

North Hampton Heritage Commission News

Summer is ending and Fall is approaching! As many of you know, the Heritage Commission has been involved in a survey effort in the area of Atlantic Ave between Lafayette Rd. and the North Hampton School. This survey is conducted by a group of wonderful and dedicated volunteers. We welcome new volunteers to the survey and provide a training partner to help with orientation. Periodically we try to provide interesting programs that aid in the survey effort. One of the most interesting parts of the survey is identifying the architecture of a property. North Hampton is fortunate to have many examples of New England architecture spanning the three centuries of our history as a town. This topic is also of interest to many citizens of North Hampton who either live in an historic home or just love learning about historical architecture. On Thursday October 3 at 7:00pm at the Town Hall, the Heritage Commission will be hosting a program for our volunteers which will be open to the entire town.

Maggie Stier, Field Service Representative from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, in partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation will present a general overview of architectural styles in New Hampshire. Maggie brings more than 30 years of experience in the fields of historic preservation, museums and education. We are very excited about her presentation. Hopefully it will spark further discussion about general preservation tools and techniques for residential properties. We hope many town residents will join us for a very interesting evening and discussion. For more information or to let us know you are coming please contact the Heritage Commission at nhheritage@gmail.com. Hopefully there will be further publicity about this event.

The Heritage Commission is working toward preparing an application for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the stone building/Clerk's Office. The building (North Hampton Town Library 1907-1973) was registered on the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places last Spring.

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