

**Spring
2016
Newsletter**

**Conway Historical
Society
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Welcome Spring

**Spring Museum Hours
By appointment call (603) 323-3359**

**Regular Season Hours
July 1 - October 10
Tuesday - Friday 2:30 - 4:30 pm**



**UPCOMING
CHS MEETINGS
And History Events**

**** April 12
Historical Perspectives
on Death and Dying
Dr. Marianne Jackson**

**May 10
A Conway Boy's Upbringing
Mark Hounsell**

**** June 14
Creation of the White
Mountain National Forest
David Govatski**

**Save the dates—
Conway Historical Society
monthly program
every 2nd Tuesday**

****Potluck dinner begins at 6pm
with regular CHS meetings and
presentations at 7pm. All CHS
programs are open to the public at
the Salyards Center.**

**We would love your help with
developing an exhibit on the history of Presidential politics in
the Conway area for our regular season. If you have any stories,
photographs, banners, posters, buttons, etc. from current or
previous campaigns you would be willing to share let us know!**

Celebrating community Getting involved

Consider volunteering to help with our flower garden and lawn care. Help us be proud of our buildings and grounds.

Historically, Spring was a time for maple sugaring, plowing, tilling the soil, planting crops, getting the fences ready for the grazing season.



**Uncle Sam Wants You!
To volunteer or donate!
please call us!**

Please consider signing up to volunteer to help with research, cataloging, exhibit preparation, our attic flooring project, help with lawn care, snow shoveling, etc. You can also help as a member or better yet, a leader, with one of our committees.



In January we were treated to a special program by Board member Brian Wiggin who introduced our 2016 exhibit theme, Presidents and Primaries: The New Hampshire Connection. He regaled us with great behind the scene stories of his experience in Washington DC with now famous politicians and some of their escapades in the local area.

In February Dwight Smith gave a program on Trains and Snow. He described the challenges and opportunities snow and winter provided the rail-road community. Thanks Dwight



Celebrating the end of winter? Snow on March 21? Please say its finally over now!

Did you know March was named for Mars, the Roman god of war?



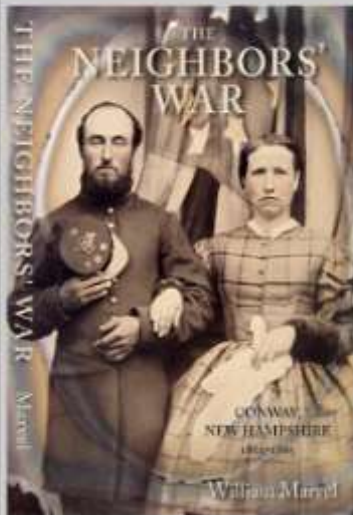
Our March program featured the history of products of the forest and we had a taste of root beer, birch beer and other "gifts of the forest"

Support your local history!

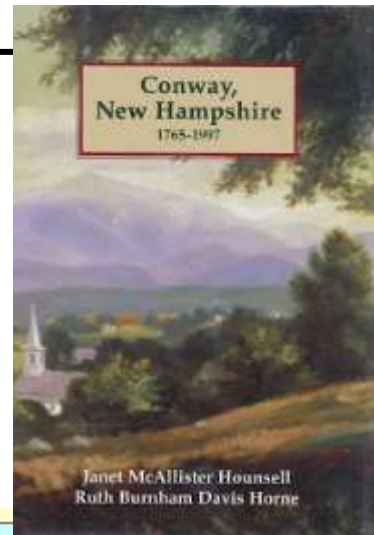
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Bird's Eye View Conway, NH available for sale.
Help support the Conway Historical Society.



We also have a wide variety of books, post cards, coffee mugs and other items for sale!



Jacquard Loom throw:
Covered Bridges of
Mt Washington Valley



Jacquard Loom throw:
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Jacquard Loom throws - 2 designs:
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Situated about two-thirds of a mile north of the cemetery, this rustic structure symbolized the important pioneer industry of maple sugar harvesting. Over time, maple gathering technology changed from wooden buckets to metal pails to plastic bags. The building is now home to Emerson

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Home Depot, Lowe's and Walmart all made significant discounts and donations for our "Sprucing up" projects.
Thanks!

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Storage Shed

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A significant percentage of our income is generated through membership.
Please pass your newsletter along to a friend when you are finished with it. Recycle and help the society to grow.
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