

Your membership supports our community by helping to fund:

- School & Community programs
- Preservation of Newport artifacts
- Public access to our collection
- Newport Historical Society Museum
- Preservation projects such as fireproofing the Pier Railroad Covered Bridge



Our Most Recent Accomplishment!

The Pier Bridge Preservation Project

Over \$100,000 Raised to Match Grant



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In June of 2006 the Newport Historical Society began a major fundraiser to save the Pier Bridge. By October of 2007 we raised over \$100,000. These funds, in combination with grant money for the Wright's Bridge, will protect both bridges from damage by fire.

Newport's Pier and Wright's Bridges are two of only eight railroad covered bridges surviving worldwide. Newport is the only town in the USA that has two railroad covered bridges within its boundaries. Our Society has helped to save these rare bridges for future generations to enjoy.



WRIGHT'S

Photos courtesy of John Waldron

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**Local History:
Our Guide to the Future**

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Introduction

The first Newport Historical Society was established in 1928. Later a new Society was incorporated on February 26, 1975 by the State of New Hampshire. Our mission includes collecting, preserving, and fostering public interest in Newport history.

The Newport Historical Society is a non-profit organization. It is funded by private and corporate donations, fundraising events and membership dues. Meetings are held at 7pm on the second Monday of every month at the Sugar River Savings Bank Community Room.

The Society's Museum, housed on the second floor of the old District Court Building at Courthouse Square, sits on the knoll behind the Opera House. The Museum houses a large number of artifacts which have been collected over many years. It is accessible by entering the municipal parking lot off of Central Street. The Museum is open during the summer several days a week, and by appointment during the winter. Museum exhibits change every few months, so return again and again to learn more about the history of the Newport area.



The Newport Historical Society would like to increase its membership, and hopes that anyone with an interest in Newport will join us and help support the preservation of our local history. For further information, to make an appointment, or to leave a message please call 603-863-1294.

Learn about our...

People



NHS Archives

Newport High School Class of 1896

Places



Kenison Photo, NHS Archives

The Common, 1964

Lives



NHS Archives

Peerless Manufacturing Co, ca. 1910

NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ~ MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

New Member _____ Renewal _____

Date: _____

Name/s: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

I would like to join as: _____ Individual (\$15.00) _____ Family (\$25.00) _____ Junior (\$1.00)
 Corporate/Business: _____ Bronze (\$25) _____ Silver (\$50.00) _____ Gold (\$75) _____ Platinum (\$100) _____ Diamond (Over \$100)

Please use my additional donation of \$ _____ for the: _____ Museum Fund _____ Operating Expenses _____ Building Fund

Payment Method: _____ Cash _____ Check (Newport Historical Society) _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

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