

For the Town Report and for Lyndon Legacy.:  
LYNDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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#### ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2015

The Lyndon Historical Society continued its function of collecting documents, artifacts, and other materials pertaining to the history of the Town of Lyndon, which it has done since its founding in 1975. Most of these materials are stored in the Shores Museum in Lyndon Center. The Society also continued to disseminate information on the history of the town through its meetings and its newsletter, *Lyndon Legacy*, under the able editorship of Bonnie Paris Ott. The Society continues to support the activities of the Shores Museum and the District 6 Schoolhouse, which are available for educational purposes. Voluntary docents are needed to conduct tours of both buildings.

In 2015 all meetings were held at the historic Town House in Lyndon Center. On January 20 Vermont State Senator Joe Benning spoke on the Battle of Cedar Creek, fought in Western Virginia during the Civil War, in which Vermont soldiers distinguished themselves. He represented the state at the dedication of the Vermont Historic Site Marker which was erected at the site of the battle. On April 28 Mary Marceau, representing the Lyndon Area Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the many activities of the organization and its efforts to promote commerce in the area. During discussion Ronald Aubin shared photographs of Shantytown, now the area near Flexible Tubing. At the October 20 meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Linda Toborg was elected President, replacing Eric Paris, who stepped down and was elected Vice-President. Pat Jauch was reelected Treasurer. Alfred Toborg was elected Secretary. Marty Fors resigned as Director and was replaced by Sheila Fors. Linda Toborg gave a number of suggestions for future activities, focusing on the continuity between meetings, histories of different areas of the town, and the creation of a committee to clean the Shores Museum thoroughly. Any volunteers to assist? The membership also studied a number of old photographs of Lyndon donated to the society by Beth Laplant

Bonnie Paris Ott welcomes contributions to Lyndon Legacy. As development changes the face of the town, we need to keep memories alive. Do you have pictures or reminiscences of Lyndon in days gone by which you would be willing to share, for example, of people, buildings, businesses, or professional enterprises. The list can go on. Check your attic or storage chests and contact Bonnie at 626-1400, [Paris.bonnie@yahoo.com](mailto:Paris.bonnie@yahoo.com), or at the Freighthouse. She always welcomes written historical articles for publication. You may also submit material to the president, Linda Toborg (626-5483), or any of the officers. The Society currently has approximately 250 members. Annual dues are only \$5.00, which includes a subscription to *Lyndon Legacy*. New members are invited to join to help preserve Lyndon's historical heritage.

Through the courtesy of A. Richard Boera, honorary Director and former Treasurer, the Historical Society has a new website: [dickboera.com/historic.htm](http://dickboera.com/historic.htm).

Respectively Submitted,  
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Secretary