PISCATAQUA PIONEERS

Post Office Box 1511, Portsmouth NH 03802
http://www.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.

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2016

ANNUAL MEETING JULY 23, 2016

St. John’s Episcopal Church, Thaxter Hall,
100 Chapel Street, Portsmouth NH 03801
Free parking and handicap accessible.

9:30 – 10:00 Registration with coffee, tea, and muffins
10:00 – 11:00 Business Meeting
11:00 – 11:30 Genealogy Sharing
11:40 – Noon Tour of church
12:00 – 1:00 Buffet Lunch*
1:00 – 2:00 Speaker: Sandra Rux, Curator Emerita for the Portsmouth Historical Society, Portsmouth NH.
2:00 – 2:15 Installation of New Officers
2:15 Adjourn
2:25 Group A’s tour of the Warner House.
2:50 Group B’s tour of the Warner House.
(Those with mobility issues please tour at this time.)

*Menu: Garden salad with balsamic dressing, choice of roast turkey with cornbread stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce or baked haddock with seasoned Ritz cracker crumbs; served with baked potato and two vegetables, followed by cookies and brownies. Luncheon cost is $30.00 per person.

Directions from the South—Rt 95 N take Exit 7 take a right at end of exit. * Follow Market St. (road narrows) until you get to a stop sign. Just after stop sign take a left onto Bow St. which will turn into Chapel St. At the top of the hill it will be a one-way street, church is on the left, “handicap parking” is on the right across the street from the church, on the left just after the church is a driveway for the “main parking lot” in the back of the church. Thaxter Hall is just behind the church, use the main entrance off Chapel St.

Directions from the North—Rt 95 S take Exit 7 take a left at the end of the exit. Now *follow Market St. using directions from the South.

Meeting Reservation form can be found on page 7. Please return by July 9.
About St. John’s

A tour of the church and the nearby Warner House, celebrating its 300th anniversary, are included in the annual meeting program. A tragic fire on December 24, 1806 destroyed over 300 buildings in Portsmouth including the original wooden structure of St. John’s and most of its contents. The parishioners began immediately to raise funds to erect the present brick edifice. The cornerstone was laid on June 24, 1807 and 146 years later, in 1953, a new Parish House was built beside the church.

Today, St. John’s Church of Portsmouth stands as the oldest Episcopal Parish in New Hampshire and in 1978 it was officially listed on the National Register of Historic Places. FMI: www.stjohnsnh.org/history/

New Exhibitions Celebrate 300 Years at the Warner House

In 2016 the Warner House in Portsmouth NH celebrates its 300th birthday. In 1715 merchant-captain Archibald Macpheadris purchased property in Portsmouth. He commissioned London-trained builder John Drew to build a three-story brick mansion unlike anything previously built in Portsmouth. In 1760 Macpheadris’s daughter Mary wed Jonathan Warner. They updated the house and Warner’s descendants owned the house until 1932 when it became a museum. Two exhibitions are planned to celebrate this important anniversary.

Three Centuries of Dining at the Warner House

The first exhibition at the house, “Three Centuries of Dining at the Warner House” will feature vignettes from the Macpheadris years through the summer occupancy of Eveline Sherburne and her nephew Thomas Penhallow.

The Curatorial Committee worked with letters, inventories, archaeological evidence, and newspaper advertisements to develop place settings of ceramics, glassware, and flatware with menus to accompany each vignette.

The Warner House at 300! at Discover Portsmouth Center

Our second exhibition will take place at the Discover Portsmouth Center curated by Richard Candee and Robert Chase. “The Warner House at 300!” expands our understanding of the house through art, artifacts, souvenirs, and ephemera both as an important Portsmouth mansion and as a house museum. Paintings by diverse artists, including Worthington Whitridge, Sarah Haven Foster, Russell Cheney, Harry Harlow, and Henry Bakula are featured.
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE  
May 24, 2016

As this year is coming to a close shortly, time has flown by. Having the theme to “Keep Moving Forward” for our organization, we have been moving along with several items.

Our visual presence is becoming known, through speaking at meetings and placing literature out at public “Genealogy & You” Series at the Portsmouth Public Library. It will be our teamwork that will keep us growing.

Our digitization of our old applications is moving forward with the help from Past President Barbara Alex. Thanks Barbara!

Other projects have been moving forward including the Past President’s Project. We should have something to report at our October Council Meeting.

Also the Archive Committee has cleared up some of Pioneer boxes at the UNH Special Collections. Thanks Virginia Spiller, Moira Smith and Barbara Alex!

