

HOURS

MHS MUSEUM & STORE

Open year-round, 10AM-5PM
Sundays 12-5PM

BROWN LIBRARY

Tuesday-Saturday, 10AM-4PM

LONGFELLOW HOUSE

Open daily May-October & December
Call for tours times

LONGFELLOW GARDEN

Open year-round, 10AM-5PM



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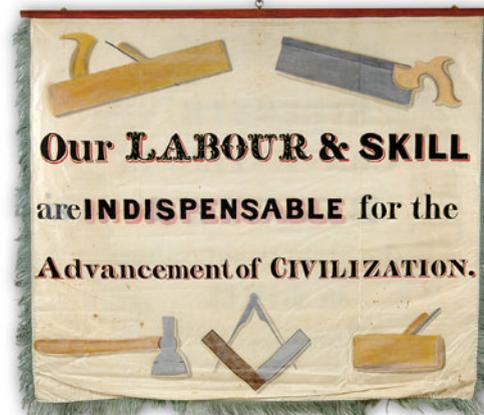


YOUR HISTORY IS HERE

Maine's economy was built by business owners who seized the opportunities they saw around them--a tradition that continues today. Preserving that history and spreading appreciation for our cultural heritage, local and statewide, is the continuing work of the Maine Historical Society. MHS preserves the heritage and history of Maine: the stories of Maine people, the traditions of Maine communities, and the record of Maine's place in a changing world. Located on a one-acre campus in downtown Portland, it is comprised of the Longfellow House & Garden, Museum & Store, Brown Library, and Maine Memory Network.

WHY WE SUPPORT MHS

"I have been involved with Maine Historical Society for nearly two decades. As a trustee, it has had a significant impact on me, plus it has provided my business, AAA Northern New England, a tremendous amount of visibility in the community. Corporate philanthropy works--we are able to build awareness of our products while simultaneously demonstrating a commitment to the MHS." — Eric Baxter, *AAA Northern New England*



Trades represented by the Maine Charitable Mechanics banners offer insight into an early form of labor organization in Maine. These beautifully painted linen banners, saved at auction in 2010 and now at MHS, gave artisans a public forum to strengthen their dealings with dominant local merchants, and ship owners.

"Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807-1882



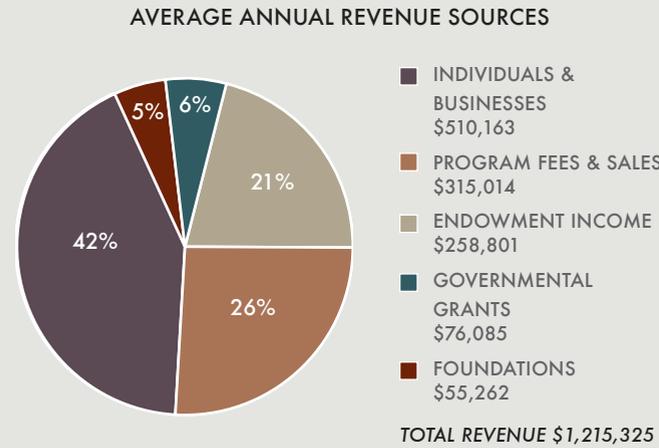


YOUR BUSINESS SUPPORTS MAINE HISTORY!

Giving to MHS makes things happen. Exhibitions. Collections. Research. Education. At the heart of our success is the continued growth and strength of the Business Partners Program which supports annual exhibitions, school programs, public programs and lecture series.

WHO SUPPORTS MHS?

Maine Historical Society is supported by nearly 2,500 members and on-site visitation of nearly 18,000 guests each year. Individuals, businesses, foundations, and federal aid help fund the organization.



LONGFELLOW HOUSE & GARDEN

Built in 1786, the Wadsworth-Longfellow House was the childhood home of poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Tours of the house, which is decorated with original furnishings, offer a unique glimpse into the life of the poet and his family, documented on line at www.HWLongfellow.org. The Longfellow Garden is open to the public and may be rented for private functions.

ALIDA CARROLL AND JOHN MARSHALL BROWN LIBRARY

Built in 1907 and recently expanded, the library has been transformed into a state-of-the-art research facility, housing the state's largest and most comprehensive collections of materials related to Maine history. Since 1822, MHS has collected materials about Maine, including books, manuscripts, maps, and photographs. Of particular note are business archives, like the Central Maine Power collection, personal papers of Maine's civic and business leaders, early proprietary, town and maritime records.

MUSEUM & STORE

The Museum features changing exhibitions and programs spanning more than five centuries of Maine life. Drawing from the extensive collections of the Maine Historical Society, original exhibitions feature art, artifacts, and documents that vividly bring Maine history to life.

The Museum Store offers books, hand made gifts, and merchandise related to Maine, its past and its present. The merchandise, often inspired by and created from collections of Maine Historical Society, can also be purchased online at www.MaineHistoryStore.com.

MAINE MEMORY NETWORK

We are putting Maine's history online! With more than 270 contributing partners statewide, the Maine Memory Network provides unprecedented access to Maine history. It includes online exhibits and more than 45,000 images of historical documents in its database, including diaries, letters, photographs, maps, portraits, artifacts, and more. Visit www.MaineMemory.net.

Business sponsorships support annual exhibitions, school programs, lecture series, and special events. Season sponsors for Gallery Exhibits, the Longfellow House & Garden, Maine Memory Network, and First Friday Art Walks, are available at various levels.

Benefits are cumulative and include:

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE (\$10,000+)

Lead Sponsor for year-long Museum exhibition, lecture, or program series, and:

- Complimentary event rental of MHS facilities
- Invitation to VIP preview events
- Appreciation Day at MHS
- 25 guest passes and memberships

LONGFELLOW BENEFACTOR (\$5,000+)

Co-Sponsor for year-long Museum exhibition, program series, or First Friday Art Walks, and:

- 50% discount on rental fee of MHS facilities
- Sponsorship acknowledged on the MHS web site with your logo
- Vintage print from www.VintageMaineImages.com
- Ten guest passes and memberships

WADSWORTH PATRON (\$2,500+)

Co-Sponsor for the Gala **and** Celebrate the Season, and:

- Premier advertisement in seasonal programs
- Five guest passes and memberships

BAXTER PARTNER (\$1,000+)

Co-Sponsor for the Gala **or** Celebrate the Season, and:

- Recognition in all media outlets
- Advertisement in seasonal programs
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on the MHS web site
- Recognition in the annual report of donors and business partners
- Invitation to exhibit openings, lectures, and programs

Additional sponsorship opportunities are available through print and electronic advertising, gifts-in-kind, and in-trade arrangements. All gifts are tax deductible as stated by law.

To learn how your business can join the MHS Business Partners Program, and for a complete list of benefits, call Nan Cumming, Director of Development at 207-774-1822.

JOIN US!

YES, WE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE MHS BUSINESS PARTNERS PROGRAM!



- \$10,000 Leadership Circle
- \$5,000 Longfellow Benefactor
- \$2,500 Wadsworth Patron
- \$1,000 Baxter Partner

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