

This month at BHS!

Firstly, thank you to all in town who made the July 1st event such a success. It was so wonderful to see Main Street and the BHS campus full of people enjoying themselves!

BHS was saddened to learn of the passing of Perry Teele last month. He was such a treasure to Bradford and for the Historical Society he was a constant wealth of information. Perry was always willing to help us solve any mysteries we put to him and nearly always had the answer to questions we couldn't answer about Bradford. He will be sorely missed.

Work continues on the restoration of the Old Post Office interior with hopes it will be open to the public by the end of this month. The work has been interrupted by much needed repairs on my own barn. The sill has been slowly disintegrating and reached the point where it could no longer be ignored. While the barn is lifted, it gave us the opportunity to clean out all sorts that have collected there. My house on High Street was known as the "Stewart House" for many, many years and after Bob and Addie moved, we still had visitors stop at the house looking for them and we would direct them two houses up to the "new" Stewart House!

So, while removing the floor of the workshop in the barn to get better access to where repairs were needed, we discovered that a layer put on top of the wood plank floor and now stained with paint and oil, was made from old Stewart realtor signs! Great recycling on Bob's part! We have pulled some up to save at BHS. The Agency was once run from the house and then moved to the Tin Shop where it shared space with the barbers. So, the signs will do a full circle.

It's always a surprise where you might find items of interest that BHS might want to save, if you are clearing out, think of BHS and send a quick email to bradfordhistoricalsociety@gmail.com and see if it is something we can use. Right now, we are concentrating on office or desk items and post office items (mail, wanted posters, bags, uniforms etc.) from 1920-1950's to complete that exhibit, but anything Bradford related is always of interest – as long as we have the space!



Tickets for the Progressive Dinner on August 11th have been selling well but please check on the website to see if any are left at time of publishing if you are interested.

Also, in August BHS will be hosting its first Antique Car and Vehicle Gathering. Sunday August 20th 1-4pm. Bring your prized vehicles along for the afternoon and join the fun. Sunday August 27th 1pm to 4pm will be the backup day in the event of a weather cancellation. Contact Buddy Allen at 603-938-2835 or (c) 727-278-5504 for vehicle show information and participation interest.

See you at a BHS event soon!