By the time this Quarterly reaches you, chances are that your gas tank will be less full than it was last summer at about this time. In the spirit of Saint Jerome, who missed what was right at his own doorstep, we invite you to visit the historical houses and museums in your local area this year. Museums do change as do the contents and personnel of historic houses. And while we are in this “promotional” vein—when was the last time you visited the Wadsworth-Longfellow House and Garden? You will find new items acquired from both families, many new plantings in the Garden, and some new faces among the hostesses.

What follows is a listing of historic houses and museums (only those maintaining regular hours; hence, historic sites have not been included) open to the public. Esta J. Astor, Reference Librarian has compiled this list from only those institutions responding directly. An Asterisk indicates that an entrance fee is charged.

ASHLAND
Ashland Logging Museum Inc.
Open daily 8-5 by appointment.

AUGUSTA
Blaine House
Open Monday - Friday, 2-4.

Fort Western Museum*
Open June 17 Labor Day, Monday - Saturday, 10-5 and Sunday 1-5.

Maine State Museum
Open Monday - Friday, 9-4.
Summer hours: Monday - Friday, 9-4. Saturday and Sunday, 1-5.
BANGOR
The G.A.R. Memorial Home
Open Monday - Friday, 2-4
Penobscot Heritage Museum
Open summer: 8:30-4. Winter: 9-4

BAR HARBOR
Bar Harbor Historical Society, Museum
Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3-5. Tuesday and Thursday, 10-12 noon.

BASS HARBOR
Bass Harbor Country Store
Open mid-June - mid-September, 7 days a week, 10-5.

BATH
Apprenticeshop of Bath Marine Museum
Open May 25 - October 1, 7 days a week. 6 days a week remainder of year. 8:30-5:30.
Bath Marine Museum* (4 sites)
Sewall Mansion
Percy & Small Shipyard
The Apprenticeshop
Open May 25 - October 14, daily 10-5

BOOTHBAY
Boothbay Playhouse Theatre Museum
Open Monday - Saturday, 10-11. donation.
Boothbay Railway Museum*
Open mid-June - September, 10-5. Weekends only, early June and late September.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR
Grand Banks Schooner Museum*

BRIDGTON
Bridgton Historical Society Museum
Open by appointment.

BRUNSWICK
Bowdoin College Museum of Art
Open October - May, Monday Friday, 10-4 and Saturday 10 - 5. Sunday 2-5. June - September Monday - Saturday 10-5; 7-8:30, Sunday 2-5.
First Parish Church
Open by appointment
Merrymeeting Waterfowl Museum*
Open Tuesday - Sunday, 9-5.
Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum
Open June - August, Monday - Saturday, 10-5. September - May, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 2-5.
Pejepscot Historical Society
Open 1-5 or by appointment.

BUCKSPORT
Bucksport Historical Society
Open July - September, Thursday - Saturday, 2-5.

BURLINGTON
Stewart M. Lord Memorial Historical Society
Open Memorial Day - Labor Day, Sunday and Friday, 2-4 or by appointment any day.
CALAIS
Holmes Cottage
Open Monday - Friday, 1-7.

CAMDEN
Conway House & Mary Meeker Carmer Museum*
Open Monday - Friday, 1-5.

CARIBOU
Nylander Museum
Open June - September, Monday - Friday, 1-4.
Fall and spring, 1-3:30
and winter, by appointment.

CASTINE
John Perkins House*
Hearse House
Blacksmith Shop
Open July and August
Sunday and Wednesday, 2-4:30.
(Admission includes 3 sites)
Wilson Museum
Open May 27 - September 15,
Tuesday - Sunday, 2-5.

COLUMBIA FALLS
Ruggles House*
Open June - October 15,
Monday - Saturday, 8:30-4:30 and Sunday, 10-4.

DAMARISCOTTA
Chapman Hall House*
Open Tuesday - Sunday, 1-5.

DEER ISLE
Sellers House
Open July - September 8, Wednesday,
Saturday, Sunday, 2-5.

DEXTER
Dexter Historical Society Museum
Old Grist Mill
Open June - September, Monday - Saturday, 1-5.

DOVER-FOXCROFT
Blacksmith Shop Museum
Open April - October, 7 days
a week, daylight hours.
donation.

EDGECOMB
Fort Edgecomb Memorial*
Open 10-6.

ELLSWORTH
Colonial Black Mansion*
Open June 1 - October 15,
Monday - Saturday, 10-5.

FARMINGTON
Nordica Memorial Museum*
Open June 1 Labor Day, Tuesday - Sunday, 10-5.
Farmington Red Schoolhouse
Open July 1 Labor Day, daily
10-6.

FRIENDSHIP
Friendship Museum
Open Monday - Saturday, 12-5
and Sunday, 2-5.

FRYEBURG
Circus Memories Museum
Open late June - late August,
Monday - Saturday, 10-5 or
by appointment.
donation.
GARDINER
*Gardiner Public Library Museum
Open June - September, by appointment.

GORHAM
*Baxter House*
Open July and August, Wednesday and Saturday, 2-5.

