

The snow is melted, and the sun is shining!

I'm always so happy when spring begins to rejuvenate the community, and this month has brought a blessing to the museum as well. This week, scaffolding has gone up for the repairs to begin on the final section of our roof. It has been three-year process to replace the entire roof, an essential project that we have been looking forward to for such a long time. We thank those who enabled us to make these repairs.

The trees are budding, the robins are on the lawn, and sun is warm through the windows. As we look forward to the next few weeks, the museum will be officially hiring our summer staff and then prepping the museum and grounds for the summer.

Sincerely,

Alison Nelson

Administrator/Curator

Important News

Soup & Chili Lunch

With good food and smiles all around, we offer a huge thank you to everyone who attended and made this event the success that it was. Given all your positive feedback, we are looking into hosting more events of this sort throughout the summer and fall, so stay tuned!

Steeves Blanket Raffle

We are selling tickets to win a new Steeves crested keychain and plush blanket. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The winner will be drawn during Hillsborough Homecoming which is June 27-July 1, 2019. Contact us to buy tickets and visit our website shop to see the products.

Museum Collection Inventory Program

The New Brunswick Heritage Branch has granted us \$3000 for the purposes of maintaining and improving our collections. The money will go towards paying staff to research, catalogue, and maintain artifacts, as well as a book repair kit for the many books in our collection that need some love.

Upcoming Events

Annual General Meeting

May 21 at 7:00pm @ the Steeves House Museum

This meeting is open to the public, and there will be a presentation on Albertite by James Upham. We are looking for new board members and particularly a Treasurer, so if you or anyone you know are interested in joining Heritage Hillsborough Inc., the Advisory Board for the Steeves House Museum, please email steevesmuseum@nb.aibn.com or attend the AGM.

Museum Season Opening

The Museum will be open for regular hours 5 days a week starting May 13. Please check our website in the coming weeks for updates on hours.

Hillsborough Homecoming Events at the Steeves House

For 2019, Homecoming dates have been changed to June 27- July 1.

Garden Party: June 27 @ 6:00pm

Join us for live music, games and a BBQ.

Princess & Superhero Tea: June 28 @ 11:00am

A children's costumed event with treats and prizes.

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