



## Danvers Historical Society is your Society! Your Mission is our Mission!

*“The Danvers Historical Society is dedicated to promoting the rich history of the original Salem Village and the Town of Danvers through preservation and the creation of engaging programs. The Society aims to inspire individuals to join this mission, and create partnerships with those that share our dedication, so that together we can have a direct and positive impact on the local community, economy, and generations to come.”*

### *Welcome To History*

*Dear Friend,*

It is said that modern time has moved from tight-knit communities to a more isolated way of life. With this, we not only lose our sense of community, but are at risk of forgetting our rich history. There is no reason we cannot reverse this trend! That is why we write today to invite you to become a member of the Danvers Historical Society. Let us work together to protect and preserve our local historical records and stories of our past while bettering our community.



What is the future of local historical societies, particularly the tiny, often volunteer-run organizations that operate museums, archives, and historic houses? There exist an estimated 10,000 historical societies around the country; many are small, underfunded and understaffed. Historical Societies in America are ‘the little engine that could’.



As the Trustees of the Danvers Historical Society, we challenged ourselves to reflect upon our relevancy in our community and to develop a sustainable model for our future. Small historical societies such as us play an important role in protecting and preserving the historical record and also in telling the stories of our past that are relevant and significant to our evolving constituencies. We are, in many ways, the keepers of memories for all of us!

**We need your support of time, treasure, and talent!**

**Please send to: Danvers Historical Society, P.O. Box 381, Danvers, MA 01923 Fax: 978-777-5028**

# Memories are forever!




The Danvers Historical Society was founded in 1889 with the mission of discovering, collecting, and preserving objects which illustrate local history. These remain pivotal goals of the Society today. However, equally important to our mission today must be to have a more direct and positive impact on our local community and economy, and we cannot sustain this mission without inspiring individuals to join us and creating partnerships with those that share our mission. For the Danvers Historical Society, our future is intertwined with you, the supporting members of the Danvers community.

Yes, we are underfunded and understaffed but we are the 'memory keepers' and there is nothing that will prevent the Danvers Historical Society from fulfilling its stated mission!

We are in the process on making several strategic transitions on how we operate as an historical society in order to remain relevant to your family and for you! We will keep our members apprised on our progress; so keep an eye out for your mailman for your next BULLETIN from the Danvers Historical Society.

## We need your support of time, treasure, and talent!

Donations can be made online at [DanversHistory.Org](http://DanversHistory.Org), and click the  button.

*Thank you for your support of our education and preservation mission. The Danvers Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) corporation & a registered charity in Massachusetts. Donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.*

☞ *Yes*, I want to build Community: Please return this form, or pay online at [DanversHistory.Org/Membership](http://DanversHistory.Org/Membership). Please check your membership level:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 Individual Lifetime Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Individual Lifetime Membership, Senior (65+) |  |                                       |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Contributor                     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Sustainer                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Business    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 Benefactor |

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I am interested in volunteer opportunities

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