

The Robbinston Historical Society at a Glance

Our Vision

Our aspiration is to be a joyful and active family history center that celebrates our town's roots and welcomes new neighbors in meaningful ways. We look forward to creating our shared history together.

History

The Robbinston Historical Society was founded in 1999 by a group of fourteen residents inspired by the "Johnny Appleseeds" of local historical societies, Art and Cynthia Carter of Charlotte, Maine. At its second meeting Brand Livingstone, President of the St. Croix Historical Society in Calais revealed that the Steenstra family was looking for a local historical society to take over and preserve the Grace Episcopal Chapel. On May 18, 2000, the church was transferred to the Robbinston Historical Society by the Episcopal Diocese, and the Steenstra family generously provided funds to acquire adjacent property to add a Visitor's Center. On September 20, 2000, an open house was held at Grace Chapel with the Steenstra family and 130 residents from Robbinston and neighboring communities.

2025 Meetings

The Robbinston Historical Society holds meetings on the first Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m. from March through November. Our meetings are held at the Visitors' Center at 505 Route 1 in Robbinston, Maine. If you would like to volunteer or become a board member, please [contact us](#) or come to a meeting. For reminders on upcoming meetings and events, [like us on Facebook!](#)

2025 Calendar

The Historical Society generally hosts 5 events each year to bring the community together and to raise funds for the organization's operating expenses. They are always lots of fun so please come join us for our next event. Our usual events are as follows:

[Sunday, March 23 - Maine Maple Sunday Pancake Breakfast](#)

[Friday/Saturday, May 23-24 - Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale](#)

[Sunday, June 22 - Robbinston New Residents Meet & Greet](#)

[Saturday, July 19 - Robbinston Days](#)

[Saturday, November 22 - Holiday Café & Bake Sale](#)

2025 Board of Directors

Officers: Wayne Diffin, President; Jane Honeck, Treasurer; Sarah Strickland, Secretary

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