WHY WE SUPPORT KHS

Christopher Dakers Junior Board President



"I have enjoyed serving the community that Ihave always lived in. I have found it quite special to continue with KHS after my father's time as President years ago."

Jane Higgins Volunteer



"As a KHS Volunteer, I have been rewarded by making wonderful lasting friendships as well as being able to share Kennebunkport's rich history to visitors from around the world!"

Emma Stevens Operations Manager



"KPT history is woven into the fabric of every local in town. Every story, landmark, & artifact holds a piece of our shared past. It is an honor to be part of the KHS mission to preserve, protect, & share the town's history"



Dear Members and Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am reaching out to our community to request your continued generosity in supporting the mission of the Kennebunkport Historical Society.

"The mission of the Kennebunkport Historical Society is to protect and preserve Kennebunkport's social, cultural, and architectural history, with the goal of making it relevant and accessible for today and future generations."

What does our mission actually mean? Unlike museums that primarily focus on education through objects, historic preservation groups whose aim is directed at buildings and structures, or archives solely focused on documentary history, our mission requires engagement in all these diverse fields. We are concerned with architectural preservation, our collections, the research library and archives, compiling genealogies, conducting tours, planning programs, events, and activities with local schools.

This year's extreme storms compelled us to address critical maintenance needs of the Nott House. Being good stewards and celebrating our shared history will ensure that future generations can continue to learn from and be inspired by the rich tapestry of experiences that make up our community. By coming together to support initiatives that preserve and promote our heritage, we are not only honoring the past but also laying the foundation for a strong and connected future.

The many generations of families that have lived here, as well as newcomersare all part of the fabric that is the story of Kennebunkport's past, present and future. Together, we can ensure that Kennebunkport's history remains accessible, inspiring, and vibrant. Our unwavering dedication to maintaining and preserving our properties, archives, collections, and educational programs relies on the generous donations we receive each year toward our annual budget.

We need your help to ensure the Historical Society's sustainability for the future with your gift to our annual appeal.

Thank you for your support and continued generosity.

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Andrea A. Rolleri Board President, Kennebunkport Historical Society

