

Discovering Our Past and Enhancing our Future with BHHS

The Bristol Hills Historical Society (formally known as the Bristol & South Bristol Historical Societies) is seeking new members and encouraging our current members to send in their membership renewals this spring. Please join us to enjoy the full benefits of membership, and help us to preserve the history of our towns and our historic Grange Hall in South Bristol and the M.E. Church in Bristol. This year we are “raising the roof” by sponsoring many fundraising events to pay for a much needed metal roof for the over 100 year- old Grange Building. Additional membership forms for 2020 are available at the Bristol and South Bristol Town Halls and the Bristol Library, or by downloading one from the Historical Society website at: www.bristolhillshistsoc.org

BHHS membership benefits include electronic newsletter, local genealogy research, free program admission, Guided tour of collection, invitations to area history programs, and collaboration with your neighbors to discover the rich history of our area.

We have many ongoing projects and committees for members to work on. We are currently collecting artwork for a Bristol Funday Silent Art Auction.

We also have openings on our BHHS committees for grant writing, inventorying, cataloguing, fundraising, researching, publicity, historic displays programming, repairing cemeteries, and enhancing our buildings and grounds projects. There are many ways you could lend a hand in these community projects, or through donation of artwork or items for our raffles and auctions. Non- members are always welcome at our community events, lectures, garden tours and dinners. Contact Town Historian , Beth Thomas at (585)704-7209 if you would like to help BHHS in any way.

2020 Bristol Hills Historical Society Calendar of Events

April 18 : Saturday \$7. Pancake Breakfast and Presentation : AJ Magnan (History of Flags)
at Grange Hall – Breakfast 8-10 , presentation at 9 am.

May 23 & May 30 : Sat. afternoon Tree Peony Garden Tour, Plant Sale, Bake Sale at Burning Springs
estate , 4348 Case Rd. Bristol \$5.admission

May 24 : Chicken BBQ at Grange Hall 11am – Grove Boys Catering \$10 *Reserve at 585-229-5980*

June 13: BHHS Annual Meeting / Rib Dinner, Band 6–10 pm \$35. *Per person, Reserve at 585-229-5980*

June 14 : Bristol Fun Day – Art Silent Auction in L. Corser Park Pavilion Sunday 11 am – 3 pm

July: Evening event Cynthia Hawke- Architecture of South Bristol Presentation – Grange Hall

August 1: Sunday Chicken BBQ at Grange Hall 11am – Grove Boys Catering , *Reserve at 585-229-5980*

Sept.19: Hops Harvest “Farm to Table” Dinner & Dance, raffles, silent auction, 6 pm to 10 pm

Oct 23,24: Halloween Haunted House at Grange Hall - open Friday evening & Saturday

Nov.3: Election Night Supper – Italian cuisine at Grange Hall available to eat in or take out – 3-7pm