HARPSWELL
*Old Meeting House
Open July-August, 1-4.
donation.

HOULTON
*Aroostook Historical and Art Museum*
Open Monday - Saturday, 10-5.

ISLEBORO
*Sailors Memorial Museum

KENNEBUNK
*The Brick Store Museum
Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10-4:30.

KENNEBUNKPORT
*Seashore Trolley Museum
donation.

KEZAR FALLS
*Parsonfield-Porter Historical Society
Open by appointment April - October.
donation.

KITTERY POINT
*Lady Pepperrell House*
Open mid-June - mid-September, Monday - Saturday.

LEWISTON
*Treat Gallery (Bates College)
Open June and July, Monday - Friday, 1-5. Closed August.
Remainder of year, Monday - Friday, 1-5; 7-8. Sunday, 2-5.

LIVERMORE
*Washburn-Norlands House
Library-Museum
School
Church
Open July and August, Wednesday, 1-5.
donation.

MACHIAS
*Burnham Tavern Museum*
Open mid-June Labor Day, Monday - Friday, 10-5.
Saturday, 10-3 or by appointment.

MADAWASKA
*Log Cabin Museum
Open June September or by appointment remainder of year.

MONHEGAN ISLAND
*Monhegan Museum
Open daily 12:30-3:30.

NEWBURGH
*The Jabez Knowlton Old Country Store Museum
Open by appointment.
NEWFIELD
Willowbrook at Newfield
Open May 15 - September 31, 10-5.

NEW SWEDEN
New Sweden Historical Museum
Open July and August Sundays, 2-5.

ORONO
University of Maine Anthropology Museum
Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8-4:30.

PARIS HILL
Hamlin Memorial Hall
Open daily.

PATTEN
Lumbermen's Museum
Open Tuesday - Saturday, 9-4 and Sunday, 1-4.
donation.

PEMAQUID
Harrington Meeting House
Open July and August by appointment, Open Tuesday - Saturday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 2-5.

PEMAQUID BEACH
Ancient Pemaquid Restoration Museum
Fort William Henry Memorial

PEMAQUID POINT
The Fishermen's Museum
Open June 1 - November 1, daily 10-5, Sunday, 11-5.
donation.

PHILLIPS
Phillips Historical Society House
Open August, Thursday, Friday, Sunday, 2-4. August 16-17, 10-8, or by appointment.

PHIPPSBURG
Phippsburg Historical Society's Museum in 1859 One-Room Schoolhouse
Open first Monday in July - Labor Day. Monday - Friday, 2-4.
donation.

POLAND SPRING
(Rt 36)
Shaker Village/The Shaker Museum
Open May 30 - September 30, Mon.
Saturday, 10-4:30.

PORTLAND
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow House
Open June - September, Monday - Friday, 9:30-12; 1-4:30.
 Maine Historical Society Library
Open Monday - Friday, 10-5.
Portland Museum of Art/McLellan-Sweat House
Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10-5 and Sunday, 2-5.
The Tate House
Open July - September 15, Tuesday - Saturday, 11-5 and Sunday, 1:30-5.
May 15 - October 15 by appointment.
Victoria Mansion Museum
Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10-4.

RICHMOND
T. J. Southard Block
Open July - August, daily, 9-5.
ROCKLAND

Coast Guard Marine Exhibit
Open daily 9-4.

William A. Farnsworth Library & Art Museum and Farnsworth Homestead
Museum open June - September, Monday - Saturday, 10-5 and Sunday, 1-5. Remainder of year closed Monday. Homestead open June - mid-September, Monday - Saturday, 10-5 and Sunday, 1-5.

SOUTH CASCO

Hawthorne House
Open June - August, Sunday, 2-5.
Also by appointment.

THOMASTON

Montpelier*
Open June 1 Labor Day, daily, 10-5.

UNION

Matthews Museum of Maine Heritage*
Open Tuesday - SUNDAY, 12-5.

VASSALBORO

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Vassalboro Historical Society Museum
Open July - mid-September, Wednesday - Sunday, 2-4, or by appointment.

WALDOBORO

Waldoborough Historical Society
Open daily 1-5.

WATERVILLE

Redington Museum
Open May 15 - September 30, Tuesday - Saturday, 2-6.

WINDHAM

Parson Smith Homestead*
Open by appointment.

WISCASSET

Lincoln County Museum & Old Jail, Fire Museum*
Open weekdays, 10-5 and Sunday 12:30 - 5.

Nickels-Sortwell House*
Open June - October, Tuesday - Saturday, 11-5.

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*John Hancock Warehouse*
Open June 23 - September 7, 11-5.

*Jeffersds Tavern*

*Old Schoolhouse*
Open June 23 - September 7, 11-5. (Admission includes 2 sites.)

*Old Gaol Museum*
Open June 15 - September 30, Monday - Saturday, 9:30 - 5.
Sunday, 1:30-5.

*Emerson-Wilcox House*
Open June 15 - September 30, Monday - Saturday, 9:30-5.
Sunday, 1:30-5.