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# PRESS CONFERENCE

**7 PM THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2019  
ROOM 304, DARTMOUTH, MA TOWN HALL**



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**MODERATOR:**

**CYNDI MARLAND**

**FORMAT:**

**7:00-7:20 PM: PRESENTATION &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**7:20 – 7:30 PM: Q & A**



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**WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE:**

**DCTV, CYNDI MARLAND AND HER SUPPORT CREW**

**DHAS PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE:**

**SALLY ALDRICH, RICHARD GIFFORD, MARIAN RYALL, & DAN  
SOCHA**



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## DARTMOUTH, MA

**COASTAL TOWN, UNIQUE HISTORY: FROM ENGAGING  
NATIVE AMERICANS TO INTEGRATION; QUAKERS ESCAPING  
PERSECUTION; UNIQUE LAND DISTRIBUTION AND  
MANAGEMENT; WHALING; SALTMAKING; SLAVERY & THE  
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: AND MUCH MORE**



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# WHY ARE WE HERE?

## TO PROCLAIM FOUR NEWSWORTHY AND SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**DARTMOUTH BECAME A HAVEN FOR NON-  
CONFORMISTS, THOSE NOT WELCOMED IN  
THE ORTHODOX THEOCRATIC COLONIES OF  
PLYMOUTH AND MASSACHUSETTS BAY**



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# **QUAKERS AND OTHERS CAME FROM ALL DIRECTIONS: ESPECIALLY FROM SANDWICH, MA AND AQUIDNECK ISLAND, IN RI**



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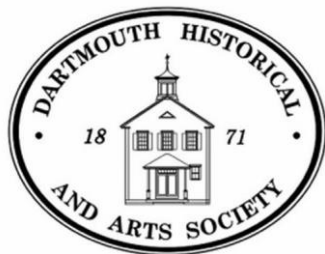
# **FRIENDS WERE A SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION OF THIS COLONIAL TOWN**





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**OVER TIME THE TOWN OF OLD DARTMOUTH  
WAS DIVIDED INTO FIVE: DARTMOUTH,  
WESTPORT, NEW BEDFORD, FAIRHAVEN &  
ACUSHNET**



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# **501 (C) (3) NON-PROFIT IN DARTMOUTH, MA WITH A MISSION AS STATED ON OUR LOGO**

## **FILED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN 2011**



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**IN EXECUTING OUR MISSION WE'VE  
CREATED A DIGITAL LIBRARY WITH  
STRONG EMPHASIS ON PROVIDING  
PRIMARY RECORDS FOR  
GENEALOGISTS, HISTORIANS, &  
SERIOUSLY CURIOUS CLIENTS**



**SEE OUR WEBSITE AT:**

**[dartmouthHAS.org](http://dartmouthHAS.org)**



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**SOME OF THESE RECORDS ARE NOT  
AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE & SOME  
(IMPORTANT TO DARTMOUTH  
RESEARCHERS) ARE.**



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# A THOROUGH TOUR OF OUR **RICH & LOADED** WEBSITE:

Can be found in the **COLLECTIONS** Portal of the  
Website

A FULL POWERPOINT TREATMENT



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# A QUICK OVERVIEW OF OUR WEBSITE



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## HIGHLIGHTS:

**HOME PAGE:** WELCOMES THE VIEWER

HAS PICTURE SHOW

HAS “**PORTALS**” TO VARIOUS SECTIONS





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## DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL AND ARTS SOCIETY

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Welcome to the Dartmouth  
Historical and Arts Society website.  
Please explore and enjoy the  
history stories, activities and  
much more!

Get involved and be a part of one of  
the earliest settled communities in  
the country, tracing our history  
back to the pilgrims.

Use the search box to the right to find text on the  
website.

