



News and Notes for Historic Homeowners - 10

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Upcoming Events

Are you planning any energy related work at your old house?

Ask the Experts Old House Clinic
"Energy Retrofits for Your Older or Historic Home"
Friday, March 4, 2011, 1:30-4:30 pm,
Collections and Conservation Center, 151 Essex Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Join Historic New England's old house energy experts for an afternoon workshop with demonstrations on how you can save energy with appropriate retrofits to your older or historic home, including weatherizing wooden windows and doors, simple upgrades to save energy, and retrofit risks and opportunities. Let our historic preservation and property care staff answer your questions on energy retrofits that can "green" your old house in keeping with its historic character!

\$15 Historic New England Historic Homeowner members, \$25 Historic New England and Andover Historical Society members, \$45 non-members. Registration required. Call 617-994-6644 or visit Events@HistoricNewEngland.org

Do you belong to a Historical Society or other organization that owns historic museum property?

Affiliate Member Forum to be held on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Collections and Conservation Center, 151 Essex St., Haverhill, Mass.

Historic New England now offers an institutional membership for small to mid-sized historical societies and other proprietors of historic properties whose mission aligns with Historic New England. Benefits for the Affiliate membership include access to training sessions on topics relevant to property managers of non-profit organizations.

If you or someone you know would be interested in Affiliate membership, the Affiliate Member Forum will include practical tips to apply at your site, networking opportunities and a tour of Historic New England's Collections and Conservation Center. Dues start at \$100. For more information on the Affiliate membership, please contact Membership@HistoricNewEngland.org.

Coming Attractions for 2011

Among events planned for Historic Homeowner members in 2011 are a one-day symposium on historic exterior paint colors, a behind the scenes tour of the Lyman Estate weatherization project to see this energy conservation retrofit of the 1793 mansion house up close, and exclusive visits to Homeowner member renovation and restoration projects in process.

White Papers on Preservation Best Practices

Have you explored the “Preserving Historic Sites” section of the Historic New England Preservation web page at <http://www.historicnewengland.org/preservation/preserving-historic-sites/preservation-best-practices>? Historic New England’s Property Care Team prepares and posts White Papers that provide state of the art information on a range of treatment practices for historic houses. With all the snow on roofs all over New England, you may want to consult the Roofing White Papers in the Building Preservation and Maintenance section!

As always, don't hesitate to call or email with your questions and concerns about your historic home and thank you for your support of Historic New England and the Historic Homeowner program. It is YOUR commitment to preservation that helps protect and maintain the unique character of historic properties throughout our region!

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