have used, helped Joanne visualize the life her second great grandfather lived. “Historic Deerfield’s program made my own family history come alive.”

In doing her research on her ancestral roots, Joanne was surprised about one of her findings. “One of Richard Harrison’s daughters was my great-grandmother Emma (Harrison) Garland, who, ironically, would later have an Abenaki-Mohawk daughter-in-law, my great-aunt Dorothy (Watso) Garland, a descendant of Deerfield captive Eunice Williams.” This was a startling discovery for Joanne as her family is largely from Utica, NY, with Oneida County roots going back two centuries, and another great connection to Deerfield.

Joanne takes full advantage of her membership at Historic Deerfield and enjoys its many benefits. However, when asked why she has chosen to be a member of Historic Deerfield, Joanne describes the sense of ownership and feeling of having a stake in her community that membership at Historic Deerfield provides. She goes on to say, “I am happy to do my part to support a historical resource that is beautiful and unique; educational and very useful.”



Welcome New Members

We are excited to welcome 58 new memberships between March 1 and August 31, 2018.

Jon and Alice Abbott
Annelise Anderson
Bryant Arms
Robert L. and Maria S. Barth
Scott and Karen Bell
David and Debra Booth
Anna Boysen
Sarah Chadwick
Courtney Marsh Chapin
Richard and Kim Childs
Jean Collins
Antoinette Cook
Jan and Bill Deutsch*
Laura and David Driver
Martha Forsyth
Karen Garman
Robert and Ann Marie Gooch
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Tom Hale*
William and Carol Hammond
Melissa Hirshson
Patricia Iverson
Alexandra Jelleberg
Mary King and Shirley Keech
Christina Smith Krause*

Chris and Mei-Lin Lane
Sally and Larry Lawrence
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Eric and Alicia Solomont
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Patricia Svetaka
Thomas D. Talbot and Katherine Halvorsen
Richard and Pat Trimble
Sarah Dixon Vanderlann
Jennifer Vogt
Perilla Wachter
Joyce Walker
Deborah Wells*
Tom Westcott and Gretchen Test
Lynn Westenberger
Peter Woodbury
Barbara E. Wright
*Deerfield Descendant

Create a Lasting Legacy

There are so many special things about Historic Deerfield, and so many reasons to make sure it is preserved so that future generations can experience American history, first-hand. Here are some of the many reasons why members have included Historic Deerfield in their wills:

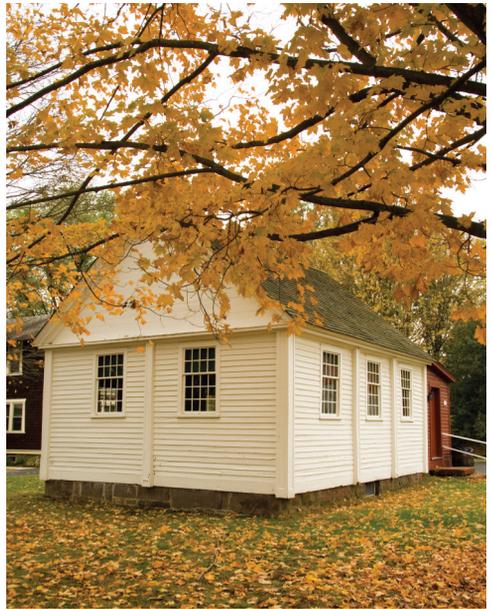
“I am a firm believer in the preservation of the historic architecture and landscapes of New England. Historic Deerfield has long been the leader in the preservation and interpretation of our built past. A planned gift is the way I felt I could best support this preservation mission and propel it into the future.” —*Brett Johnson*

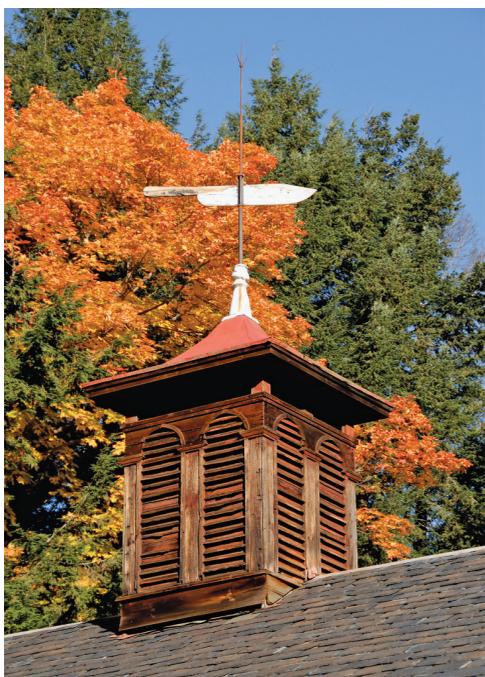
“I have included Historic Deerfield in my estate plans because of the museum’s exceptional educational programs, particularly for young people, and because of its commitment to preserving our heritage through individual examples of early American hand-craft. The museum displays 85% of its collection for visitors to see—a rare instance among museums—and the quality of the collection is superb.” —*Roger Wyman*

“... I am extremely pleased to be able to include Historic Deerfield in my will. This is my way of recognizing that Historic Deerfield will continue the important work of researching and developing programs around the superb treasures that link us to our ancestors, their way of life, and their contributions to the growth of our country.” —*Edward Y. Reid and Lester Bartson*

What will inspire you to include Historic Deerfield in your estate plans?

To make your bequest to Historic Deerfield please use the following language: “To Historic Deerfield, Inc. in Deerfield, MA, I give _____% of my estate.” Or you may name a fixed dollar amount. For more information about including Historic Deerfield in your will please contact us at (413) 775-7177 or email leadershipgift@historic-deerfield.org.





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A Clean Sweep: The History and Crafting of Brooms

Weekends through November 18 · 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., History Workshop

Come to the History Workshop and learn all about brooms, and broom making. See our crop of broom corn, sweep with a hand-made broom and make a small, serviceable whisk broom to take with you.