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Thank you all for supporting the Bedford Historical Society this year. Every member really makes a difference to us. Your donations add up and provide the funding that allows us to care for the beloved buildings and landmarks in Bedford. As we've said in our mailings and ads, "Without you, there would be no Bedford Historical Society." This isn't meant to be a catchy slogan but rather a heartfelt sentiment to communicate our appreciation to each and every one of you.

In addition to financial contributions, we also have many volunteers who give their time or expertise to the BHS. We are fortunate to a have an amazing group of people on our Board of Directors. They are extremely generous with their time and financial contributions and do everything imaginable to help ensure that Bedford retains its historic character and charm.

Because we direct most of our funds to maintaining and preserving the buildings and landmarks in Bedford, we have limited dollars for personnel. Luckily we have numerous members, residents, students and interns who volunteer to help with everything from

Holiday Hours

We'll be open:

12/21 - 12/23
9 - 4

12/28 - 12/30
9 - 4

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stuffing envelopes and setting up exhibits to directing traffic at events, working as docents at our museums and dressing in character for our educational programs. By helping the Historical Society, our fantastic volunteers are ultimately making a contribution to every one who lives in, and appreciates, the town of Bedford.

We're planning some new events for the coming year and bringing back some favorites. Please check our new website and watch for emails announcing our upcoming events.

Thanks for helping make 2009 a wonderful year - let's work together to make 2010 even better.

It's our history, preserve it...
Evelyne Ryan, Executive Director

Volunteer Recognition

Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.
~Author Unknown

Audrey Jordan Lauren

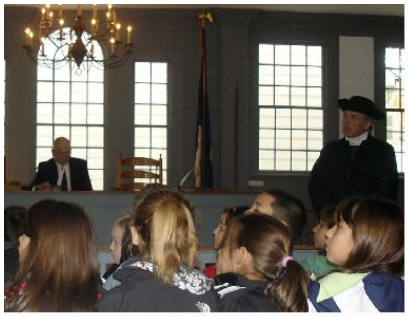
We are grateful to the following for their contributions

INTERNS & DOCENTS -
Audrey Keller, Jessie Noda, Lauren Opaciuch, Jordan Payson & Emily Zinman

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS -
Stacy Albanese, Kari Anderson, Casey Clark, Paula Desperito, Al Jacobsen, Nicole Levy, Donna Marino, John Stockbridge, Jenny Weisburger & June Weissinger

ADMINISTRATION & EVENTS -
Chris Charles, Caroline Walker, Aimee Whitman, Spencer Branch, Daphne Ghriskey, Peter & Drew Michaelis, Charlotte Ryan & Max Yoeli

Special thanks to Ben Ginnel for contributing his graphic design and marketing expertise to support our townwide membership drive.



Al Jacobsen & John Stockbridge

Donna Marino

If we missed anyone, it's not because we don't appreciate you, it's just that we need a volunteer to keep track of our volunteers!

If you have a bit of free time, we're always looking for help.
Please call us at (914) 234-9751. Thank you.

Save the Dates. . .

VIP Lunch at The Winter Antiques Show for Bedford Historical Society Members

Tuesday, January 26th or
Thursday, January 28th at 11:00 AM

The Winter Antiques Show's VIP lunch is a special opportunity to experience the show before general admission. Our group will be led by one of the Show's prestigious dealers and lunch will be served in the historic Veteran's Room, also known as the Tiffany Room. After the tour, members are invited to stay and visit the show on their own. For more info visit the Winter Antiques Show website.

If interested, please call us at (914) 234-9751 or email: info@bedfordhistoricalsociety.org.

Valentine Crafts at the Bedford Store

Friday, February 5th
2:30 - 4:30

Bring your son or daughter to the Bedford Store where we'll be making special "Sailor Valentines" and other crafts for the holiday. The cost is $10.00 per child and includes crafts and refreshments. To RSVP, please call us at (914) 234-9751 or email: info@bedfordhistoricalsociety.org.

Membership Renewal Reminder...

Just a reminder that our annual Membership Renewal letters have been mailed out. If you haven't received yours or would like to make a donation for 2009, there's still time. Our fiscal year ends 12/31/09. You can stop by our office at the Bedford Store at 612 Old Post Road or visit our website. This year, members receive a one-of-a-kind 1680 sticker to commemorate the founding of Bedford.

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