Please note, it does not find text inside scanned  
documents (PDF files or images)

Slide show



## HOME PAGE

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# **THE FOUR NEWSWORTHY & SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**



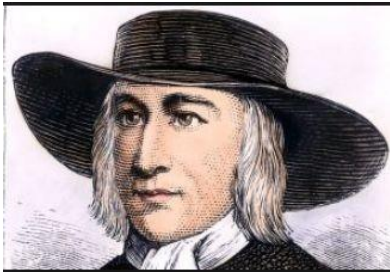
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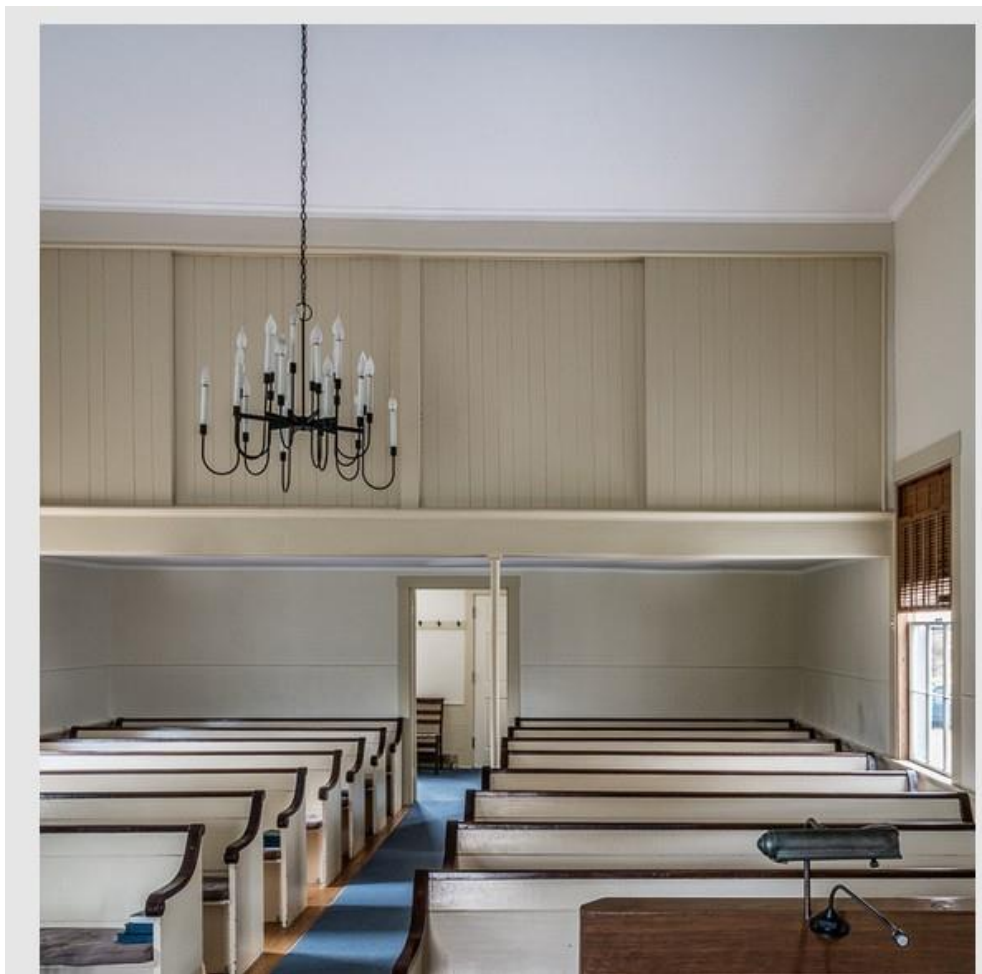
# ANNOUNCEMENT #1

**TODAY WE FORMALLY KICKOFF OUR**

**QUAKER RECORDS TRANSCRIPTION**  
**PROJECT**

**Smith Neck Friends Meeting**  
is the gathering place for  
worship of Dartmouth Monthly  
Meeting. It's early gathering  
was in the Apponegansett  
Meetinghouse.

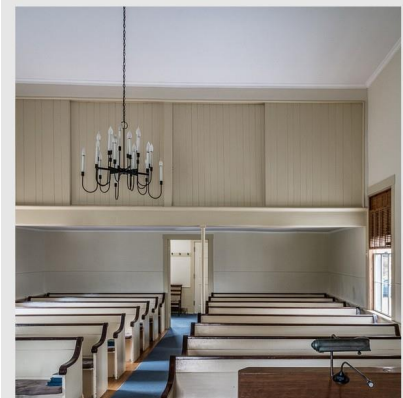




## INSIDE SMITH NECK MEETING HOUSE

PHOTO CREDIT: JEAN SCHNELL

**DHAS WAS AUTHORIZED BY DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING  
TO DIGITIZE (PHOTOGRAPH) ALL OF THEIR RECORDS FROM 1699  
FORWARD, A TOTAL OF OVER 6,000 PAGES, THIS HAS BEEN  
COMPLETED AND THE IMAGES ARE ON OUR WEBSITE AT THE PORTAL  
“CONTENTS” AND SUB-PORTAL “DARTMOUTH FRIENDS  
MONTHLY MEETING RECORDS”**



