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# Celebrate 60!



## September 23, 2023

## East Haddam

## Historical

## Society & Museum

## Our History

Welcome to the 60th Anniversary Celebration of the East Haddam Historical Society & Museum (EHHSM)! The vision of the Museum imagined in 1963 by Edith Carroll Davison and Lucille Goodspeed Narducci is turning 60! Thank you for celebrating with us!

In its earliest days, the fledgling Historical Society met in various locations around town until it found its first real home in the front room of the Luther Boardman House on Norwich Avenue near the East Haddam Bridge.

The Historical Society outgrew that location and moved to Society Hall on Main Street. In 1981, the EHHSM moved to St. Stephen's Rectory, then relocated to the Amasa Day House barn in Moodus Center. In 2000, the Historical Society purchased the building on Town Street that has served as its home for the last 23 years. A capital improvement drive and CT Humanities funding in 2010 provided funding to build a large gallery at the rear of the building to house works by nationally-recognized local sculptor Heinz Warnecke.

EHHSM features exhibits of the history of the town, its residents, and its many villages. Exhibits include a history of Venture Smith, the Moodus Drum and Fife Corps, the Moodus mills, the Boardman Silverworks, the art of local artist W. Langdon Kihn, the theatrical life of William Gillette, the natural history and landscape of East Haddam, the Moodus resorts, and so much more.



## Program Schedule

**7:00 PM**

**Registration Check-In**  
**Silent Auction bidding begins**  
**Food, Wine Donation Bar, Music**

**7:45 PM—8:00 PM**

**Welcome, Bruce Sievers, President,**  
**Board of Trustees**

**Irene Haines, First Selectman,**  
**Town of East Haddam**

**9:00 PM**

**Silent Auction Closes**

**9:15 PM**

**Silent Auction Winning Bids**  
**Winning Bids payment on Museum Porch**

**10:00 PM**

**Anniversary Event Ends**

### **Anniversary Celebration Committee**

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