

JEAN CHAPIN RECOGNIZED FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO DEWEY MEMORIAL HALL

Life long Sheffield resident honored at 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social



Dewey Memorial Hall is pleased to announce that the 2021 award for Extraordinary Service will be awarded to Jean Chapin, a lifelong resident of Sheffield and former vice president of the board. In the words of long time board member Ken Terry; “Jean was a steadfast pilot in the storm”, providing “the backbone of our efforts to keep the Hall going during a very dark and scary time.” She served on the Dewey Hall board for ten years, from 2003 to 2013.

The Dewey Memorial Hall award for Extraordinary Service is a new award, established in 2020. Beth Carlson, Dewey Hall Board President, stated; “It is important to honor our history, and that includes past volunteers that have stewarded the hall over the years. For this award, we are honoring foundational volunteers who have made an impact on the preservation of the hall and the community.”

Chapin will be honored at a brief ceremony which will be held at the second annual Dewey Hall Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, August 30th, 2022. The Ice Cream Social is a free festive event that welcomes new residents and old friends. High Lawn Farm Ice Cream will be served. Lawn games, live music, and door prizes add to the cheer and general fun. The event will take place from 6-8pm, Jean’s award will be given at 6:30pm.

“This was a perfect time to take a moment to recognize and honor Jean amidst other festivities of the evening. All are welcome.” says Carlson.

For more information about the event: <https://www.deweyhall.org/dewey-hall-calendar/2022/8/30/ice-cream-social-welcoming-neighbors-new-and-old>