

## WHAT IS THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY?

The Hadley Historical Society is a nonprofit, private organization open to all Hadley residents, past and present, of all ages and to area residents who are interested in Hadley's past from 1659 to the year 2007. Its purpose is to promote interest and an understanding of Hadley's great heritage. The permanent collection of the Society is located on the second floor of the Goodwin Memorial Library.

**Our Address: PO Box 174  
Hadley, MA 01035  
413-587-2623**

## WHAT DOES THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DO?

1. It presents programs of historical interest at public meetings held in a variety of locations from March to October.
2. It maintains the Historical Room on the second floor of the Goodwin Memorial Library and opens it on request.
3. It features annual exhibits for the public at the Historical Room in September or October.
4. It accepts and preserves donations of Hadley memorabilia.
5. It assists in the search for family history when requested and aids distant visitors and correspondents in finding their "roots."

## PROGRAM 2007

### Wednesday, March 21

You are most welcome to join us for our  
ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER  
AND  
BUSINESS MEETING  
The meeting is at the  
Hadley Historical Society House  
12 Middle Street, 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, April 11

The presentation by Jeff Mish Program 2006 was so well received, Jeff has returned to offer:  
A different segment of the first film:  
VARIOUS EASTERN EUROPEAN ETHNIC  
GROUPS IN HADLEY  
AND THE SURROUNDING TOWNS  
The meeting is at the  
Hadley Historical Society House  
12 Middle Street, 7:30 PM

### Wednesday, May 9

James Freeman, Professor of English at the University of Massachusetts, will present a program:  
THE LIFE AND WORKS OF HADLEY POET  
CLARENCE HAWKES  
The meeting is at the  
Hadley Historical Society House  
12 Middle Street, 7:30 PM

### Wednesday, June 13

Miriam Pratt will present  
A SLIDE PRESENTATION OF  
HADLEY'S 300TH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION  
Join us as we reminisce and prepare to celebrate  
Hadley's 350th Anniversary in 2009.  
Hadley Historical Society House  
12 Middle Street, 7:30 PM

### Wednesday, July 11

Fred Oakley, a resident of Hadley, noted for his restoration of gravestones and research of gravestone epitaphs will offer a program entitled:  
FEMALE IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION  
IN EARLY NEW ENGLAND EPITAPHS  
The meeting is at the  
Hadley Historical Society House  
12 Middle Street, 7:30 PM

### Wednesday, August 1

A guided tour of Holyoke's Wistariahurst, a National Historic Landmark, originally the home of silk manufacturer William Skinner. We will meet at the Hadley Historical Society House at 6:00 PM and proceed to Holyoke for a 6:30 tour.  
To make a reservation call: 587-2623

### Wednesday, September 12

A meeting of the South Hadley Historical Society and members of the Hadley Historical Society with an invitation to dinner at the South Hadley Congregational Church at 6 PM followed by a tour of the Old Fire Station featuring an exhibit of the South Hadley Canal. To make a reservation call: 587-2623

### Sunday, October 21 2-4 PM

Annual Hadley Historical Society Open House at the Historical Room, Goodwin Memorial Library.

### Tuesday, November 6

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
OF THE HADLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
The meeting is held at the  
Hadley Historical Society House  
12 Middle Street, 7:30 PM

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