We would like to give a BIG thank you to retiring Bill Frost! Bill has been so dedicated to Piscataqua Pioneers for so many years and the jobs he has held are too numerous to count. Pioneers are so grateful to you Bill for all you have done, we don’t know how anyone can fill your shoes. Have a wonderful 90th Birthday!

We have a wonderful Annual meeting planned and look forward to seeing many of you there.

Thank you for all your support during this past year!

In Pioneer Spirit, Tylene A. Jousse

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
May 14, 2016

President, Tylene Jousse called the May 14, 2016 Council meeting of the Piscataqua Pioneers to order at 1:30 pm at the New Castle Congregational Church on 65 Main Street, New Castle, NH. There were 7 council members in attendance and a quorum was established.

Acting Chaplain was Fred Boyle.

Acting Secretary was Robert Dennett.

All stood while the invocation was given by Acting Chaplain Fred Boyle.

While still standing, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by 1st VP Charles Tarbell.

Carla Mueller read the Piscataqua Pioneer Mission Statement.

Charles Tarbell read the Piscataqua Pioneer “Objects of the Society.”

Bob Dennett passed around an attendance sheet and a list of officers for information verification.

Report on 2016 Annual Meeting
Tylene announced that the next annual meeting will be held on July 23, 2016 at St. John’s Church, Thaxter Hall (the meeting hall), Chapel Street, Portsmouth, NH. This includes a tour of the church and the nearby Warner House which is celebrating its 300th anniversary. The cost of catering the meal will be $16.95. The Hall rental, sexton fees, Warner House tour, and audio visual rental will cost $700.00. Based on last year’s attendance of 88, it was agreed to charge $30.00 per person and we would have over $448.00 left for extras. Ed Bachelder made a motion to set the charge at $30.00. Fred Boyle seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Chaplain’s Report
The Chaplain’s Report was read by Fred Boyle. The report was moved, seconded, and accepted. Tylene reported that Marilyn will do an annual Necrology Report in July.

Secretary’s Report
Copies of the minutes of the October 18, 2015 Council meeting minutes were published in the newsletter. Tylene asked if there any corrections or additions to add. As there were none, Charlie Tarbell made a motion to accept the minutes. Bob Dennett seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Treasurer’s Report
The Treasurer’s report was submitted by Ed Bachelder for period ending May 12, 2016. Ed stated that we had about 250 Piscataqua Pioneer books left since they went on sale at the New England Research Genealogical Conference (NERGC).

A motion was made to donate $50.00 to the New Castle Congregational Church in appreciation for the Council using their meeting hall. The motion was seconded and accepted.

The Treasurer’s Report was referred for review by the Auditor.

Registrar’s Report
No report was submitted at this time. (Continued p.4)
Curator’s Report
The report was read by our Curator, Bill Drew. Bob Dennett made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Fred Boyle. The vote was unanimous.

Database Manager
The Database Manager Susan Engle was not able to attend, but she sent her report, which was read by Charles Tarbell. Ed Bachelder moved to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Carla Mueller. The vote was unanimous.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Archive Committee
Committee member Tylene Jousse reported that the committee has been at a stand-still until Barbara Alex gets word from the LDS and the digitizing of our records from 1999 to the present. Barbara did contact Tylene reporting that a representative of LDS contacted her asking how many pages needed to be digitized. We estimated 10 per year and 4 pages each, about 565 pages.

Sales Committee
Bill Frost contacted Tylene and reported with sales reported by the Treasurer he has nothing to report. However, he did inform us that he is resigning as Sales Table person after the July meeting. Bill will be 90 years old shortly. Bill has the safe deposit box access, and other items in his possession at home. The contents of the safe deposit box include Transfer of Rights to "David Thompson – First Yankee", NH Non-Profit Agreement, micro-film, Hilton settlement plate for engraving boxes of pins. Charles Tarbell made a motion to move the safe deposit box immediately to a location closer to the Council. Fred Boyle seconded. Vote was unanimous. There was a discussion about a remaking of the President’s Pin. Tylene reported the it would cost over $500.00 to set up a die cast for these medallions. Fred Boyle recommended that we contact a local trade school to request their assistance, and save some money. The Council agreed to wait on this.

Nominating Committee
The Nominating Committee’s nomination of officers as follows:
- President Charles Tarbell
- 1st VP Carla Mueller
- 2nd VP Ed Bachelder
- 3rd, 4th, & 5th VPs Still open
- Chaplain Fred Boyle
- Secretary Ray Gervais
- Treasurer Ed Bachelder
- Registrar Moira Smith
- Curator William Drew
- Database Manager Susan Engel
- Auditor Robert Dennett

Officers-at-Large:
Tylene Jousse; Earlene Chadbourne; Fred Boyle; Halcyon Springer; Ellen Dennett.

