



Buttonwoods Museum

Haverhill Historical Society

The Haverhill Historical Society is an active community resource that offers visitors a journey into Haverhill's past to discover the stories, people and events that make this city unique.

- The Buttonwoods Museum houses over 10,000 objects from furniture, ceramics & glassware, to quilts, dolls & toys.
- Explore Native American artifacts from the Lower Merrimack Valley including baskets & stone tools.
- Step into Queen Slipper City. Our large collection of shoes and shoemaking tools represent Haverhill's role as a world leader in the shoe industry.

Visitors may tour the John Ward House, the Duncan House and the Daniel Hunkins Shoe Shop.



The Haverhill Historical Society offers an array of programs for adults and children of all ages, including:

- Historical Lectures
- Special Exhibits
- Past Finders Summer Camp
- School Education Programs
- Scout Programs
- Craft Workshops

A complete calendar of events is available at our website:
www.haverhillhistory.org

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History for Half-Pints



*A Series for
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History for Half-Pints

The Haverhill Historical Society is committed to introducing children to the fascinating world of the past. History for Half-Pints has brought that commitment to our youngest visitors since April 2002.

Each History for Half-Pints program lasts approximately 90 minutes and includes games, crafts, sing-a-longs and snacks appropriate to the theme. Children are introduced to history in a museum setting that is welcoming to little hands and curious minds.



History for Half-Pints Public Program:

\$5 per child, \$1 per adult

History for Half-Pints is intended for children age 2-Kindergarden and is available for groups of 10 or more by appointment. History for Half-Pints is offered to the public on a monthly basis. Call or check our website for dates and themes.

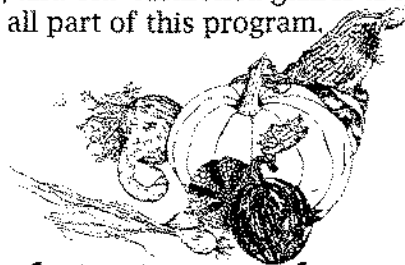
History for Half-Pints for Schools:

Pre-school and day care groups are welcome to book a program at the museum for \$5 per child, \$1 per adult. Programs are available "To-Go" for \$50 per hour, max. 20 children.



Fun on the Farm

Children gather in the historic John Ward House to learn about life 200 years ago. Butter making, paper quilts, and old-fashioned games are all part of this program.



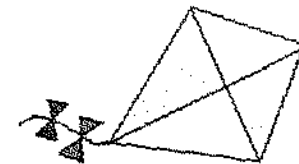
Playing in Pentucket

Learn about the Native American culture by tasting traditional foods, playing Woodland Indian games, and recreating a simple craft. Children can handle stone artifacts and take a short visit to the exhibit.



The Merry Merrimack

The Merrimack River is made more colorful when Half-Pints make their own maps. Children learn all about life on the river and conduct experiments to see what will sink or float.



Tinkering with Toys

The Buttonwoods Museum is full of toys our grandparents played with. Today we will make some of our own. Songs, snacks, and games will fill our morning with old-time fun!



Pictures and Portraits

Paintings of Haverhill long ago line the walls of the Buttonwoods Museum. We'll make our own using paint, fabric, buttons and our imaginations. Snacks and games will be picture perfect.



Train Tracks & Truck Routes

Transportation is an important theme in history. Half-Pints will look at different ways of getting around and invent their own trucks. Enjoy map-making, races and songs that get you moving.

To book a program please call

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Check out www.haverhillhistory.org for our schedule of Public Half-Pints programs!