

Preserving the Past For the Future

The *Boxborough Historical Society, Inc.* was founded in 1961 by a group of residents interested in preserving Boxborough's history and passing it along to future generations.

Unlike the Historical Commission, which is a Town Committee created under State mandate, limited by State regulations, and filled by appointments by the Selectmen, the *Historical Society* is a private, non-profit corporation of volunteers which elects its officers from membership and can accept artifacts and tax-deductible contributions.

The logo of the Historical Society depicts the original meetinghouse, which was purchased from the Town of Harvard in 1775. It was used

- *For Town Meetings, 1783-1835*
- *As a Universalist Church, 1784-1842*
- *As the Town Hall, 1870-1901*
- *As the Town Library, 1908-1953*
- *Destroyed by fire, 1953*

Working together with the Historical Commission and other Town groups, the *Historical Society* is dedicated to the recording of local history, the identification and preservation of historical sites, the cataloging and collection of historical documents and artifacts and presenting information to the public on Boxborough's history

Other Activities

The *Boxborough Historical Society, Inc.* sponsors:

“The Boxborough Museum” located at 575 Middle Road, Boxborough, MA

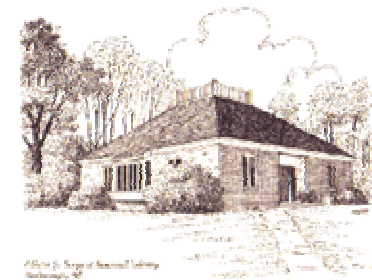
“Boxborough History Day”

The “Boxborough Cane”, which is presented to the oldest citizen of the Town

The “Boxborough Tea Party”, which honors a distinguished Boxborough citizen

The *Boxborough Historical Society, Inc.* provides a wide variety of programs for the community. Many speakers are residents of the Town and are willing to share their wealth of information. Some recent topics have included:

- 35 Missions over Europe
- Cate Taylor, a Slave in Boxborough
- Maps of New England
- Plans for Boxborough Museum
- The Underground Railroad, Myths and Realities



The Boxborough Museum

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Type of Membership:

- Individual \$15 per year
- Family \$25 per year
- Lifetime \$75 one time/
 per person

- Donation

- I would like to volunteer

Name (s)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-Mail

We cordially invite your membership and donations to the Society. All contributions are tax-deductible. Thank you for your support.

To join by mail, send the completed application, along with a check made payable to the Boxborough Historical Society, Inc. to:

Boxborough Historical Society, Inc.
29 Middle Road
Boxborough, MA 01719

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