

NH History Week – October 19-24



“...The Belmont Public Library is one of the finest examples of the Colonial Revival in the Lakes Region and one of the state’s best small library buildings...”
Public Libraries in the Lakes Region: An Architectural Survey, James H. Rollins and David Ruell 1986 , a year after its listing on the National Register of Historic Places



“...The Belmont Bandstand today stands as an inspiring example of a project that followed the highest preservation standards, while creating a landmark that can be celebrated and enjoyed by all residents for years to come...” Elizabeth H. Muzzey, Director, NH Division of Historical Resources and State Historic Preservation Officer 9.28.2014



“...Gratitude is due Belmont residents or preserving the Mill as a strong emblem of pride in community heritage for those that follow. Since its 1998 re-dedication, the Belmont Mill has been honored with more than a dozen regional, statewide and national awards ...”
Wallace P. Rhodes, Founding Member, Belmont Historical Society at the unveiling of Town’s first Historical Marker in summer 2012



“...It has been said that, at its best, preservation engages the past in a conversation with the present over a mutual concern for the future...”
William Murtaugh 1923 - 2004

Schedule

Weeklong

Belmont Public Library

Special exhibit of local history
Find your family at ancestry.com
www.belmontpubliclibrary.org

Belmont Elementary School

Fourth graders present “Historical Belmont Minutes” for school wide morning announcements

Monday

4:30 p.m Bandstand

Join Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP), NH and local preservation leaders at the award-winning restoration
www.historicbelmontbandstand.org

5:30 p.m. Corner Meeting House

Selectmen announce Community Heritage Award honors

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Mill – Senior Center

Belmont Historical Society annual meeting

Wednesday

5:45 p.m. – Eagle Court, Concord

New Hampshire Preservation Alliance announces “Seven to Save”
www.nhpreservation.org

Thursday

5:30 p.m. – Meet at Library

Join Heritage Commission for walking tour highlights led by Wallace Rhodes

Friday

9:00 a.m. to noon – Province Road Meeting House, Route 107

Open house at the 1792 historic building while volunteers spruce up for fall - recent exterior restoration completed by Historical Society with funding from Land and Community Heritage Improvement Program (LCHIP)

Community Partners: Belknap County Conservation District, Belknap County Restorative Justice Program, Belmont Heritage Commission, Belmont Historical Society, Belmont Public Library, Friends of the Bandstand, NH Division of Historic Resources, New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, Town of Belmont Selectmen