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March 2025

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**We're Reopening April 4, 2025!**

**Thursdays & Fridays, 10:00-2:00**

**Saturdays by Appointment**

**Thank you for your patience!**

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## **2025 Scholarship Fund**

### ***Boothbay Region Students Are Extraordinary!***

The Historical Society is proud to support the Class of 2025 with a \$1,000 college scholarship award to an outstanding student choosing to further their academic education. This award would not be possible without community support. Please consider a donation to the Boothbay Region Historical Society College Scholarship Fund. **Click here** to donate through our website, or mail a donation to Boothbay Region Historical Society, P. O. Box 272, Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538. Please indicate "Scholarship Fund" on your donation.

***Thank you for supporting the Class of 2025!***

### **BRHS Seniors!**

Please see the guidance office for information on how to apply for this award. We look forward to hearing from you!



The Boothbay Region Historical Society seeks an Office Manager who can work independently, has competent computer skills, and is highly organized. This position blends administrative work with greeting visitors to the museum and assistance with some research requests. Knowledge of local history is not a pre-requisite. For a full job description and to learn more about the Historical Society, see our website at [www.boothbayhistorical.org](http://www.boothbayhistorical.org)

Before requesting an interview, please review the full job description. Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and current resume along with three

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On March 3rd, over 50 guests gathered at Bristol Marine Shipyard in Boothbay Harbor to hear Bristol's Ross Branch describe the yard's intensive restoration of the replica ship Eleanor. The original vessel was among those boarded by patriots during the Boston Tea Party in 1773. Guests were then treated to a tour of the work site to see the scope of work completed. We greatly appreciate the Bristol crew for allowing us to invade the yard during the final days of the refit. The replica was towed back home for more work and rerigging.

For more on the history of the original Eleanor, visit [www.bostonteatpartyship.com](http://www.bostonteatpartyship.com) For more Bristol Marine restorations visit [www.bristolmarine.com](http://www.bristolmarine.com).



Thanks to a generous grant from the McEvoy Foundation and the cooperation of the Maine State Library, the Boothbay Region Historical Society and the Boothbay Register are finally able to begin work on a long-delayed project – digitizing all issues of the Register. The Register has been published continuously since December 1876. Digitizing the entire century and a half of the Register will both protect against deterioration of the oldest issues and make it possible to search entire Registers electronically, a huge leap forward for researchers.

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two pages of the Register at a time. The scanner is currently located in the MSL's Scanning Laboratory on the grounds of the State Capitol. Volunteers will travel to Augusta to carry out the scanning.

It is hard to overstate the importance of this project to those interested in the local history of the Boothbay Peninsula or in genealogy. If you are interested in participating or simply wish additional information, please contact us at [info@boothbayhistorical.org](mailto:info@boothbayhistorical.org). ATTN: Merritt Blakeslee.



Annual member dues provide a reliable source of income that allows us to budget for regular operating expenses such as necessary museum purchases, regular building maintenance, and utilities. As a thank you, members receive a 10% discount on gift shop items, a semi-annual members newsletter, and early invitations to special events. The 2025-2026 membership year begins May 1, 2025. Current members will receive renewal packets in April.

*Membership dues help preserve the history of the Boothbay Region. Thank you!*

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enjoy being part of a community. Our community of volunteers helps the society function in many ways that benefit the larger Boothbay Region community. Our current effort to digitize the museum's holdings would not be possible without a dedicated crew of weekly volunteers. Others work on cataloging new acquisitions, inventorying room contents, or applying light conservation to artifacts in need of some TLC. Don't have weekly time to share? How about helping with occasional Facebook and Instagram posts? Or help us plan special events and fundraisers. Or bring us some new ideas! Just contact the office: 207.633.0820, [info@boothbayhistorical.org](mailto:info@boothbayhistorical.org). *Thank you!*



Our 2025 calendar of events is almost full! New speakers. New exhibits. New Fundraisers.

**Look for full details in our April newsletter.**

*And speaking of calendars:* Our creative volunteers are busy designing a Boothbay Region Historical Society 2026 photo calendar titled "The Boothbay Region, Then and Now." Watch for a publishing date in late August!



*Open all year*

*Thursday through Saturday*

*10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

*Local historian available by chance or appointment*

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