

LYNDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017

The Lyndon Historical Society had an active year in 2017, but our year was overshadowed by the loss of two of our society's founders and prominent members, Alfred Toborg and Virginia Downs. There would be no Lyndon Historical Society if not for Al and Virginia. They each left their own legacy in this community which they both cherished so much and their accomplishments are many. Neither Al nor Virginia ever sought praise or recognition for their humble contributions, which enriched our lives and brought pride to our town.

Our fall meeting was hosted by the Upright Steeple Society at the Meeting House on York Street. We were given a tour of the beautifully renovated former church, as well as a very well documented history of this historic building. Elections of officers for the upcoming year were also held. Patricia Jauch was re-elected as treasurer, Sylvia Dodge was elected as secretary, Charlie Somers was elected as vice president and Eric Paris was elected as president.

During the summer of 2017 our dedicated members Linda Toborg, Sylvia Dodge, Sheila Fors and Patricia Jauch spent many hours assessing the needs to refurbish the interior of the Shores Museum, as well as cataloging the acquisitions.

Much more is required! We need people with a love of history and an inclination to organization to help us reorganize the Shores. We also need some "more mature" folks to help us identify a multitude of unlabeled photos. We also need some able hands to help spruce things up such as interior painting, curtains, wallpaper, etc. If you have some time on your hands and would like to help out please let us know!

We also wish to thank the Town of Lyndon crew for keeping the grass and shrubs looking very nice and well-manicured around the Shores and the Schoolhouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Paris
President
Lyndon Historical Society