

Creating our  
shared history  
together.

# ROBBINSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On August 12<sup>th</sup> we were once again blessed with a beautiful day, a parade that celebrated our local friends, businesses and our devoted emergency, sheriff, and fire volunteers, and an estimated 275 (!) guests who gathered to share a meal, listen to wonderful music, and just connect with old and new friends. Our sponsors and volunteers helped make it all possible.

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### Upcoming Holiday Events

#### Christmas Yard Sale

Friday, November 24

#### Santa and Mrs. Claus' Chili Café & Bake Sale

Saturday, December 9th

11:00 – 2:00

**Ho! Ho! Ho!**



**Thank You to Our Amazing Event Volunteers!**



**Celebrating Robbinston  
August 12, 2023**



## **Archiving Robbinston's History – Come join the fun!**

Earlier this year we received a grant to purchase the necessary equipment to photograph, scan and store historical documents, photos and memorabilia that are shared or donated to the history center. Are you interested in helping with a project and learning more about Robbinston's history at the same time? Here are several opportunities we would like to get started this winter.

### **Build a new website.**

It's time for RHS to build a new website so people can easily access the files, documents and photos we will soon be archiving. If you have experience designing websites, we would love your help.

### **Collect stories from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s**

We would like to begin interviewing Robbinston residents who grew up here in the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s this winter. We have the interview questions ready to go, and the recording equipment is a snap to use. Together we will learn how to collect interesting stories and then how to archive them on our new website.

### **What's in your attic?**

We are very interested in finding out what documents, photos, letters you might have stored away in a closet or the attic that will reveal Robbinston's history. Please consider a temporary loan to us. We will organize and scan them for you – keeping a copy for the history center's archives and returning the originals and a flash drive for your use. Individual times can be arranged to drop materials off at the history center.

**Please contact Louise Beaulieu at 454-2217 about any of these opportunities. We will get back to you with more information about when we will get the projects underway as we continue to discover Robbinston's history together to share with the next generation of Robbinstonians!**



# Please consider a gift to the Robbinston Historical Society this year! Thank You!

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Robbinston Historical Society  
PO Box 34, Robbinston, ME 04671

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