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PISCATAQUA PIONEERS

Descendants of the Piscataqua River basin's original settlers.

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<https://Piscataquapioneers.org/>

This is an educational, genealogical, historical and patriotic society, whose membership consists of descendants of the original settlers on each side of the Piscataqua River and its tributaries, prior to the Declaration of Independence.

June 2026

President: Wendy Renda

VP: Barbara Carmone

VP: James Twombly

VP: Patricia Karakashian

VP: Arlene Quimby

VP: Jack Manning

Secretary: Beverly Nutrie

Treasurer: Betsy Cox-Buteau

Registrar: Wendy Blood

Curator: Michael Denney

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Database: Ed Bachelder

President's Message

Greetings everyone. Hopefully, the warmer weather is on the way. Our **annual meeting** will be held at the same location as last year, the St. James Masonic Lodge in Hampton NH, on **July 25th**. Our guest speaker will be Brian Burford. He co-founded the Meshech Weare Project. Weare was the first Governor of New Hampshire. It should be an interesting talk considering the impact he had on the founding of our Nation as we celebrate the 250th anniversary. Hope to see you all there.

Wendy Renda

Do you love genealogy? The term of our Registrar Wendy Blood ends this July. Please consider helping your society and future applicants by assuming this important role. **Do you love money?** Who doesn't. We also need a Treasurer to relieve Betsey beginning in July. We will be here to support you and make sure you succeed. Contact Ed Bachelder ebachelder@gmail.com if you are able to help or want to learn more. We will be taking nominations at the Annual Meeting to fill these important positions.

Draft Minutes and Reports are available on the Website. There are some By-Law amendments that were proposed, and the Council approved to simplify the procedures and enable the smaller number of available officers to manage more readily.

Susan Winch was not able to help us with the Newsletter this year so some of our formatting is different than the excellent look that she gave us over the past decade(s).

Treasurer's Report , Betsy Cox-Buteau

FY26 YTD	10/18/2025	4/27/2026
INCOME		
Annual Meeting Reservation Income	\$1,675	\$0
Annual Dues	\$20	\$19
Life Membership Fees	\$200	\$1,000
Application Fees	\$360	\$180
Sale Items	\$377	\$69
Donations	\$40	\$0
Bank CD Interest	\$358	\$286
TOTAL CURRENT INCOME	\$1,355	\$1,554
EXPENSE		
State of NH Annual Report	\$0	\$75
PO Box Renewal	\$239	\$0
Hauch Storage	\$0	\$0
Registrar Expenses	\$0	\$933
Newsletter Expenses	\$0	\$0
FY24 Annual Meeting	\$1,627	\$0
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$1,866	\$1,008
ASSETS		
Citizen's Bank Checking	\$12,809	\$13,349
Service Credit Union CD	\$16,810	\$17,254
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$29,619	\$30,603



The 2026 ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

On July 25th, we will be meeting again at St. James Hall, 77 Tide Mill Rd, Hampton, NH 03842 where we met last Summer. Wendy Blood will help us have the same delicious New England Fare as last year. We will need help setting up and cleaning up after our meeting.



The PISCATAQUA PIONEERS 122nd ANNUAL MEETING

St James Hall Hampton, NH – Saturday July 25, 2026

9:30 am Coffee and Registration ~10:00 am Business Meeting and Family Storytime

*12:15 pm Luncheon ~1:15 Speaker ~ 2:15 Presidents Remarks and Installation
Ceremony for New Officers ~2:30pm Adjourn*

Luncheon Reservations at \$45 each \$_____

Annual Dues \$_____

TOTAL Enclosed \$_____ **Due 7/11/2026**

Name of Ancestor(s) _____

Attendee(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

By July 11th, go to <https://piscataquapioneers/donations-dues.html> to complete your reservation/dues form and pay online **OR** mail this form with your check made out to “Piscataqua Pioneers” to Piscataqua Pioneers, c/o Betsey Cox -Buteau, 11 Buttonwood Drive, Hollis, NH, 03049 Phone 603-465-7628

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