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New Hampshire Historical Society Announces New Trustees

CONCORD, NH—The New Hampshire Historical Society has elected four new members and two returning members to its board of trustees. The board welcomes new trustees Marcia Schmidt Blaine of Plymouth, Colin Cabot of Loudon, Robert J. Dietel of Concord, and Anne L. Hamilton of Westborough, Massachusetts. Returning trustees are Terry M. Knowles of Weare and Mark Goldstein of Epsom.

Marcia Schmidt Blaine is professor emerita of history at Plymouth State University. She also directed the university's Museum of the White Mountains; served as Executive Director of Government Relations and Special Projects; and as Department Chair of History, Philosophy, and Social Studies Education. She currently serves as board chair for New Hampshire Humanities.

Colin Cabot has a background in the arts, including performing, directing, and producing in the theatre in Milwaukee, New York, Chicago, and at the Festival dei Due Mondi in Spoleto, Italy. Since 1997 he has served as founder and executive director of the Sanborn Mills Farm in Loudon. He is currently board chair of Stonecrop Gardens in

Cold Spring, New York, and of Heritage Charlevoix in the province of Quebec, and serves on the board of the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program.

Robert J. Dietel is President and Shareholder/Director of the law firm Gallagher, Callahan & Gartrell in Concord. Additionally, he currently serves as an appointed member of the New Hampshire Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission and on the Campaign for Legal Services Leadership Council.

Anne L. Hamilton is a retired development professional whose career included positions at the United Way of Merrimack County, the Capitol Center for the Arts, and the New Hampshire Historical Society. She is currently a trustee of the Saint-Gaudens Memorial, the partner organization of the Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park in Cornish.

Mark Goldstein, a principal at Milestone Construction, joined the Society's board in 2023. He is a board member of the New Hampshire Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the U.S. Green Building Council. He previously served on the boards of the Capitol Center for the Arts and the New Hampshire Architects and Engineers Emergency Response Task Force.

Terry M. Knowles has been a trustee of the Society since 2020. She recently retired after a 38-year career as assistant director of the Charitable Trusts Unit of the New Hampshire Attorney General's office. She is an adjunct faculty member at the University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy and a board member of the New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits.

Board officers were also elected, including Joseph L. Taggart of Concord, Massachusetts, board chair; Sylvia B. Larsen of Concord, vice chair; Gregg R. Tewksbury of Keene, treasurer; and Terry M. Knowles, secretary.

Founded in 1823, the New Hampshire Historical Society is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to saving, preserving, and sharing New Hampshire history. Nowhere will you find a more extensive collection of objects and archives related to New Hampshire's history. The Society shares these vast collections through its research library, museum, website, publications, exhibitions, and youth and adult educational programs. The Society is not a state-funded agency. All of its programs and services are made possible by membership dues and contributions. For more information about the Society and the benefits of membership, visit nhhistory.org call 603-228-6688.

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