



Pittsfield Historical Society, Inc.

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Dear Members and Friends:

Unfortunately, the Historical Society had to cancel the two spring programs and has temporarily closed the museum. We don't know what the future will be like, but we are still here to help you with any questions or concerns you may have. Please call the Society at 603-435-8004 to leave a message, or go to our webpage www.pittsfieldhistory.com to submit an email. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

This June newsletter highlights some of the ongoing activities: research, accessions, yearly calendars, and construction of the new building. Some of the indexing and filing is not up to date, but when we reopen, our dedicated volunteers will "catch up."

A result of this unforeseen hiatus in our activities is our inability to engage in our yearly fundraising endeavors. As you know, Old Home Day and the Balloon Rally, two major fundraisers for the Society, were also cancelled. These events allowed us to interact with many people who willingly purchased a raffle ticket, a calendar, an ornament, or a book—or gave a donation.

This year an important source of revenue will be the sale of our yearly calendars. The theme of the 2021 calendar is "Before and After," as described in the newsletter. I think you will be very pleased with the results since not only does it have pictures of locations, but it also provides an interesting history of each location. We did raise the price this year to \$15. This is the first increase in price in about 10 years; and the cost of producing this historic calendar has been increasing.

I can't guarantee that the Society will have our fall programs, but I can guarantee that someone will be available to answer your questions. We are still an integral part of the Pittsfield community!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dimmick, President
Board of Directors