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Family Programs at the New Hampshire Historical Society

CONCORD, NH – Have fun with your families this winter at the New Hampshire Historical Society!

The New Hampshire Historical Society is offering one family program each month during the winter. "We know how it feels to be cooped up with kids during the winter months," said Director of Education and Public Programs Elizabeth Dubrulle. "We tried to create fun, educational programs that will bring families together. Our family programs are free or lowcost, so hopefully everyone can attend."

"Family Fun Day," on Saturday, January 25, from 1 to 3 p.m., is a great way to introduce your kids or grandkids to the special things that make New Hampshire a wonderful place to live! An afternoon filled with storytelling, hands-on activities, and New Hampshire-themed crafts, "Family Fun Day" is geared for families with kids ages 6 to 10, but all ages are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is \$5 per family, with members admitted free of charge. This is a drop-in program, and registration is not required.

Reenact the American Revolution through "Redcoats and Rebels: Gaming the American Revolution," on Saturday, February 15, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. With the help of a tabletop role-playing game, children will assume the identity of a historical character and have to choose sides in the journey from colony to country. This program is geared for kids ages 10 to 15. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free for the children and grandchildren of Society members; \$5 per child for nonmembers. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Register online at **Eventbrite.com** or by calling 603-856-0645.

Explore the entire state of New Hampshire in one afternoon with "Giant Steps Across New Hampshire," on Saturday March 7, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Kids will play with this room-sized map to explore the regions, resources, and history of the state we all love. No shoes are allowed on the map, so please be sure to wear socks! Geared towards kids ages 7 to 11, but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free, and registration is not required. The map is provided courtesy of the Mason Library at Keene State College.

Founded in 1823, the New Hampshire Historical Society is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to saving, preserving, and sharing New Hampshire history. Nowhere will you find a more extensive collection of objects and archives related to New Hampshire's history. The Society shares these vast collections through its research library, museum, website, publications, exhibitions, and youth and adult educational programs. The Society is not a state-funded agency. All of its programs and services are made possible by membership dues and contributions. For more information about the Society and the

benefits of membership, visit **<u>nhhistory.org</u>** or call 603-228-6688.

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