

The Loudon Historical Society (H.S.) meeting was held June 06 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Attendees: Michele York, Stan Prescott, Roger Maxfield, Andrew Parrella, Chris Wittenberg, Liz LeBrun and Lucy Gordon

The minutes from the May meeting were read. Roger made a motion to accept the minutes as they were written and Michele seconded the motion.

Mark Stevens will be doing a presentation on October 03, 2018. This will take place in the Community room at Charlie's barn. The presentation will be on the Shaker/Long Canal and the Brink's Robbery.

Roger has sent in the 501(c)3 application to the IRS. The request is to aid the Historical Society in receiving tax deductible donations. Once the information is returned from the IRS it will need to be sent to the State. Once everything is approved, we can start fund raising for the Town's History book.

Liz LeBrun spoke to the "Young at Heart" group. She was telling them about the Oral Histories Andrew Parrella is doing. This was a great way to introduce Andrew to people that may be interested in recording an Oral History with him. Andrew is also going to the Richard Brown house on Tuesday June 12th. He is again introducing himself to everyone and hopefully signing up a few people willing to record their memories of growing up in Loudon.

Starting on Wednesday June 13, 2018 the museum will be opening with new summer hours. It will be open from 1:00 – 3:00 every Wednesday afternoon. The only exception is on Wednesday July 4th, the museum will be closed that afternoon. We are trying this new schedule for the summer in hopes of getting more people to come in and see what we have at the museum. There isn't a better way to spend an afternoon than going to the museum. Plus the admission is FREE!!!

Roger Maxfield, Chris Wittenberg and Lucy Gordon are planning on going to the Select board meeting on Tuesday June 12th. We would like to ask about cleaning out documents, desks etc. from the old town office. The Select board also asked us to give them a list of all the people that have keys to the Community Room and to the Old Town office.

We will be having a Bake Sale on Old Home Day, August 11th. If anyone would like to donate any baked-goods for the sale, please drop them off at the museum before 11:00 on Old Home Day.

It is never too early to start thinking about the Holidays!! This year will be the third annual Tree Lighting at the Historical Society. We would like to ask any group or organization if they are interested in helping us with this. A couple thoughts are: A band or chorus could serenade the people. A holiday play or skit to entertain. All suggestions and thoughts are welcomed. Please come to a Historical Society meeting, contact us on Facebook or on email at loudonhistory@gmail.com Let's make the tree lighting a community event!

Our next meeting will be August 01, 2018 at 7:00. The public is welcome at all meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Gordon