

### **Thank you for the recent show of support!**

The response towards the Newsletter and the Steeves House Museum's other recent activities have been wonderful and abundant, so thank you to all. New subscribers to the Newsletter have been rolling in steadily, and if you are a new subscriber this month, please note January's issue can be read on our website on the [Subscribe page](#).

In the coming months we will be looking ahead to the summer tourism season and making the necessary preparations.

Sincerely,  
Alison Nelson  
**Administrator/Curator**

## Important News

### **History Celebration Open House was a Success**

On February 16 during the Albert County Winter Carnival, and in conjunction with NB Heritage Week, the Steeves House Museum opened its doors for the public to explore the Museum. The Museum was open from 12-3pm and there was a steady flow of guests for the entire event. Guests checked out the attic, archive and costume room, used the 3D viewer, and played crokinole.

Some guests were repeat visitors while there were quite a few people who had never been to the Museum before. There was also a great show of support from the local youth. Several students expressed their intent to volunteer or to apply for a summer job. It is very encouraging that students are coming to us of their own volition to express their interest in working with the Museum.

This was the first time the Museum held this event, and with its great turnout and support it will most likely take place next year at the Winter Carnival.

### **New Merchandise**

We are looking at ordering new Steeves Family/ Steeves House Museum merchandise for the 2019 season and we would like your opinion.

Currently, we are considering two types of keychains, two types of water bottles and two types of blankets. We would like to gauge the interest in each of the products. We want to know which, if either, of each of these products people like and we will order accordingly. To gather this information, there is a survey you can complete.

[Click here to complete the merchandise survey.](#)

*If you would like any of the new merchandise, comment on the survey or email us to express interest. Blankets can be ordered individually, so you can comment or email us to pre-order one.*

We have a variety of other Steeves House Museum merchandise available in our online [Shop](#), and if you live in the area, you can pick up your order directly from the museum. All orders include free postcards and a *Steeves 250* temporary tattoo.

## Venue Rental & Wedding Package

*The Museum and its grounds are available to rent for your event!*

We have hourly and daily rates to rent our multi-purpose event room dubbed the Egypt Room and our grounds. To see everything included in rental and our fees visit the [Events and Rentals](#) page on our website.

*We have created a wedding package!*

We are pleased to announce we are now partnered with Cheers Catering. They are based in Moncton and are rated as one of the top caterers in the area. The Museum is a beautiful and affordable venue for a wedding ceremony and or reception inside and out. To see full package details the [Events and Rentals](#) page.

Having photos done at the Museum is also a free option open to all available anytime for any occasion.

## Upcoming Events

### **Soup & Chili Lunch**

April 27, 2019 11am-1:30pm

@ the Steeves House Museum

*Join us for a delicious homemade lunch!* The lunch will include your choice of soup or chili, a roll or biscuit, tea or coffee and a dessert.

The proceeds of the lunch will help fund the museums projects and operations.

*One of our major funding projects for 2019 is to replace the last section of the Museum's roof.*

## Supporting the Steeves House Museum

Even the smallest of gestures can go a long way to supporting our museum.

- Tell other people about us! Let your friends know about the Museum so they can subscribe to this newsletter on our website.
- You can donate to our various ongoing projects by visiting our website or contacting us. *Projects include: roof repairs, general museum repairs, artifact restoration, safe storage solutions, and running more community events.*
- You can [purchase our books and merchandise](#) in person or online, and of course you can always [visit us](#) for a tour or an event.
- Volunteers are a huge part of what we do at the Steeves House Museum. To get involved, see our website [volunteer page](#), or let us know by email. We would love to have your help with our community events or other Museum activities.

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