Motion was made to accept the report by Fred Boyle. Seconded by Bill Drew. Vote was unanimous.

Past Presidents Project Committee
The committee consists of Tylene Jousse, Virginia Spiller, Carla Muller, and Kitty Chadbourne. Tylene reported that information continues to be gathered and copied.

OLD BUSINESS:
The Piscataqua Pioneers will be inviting other family associations to our annual meeting in July. Kitty Chadbourne was to compile a list of these associations in order to send out invitations. The letters were scheduled to go out by the end of 2015. We have no response at this time.

NEW BUSINESS
Tylene recommended that we invite members of other historical societies to attend our annual meeting in July, at the regular price of $30.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Tylene reported that the Cathedral of the Pines Memorial Service will be held on May 30th at 4:00 pm

CLOSING:
The President thanked everyone at the meeting for attending and to “Keep Moving Forward.” She announced that our next meeting will be our annual meeting and will take place on July 23, 2016 at St John’s Church, Thaxter Hall, Portsmouth, NH.

The closing benediction was given by Acting Chaplain Fred Boyle. The meeting was gaveled and closed at 3:05 pm.

Robert Dennett, Acting Secretary
TREASURER’S REPORT
May 15, 2016

CHECKING ACCOUNT-CITIZENS BANK-
JULY 1, 2015 $4,355.50

RECEIPTS
Dues 440.00
Life Membership 300.00
Initial Fees 155.00
Sale of Pins, Note Cards, Certificates 73.05
PP Book II Sales 204.00
Mugs -
Registers 434.00
Sale of CD’s 40.00
Annual Luncheon 2,051.00
Donations/Net Postage 8.13
Bank Interest -

TOTAL RECEIPTS $3,705.18
TRANSFER FROM BANK CD -
TOTAL RECEIPTS, BEGINNING BALANCE & TRANSFER $8,060.68

EXPENSE
Postage and Supplies 250.56
Annual Luncheon 1,489.00
Book Storage Expense 240.00
Registrar’s Fees 120.00
Donation – Cathedral of the Pines -
Meeting Place Donation 50.00
Newsletter Expense 451.51
Website 115.13
Registers’ Printing -
FileMaker Pro 10 -
Bank Service Charges 21.00
New Hampshire Registration and Filing 75.00

TOTAL EXPENSE $2,812.20
CHECKING ACCOUNT-May 12, 2015 $5,248.48

ASSETS
CITIZENS BANK – CHECKING ACCOUNT $5,248.48
CITIZENS BANK-CD (7-7-15) $20,481.47
TOTAL ASSETS $25,729.95
Change in Cash Position $892.98

CURATOR’S REPORT
May 14, 2016

The re-cataloging effort at the Lamson Library continues. Most of the books are in the Genealogy Reference section of the Library (they may not be signed out or taken from the library) and are available to the public whenever the Library is open.

Books deemed rare, one of kind or fragile are kept in Special Collections as part of the New Hampshire collection. These books are available during the hours that Special Collections is open. There are extra copies of the bookplate which can be attached when new books are added to the collection.

The membership paperwork had been combined, re-foldered and refilled in alphabetical order. There are several boxes of materials that remain unprocessed. The unprocessed boxes contain miscellaneous member produced information concerning towns and families.

During this last year there were several requests to view the papers by the public. New ones will be forwarded to Tylene. She will then advise as to how the matter is to be handled.

The microfilm is with the collection in Box 34. These are the application papers of many decades that have been microfilmed prior to suspending this process around 1990.

The link to the Finding Aid for the Collection:
http://www.library.unh.edu/special/index.php/piscataqua-pioneers

William G. Drew, Curator

DATABASE MANAGER’S REPORT
May 14, 2016

There are currently 1787 member records in our database. These 1787 records include 415 active members, of which 354 are Life members, 59 are Annual members, and 2 are Supplemental members. There are 8 members with dual addresses and 12 members have selected to receive their newsletter via email. There are also 9 pending records on file for potential members in the process of proving their lineage to an original Piscataqua Pioneer. The remaining records consist of deceased, resigned, or inactive members.

As a result of the December newsletter returns, the following member is unable to be located. If anyone knows how to find this member, please contact the database manager.

* Nancy Poole, 29 Barons Court, Simsbury, CT 06070*

There were 4 changes made to the database since the October meeting. These include 2 changes in address and 2 converted from active members to deceased.

