



# April-May 2022 E-Newsletter

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Apologies to all our loyal readers for the belated arrival of this Newsletter. This spring has been unusually busy, as we have been working to get the Old Town Meeting House ready for a limited 'open house' on Memorial Day. The open house will immediately follow the Town of Belgrade's annual program in front of the Old Town House to honor all the Belgrade men who lost their lives in our country's wars since the Revolutionary War of Independence from 1776 to 1781. This year, the **Memorial Day observance** will be **Monday, May 30**. The public is welcome to pass through the Old Town House after the ceremony and to see what the inside of the building looked like back in March 1815, when the first town meeting convened there!

## **SAVE THESE JUNE DATES**

**Monday, June 6, 2 pm**

North Belgrade Community Center (Route 8/Smithfield Rd.) is hosting movies on Matinee Mondays, and on this afternoon, BHS will show a movie of old Belgrade

format. A great opportunity to see again your parents and grandparents or even your much younger selves! Come enjoy the past and help us identify the “actors” and “actresses”!

### **Thursday, JUNE 16, 6 pm**

The BHS Annual Meeting! Join the BHS Board at the old Belgrade Lakes Grammar School (1929-ca, 1968) and former Belgrade Health Center (1969-1999). This is an important meeting. We were not able to hold an annual meeting in 2020 or 2021 due to Covid, so please attend and help the BHS Board chart our programs and polices for next year. **EVERYONE** invited: BHS members, friends, and anyone who cares about/loves Belgrade’s history. However, only BHS members are allowed to vote, and we ask non-members to respect this procedure. So please join us on June 16 at 6 pm to see how nicely a historical landmark has been restored. We’ll lemonade and delicious snacks to celebrate!

### **Monday, June 20, 2 pm**

Another Matinee Monday at the North Belgrade Community Center at which another restored film from the late 1930s to early 1940s Belgrade will be featured. By now you are likely to recognize many in the cast!

### **Sunday, June 26, 10 am to 3 pm**

BHS will have a table at Belgrade Village Green Craft Show. Please stop by and visit our table, ask questions about the unique history of our town and the Belgrade Lakes

region generally. We'll have our history books, copies of historical photos, and other interesting items for sale. Proceeds go into our fund to complete renovation of the interior of the Old Town House so that we can have permanent displays of the many historical artifacts that members have contributed during the past two decades. **Note:** If it rains on June 26, BHS will **NOT** set up a table, as rain is not friend of paper! Rain date for BHS would be Sunday, July 31, the date of the next scheduled Craft Fair in the Village Green!