

**NEW GLOUCESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2016 - 2017 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Unless noted

7:00 P.M. at New Gloucester Meeting House

- Sept. 15th** **A Great Music in ME—Author Thomas Wolfe**
Steve Rogers—Historian
- Sept. 17th** **Early Gravestones in Southern Maine - Author Ron Romano**
10:00 AM meet the Author for a Book Signing and Cemetery Tour
- Sept 23rd** **Annual Apple Pie Sale**
- Oct. 20th** **The 2016 Republican National Convention—Eyewitnesses**
Representative Ellie Espling and Senator Eric Brakey
- Nov. 17th** **Skiing in Maine**
Scott H. Andrews, Historian at the Ski Museum of Maine
- Nov. 27th** **Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at 4:30 P.M.**
New Gloucester Municipal Complex in Lower Village
- Dec.** **No Meeting**
- Jan. 19th** **Annual Meeting of the New Gloucester Historical Society**
- Feb. 16th** **“New Gloucester Post Cards”**
Jerry Davis—Local History Expert
- Mar. 16th** **Royal River Conservation Trust**
Alan Stearns—Executive Director
- Apr. 20th** **Hodgman’s Frozen Custard - 70 Years and Counting**
The Hodgman Family
- May 6th** **History Barn –9:00 AM—noon display of a special acquisition**
from the Chandler Family the original *1776 Bell Tavern Sign
- May 18th** **The Similar Story of Two Local Civil War Soldiers**
Carol Manchester, Author of “Joseph K. Manchester “
Tom Blake, Author of “Images of America -New Gloucester”
- May** **Annual Memorial School History Field Trip**
- Jun** **42nd Annual Strawberry Festival (Probable date June 22nd)**
- Jul. 4th** **9:00 AM Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence**
At New Gloucester History Barn

New Gloucester History Barn
Open 1st Saturday each month 9:00 AM to Noon