The two changes in address are:
Horace Moody #1535, 53 Kennebec Trl, Turner, ME 04282
Sandra West #1724, 471 Mountain Ave. Northwood, NH 03261-4337

The two deceased members:
Barbara Fromm #1050, deceased 06/11/2010
Mara Marshall #895, deceased 03/10/2015

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I continue to add telephone numbers and email addresses, when they become available, to the database. New applications request this information. If you are a current member with an email address please send it to the Database Manager at database@piscataquapioneers.org. If you move or have an address change, please notify us using the same email address or you can call the Database Manager at 603-778-6171.

Sue Engle, Database Manager

PIONEERS’ APPLICATIONS PROJECT

The current status, 5/20/2016, of the applications that have not been microfilmed by the Latter Day Saints (LDS) is that I will soon receive an email from the person in charge of scanning books and other secondary material which at this time is being done in Fort Wayne, Indiana. There will be instructions on how to handle this.

There was a contract signed Alice Haubrich before the microfilming of the first batches of applications were sent to LDS. Now that she is deceased, LDS will need to draw up another contract, based on the first one, and the Piscataqua Pioneers President at the time I receive the contract will need to sign it and send it back to LDS. This will give them the rights to copy our applications and make them available for limited perusal on their familysearch.org website.

Then, they suggest that we photocopy all the applications we intend to send to Fort Wayne just to be on the safe side so that we don't lose any information. Then we will send the original applications via Fed-Ex, certified, to an address to come in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

After copying, they will return the originals to us.

I am not sure where we left off microfilming the last batch we sent and am planning to go through the microfilm roll with the latest number to get a better idea unless someone knows exactly where we need to start.

Barbara J. Alex

Reminder from the Treasurer: Member annual dues are now due. Please use the form Dues / Publications on page 7 to make your payment.

INCOMING PRESIDENT

Charles Arnold Tarbell

Charles Arnold Tarbell is a Life Member of the Piscataqua Pioneers. His interest in the Pioneers was sparked by his great-aunt, Edith Widden Badger Fagan. So Charles, using genealogical research shared by his cousin, Carol Seybolt Cole, joined under their ancestor, William Seavey. He may have as many as 52 other qualifying ancestors including 7 settlers of his hometown of New Castle.

He is married to the artist, Dustan Knight. They have two college-age daughters. Charles owns Tarbell Management, a limited real estate management company.

In pursuing his great interest in history and genealogy, Mr. Tarbell is active in many organizations. He is the Vice President of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Hampshire and serves as an Ambassador at the American Independence Museum in Exeter, N.H. Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Edward Walker Marshall, he served as the Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He also serves as a trustee and budget committee member of the Walley Museum in Portsmouth, N.H.

Charles enjoys ice dancing with Dusty, yacht racing on other people's boats, cruising down east, supporting the arts, raising the girls, and walking Lilly, the dog.

An extended profile will appear in the December 2016 newsletter.
### Piscataqua Pioneers Annual Meeting Luncheon Reservations

By July 9, 2016 please send this form and check made out to Piscataqua Pioneers to:

Piscataqua Pioneers, %Carla Mueller, 46 Canterbury Road, Wells, ME 04090-6910

Please reserve _______ places at $30.  
Total enclosed ________________

Entrée choice and number:  
Turkey ________  Baked Haddock________

Name/s __________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________

Telephone number ____________________  E-mail __________________________

I/we will attend the 300th Anniversary historical tour of the Warner House immediately following the meeting. Mobility issues are not a problem for this tour.  
Yes_______No ______

Luncheon: Garden salad with balsamic dressing; choice of roast turkey with cornbread stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce or baked haddock with seasoned Ritz cracker crumbs; served with baked potato and two vegetables; followed by cookies and brownies.

### Dues / Publications Order Form

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<th>Member Annual Dues $10.00 ________</th>
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*Piscataqua Pioneers Selected Biographies of Early Settlers in Northern New England* (563 pages)

________ @Members price $25.00 ________  
@Non-members price  $40.00 ________

S&H for each book $6.00 per book ________________

*New 2015 Edition of Piscataqua Pioneers 1623-1775 Register of Members and Ancestors*

________ @Members price $12.00 ________  
@Non-members price  $15.00 ________

________ Pioneer Lapel Pins $30.00 ________  
Pioneer Note Cards (10 pk) $4.15 ________

Total Dues Enclosed $ ____________  
Total Publications Enclosed $ ____________

Name __________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________  
State ________ ZIP ________

Please mail dues and/or Order form with your check payable to Piscataqua Pioneers to:

Piscataqua Pioneers, c/o Ed Bachelder, 80 Warwick Road, Melrose, MA 02176
Piscataqua Pioneers celebrates its pioneer ancestors who settled in these towns.