

# NEWS FROM NICKWACKETT



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## ANNUAL MEETING

This year the Annual Business Meeting of the Rutland Historical Society will be held on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM at the Franklin Conference Room at the Howe Business Center. Joe Giancola will be the speaker on the topic "Building A City Within A City: The Story of the Development of the Howe Business Center."

A brief business meeting and election of officers and directors will follow the program presentation. The program and annual meeting are open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

There will be a public invitation to the community to attend this program. Encourage your friends and neighbors to join us for this special program. Mark your calendar now.

## NOMINEES

Pres. – Barbara Giffin

V.P. – Doreen McCullough

Sec. – Audrey Allaire

Treas. – Lori A. Barrett

Dir. (2 yrs) – Corey Kennedy

Dir. (2 yrs) – Fred Remington

Dir. (2 yrs) – Jake Sherman

Continuing Directors: Randy Brown, Angela Hinchey and Dr. Andrew Zak.

Submitted by Mary Segale,  
Chairperson of the Nominations  
Committee.

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be held at the Society at 96 Center Street on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 pm each day. The public is encouraged to share our free activities and presentations and light refreshments.

## ANNUAL SALE

On Saturday and Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, the Society will hold its annual sale at the Society from 10 to 5 each day. AGAIN WE NEED YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS for the sale. NO CLOTHING PLEASE. Please deliver your items during the week before the sale. Personnel will be available on Monday evening between 6 and 9 PM, and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons between 1 and 4 PM. If you need pickup assistance, please call 773-7525.

Unsold items may be retrieved on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October between 1 and 4 PM.

## HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Halloween Parade is scheduled for Saturday 26 October 2019.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2018-2019 year saw the Rutland Historical Society continue to make progress in a number of areas most notably in the development of its website. The website has added a variety of new material and its usage by the public has increased.

A significant related development during the year has been the provision of free public access by Vermonters to Vermont newspapers that have been digitized through a cooperative project between the state archives and newspapers.com. Instructions for the free subscription by Vermonters can be found on the Rutland website in the collections/newspapers section.

The Society has recently installed two new heat pumps for summer cooling and winter heating. The propane furnace will still be used as a backup for cold winter days. All in all the Society should save money on its heating and cooling costs. One unit serves the main floor and the other serves the second floor library and archives.

Appreciation is extended to the officers and board members, committee heads and the numerous volunteers without whom we would not exist.

As usual we would like to thank the City of Rutland for ongoing support and the Parks & Recreation Department for summer mowing and winter plowing.

### Rutland Historical Society Membership Form

96 Center Street, Rutland VT 05701-4023  
Phone: 802-775-2006

First Name

Last Name

Street Address or Post Office Box

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Phone (optional)

Email address (optional)

\$8 Student

\$8 Senior (62+)

\$10 Regular

\$20 Contributor

\$50 Sponsor

\$200 Life (individual only)

\_\_\_\_\_ If making an additional donation,  
please check here and enter the donation  
amount.

Second Person at same address (if any). No  
additional fee. (Not available for Student or  
Lifetime memberships)

**THE FACILITIES OF THE  
RUTLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
ARE OPEN ON:  
MONDAYS 6-9 PM •  
SATURDAYS 1-4 PM**

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