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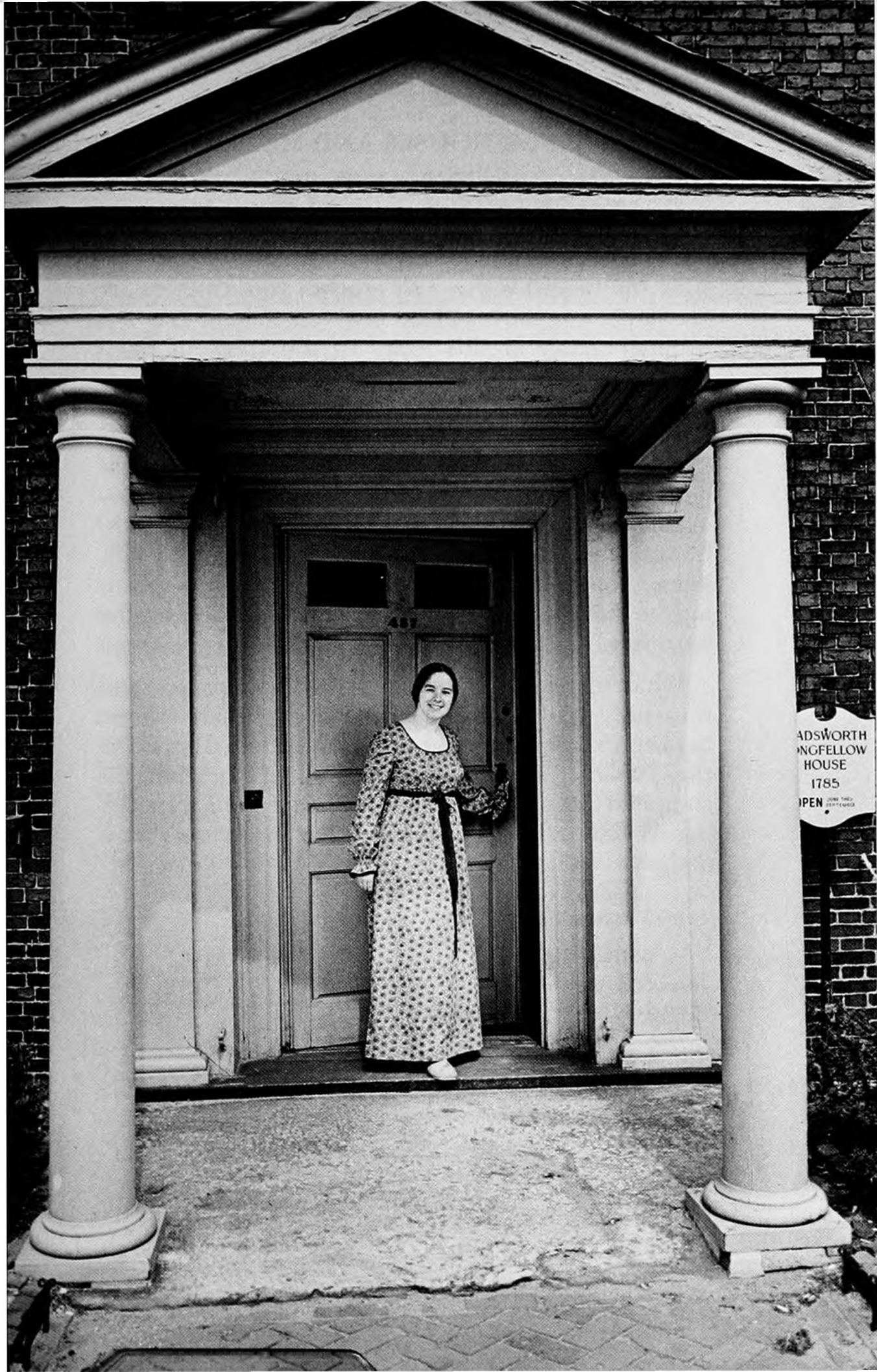


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ADSWORTH
WINGFELLOW
HOUSE
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OPEN

HISTORIC HOUSES AND MUSEUMS
IN MAINE
OPEN FOR THE 1974 SUMMER SEASON

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**
Open May - mid-June, weekends,
10-5. June - September daily
9-9.

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
Open June - Labor Day, 10-4.

KENNEBUNK

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

KENNEBUNKPORT

Seashore Trolley Museum
Open late June - Labor Day,
daily 10-6. Weekends, May,
June, September, and October,
12-5.
donation.

KEZAR FALLS

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

KITTERY POINT

*Lady Peppercell 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,
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 2-5.

PEMAQUID BEACH

*Ancient Pemaquid Restoration
Museum**
Open June 15 - Labor Day, daily 10-6.
*Fort William Henry Memorial**
Open June 15 - Labor Day, daily 10-6.

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

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*Shaker Village/The Shaker Museum**
Open May 30 - September 30, Monday -
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.

SACO

York Institute Museum
Open Tuesday - Saturday, 1-4.

SEARSPORT

*Penobscot Marine Museum**
Open Monday - Saturday, 9-5 and
Sunday, 1-5.

SEDGWICK VILLAGE

Rev. Daniel Merrill House-Library
Open July - August, Sunday, 2-4.

SKOWHEGAN

*Skowhegan History House, Inc.**
Open Tuesday - Saturday, 1-5.

SOMESVILLE

Mount Desert Island Historical
Society
Open Wednesday and Sunday, 2-6.
donation.

SOUTH BERWICK

*Hamilton House**
Open Wednesday - Saturday, 1-5.
*Sarah Orne Jewett Memorial**
Open Wednesday - Saturday, 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.
donation.

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.

YORK

*John Hancock Warehouse**

Open June 23 - September 7,
11-5.

Jefferds 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.