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**THE GOAL OF OUR PROJECT IS TO TRANSCRIBE ALL 6,000 PAGES  
AND TO PUBLISH THE TRANSCRIPTIONS ALONG WITH AN INDEX  
LINKED TO THE ORIGINAL IMAGES  
WE WILL COMMENCE WITH A SUBSET CALLED “REMOVALS”  
A FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT IS FOUND IN THE PRESS PACKET  
AND ON THE WEBSITE AT THE PORTAL “QUAKER\_PROJECT”**



At A monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of  
Isaac Sturmb in Dartmouth the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1699  
and there was Contributed sixteen shilling & eight pence  
whereof fifteen shilling was paid for a book for the use  
of the meeting for the recording births marriages and  
Deaths of friends

**LET ME INTRODUCE THE DHAS STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THIS PROJECT**

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# ANNOUNCEMENT #2

**TODAY DHAS ANNOUNCES THE  
ENGAGEMENT OF JANE FLETCHER  
FISKE, FASG AS PROJECT  
COLLABORATOR & CONSULTANT**



## JANE FLETCHER FISKE, FASG

SPENT 15 YEARS AS THE EDITOR OF THE REVERED  
***REGISTER***, THE JOURNAL OF THE NEW ENGLAND  
HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, AND HAS ALSO  
FORMATTED, EDITED, AND INDEXED SEVERAL  
'SILVER BOOKS' FOR THE MAYFLOWER SOCIETY,  
AMONG MANY OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

**ONE OF JANE'S FIRST CONTRIBUTIONS WAS  
HER COLLABORATION WITH BOB HARDING  
IN AUTHORIZING THE THREE PAGE  
PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**THIS DOCUMENT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRESS PACKET AND IS ON THE WEBSITE AS  
IS A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF JANE**



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# ANNOUNCEMENT #3

**TODAY DHAS ANNOUNCES THE FORMAL  
KICKOFF OF A CAMPAIGN TO RECRUIT  
VOLUNTEERS AND TO RAISE FUNDS TO  
SUPPORT THE PROJECT**

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**Volunteers will be needed to perform various functions among which are**

**(1) Transcribing the handwritten records into a computerfile,**

**(2) Checking and verifying transcriptions,**

**(3) Project administration tasks of different  
types determined by the project manager.**

**Refer to our website for more information.**

**Also, please see the folded glossy brochure included  
in the press packets.**

FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT THE "QUAKER\_PROJECT" PORTAL

If you are interested in supporting this project through volunteering or financial assistance, please fill out the contact form below

I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING AND WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH SOMEONE.

*\* Indicates required field*

Email \*

Phone Number \*

Name \*

First

Last

SUBMIT



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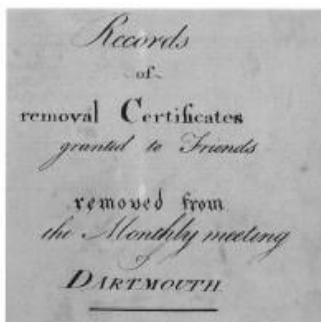
# ANNOUNCEMENT #4

**TODAY DHAS ANNOUNCES THE RECEIPT OF  
TWO SIGNIFICANT PRE-KICKOFF GIFTS**

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**IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT**

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### Please contact us.

You can learn more details from our website [DartmouthHas.org](http://DartmouthHas.org)

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Susan Guiducci,  
[sguiducci10@gmail.com](mailto:sguiducci10@gmail.com)

**telephone:** DHAS401-965-6845

(Checks may be made out to "**DHAS Quaker Records Project**")

*We welcome the generous support of the Dartmouth Friends of the Elderly via the funding of this brochure.*



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### THE DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL & ARTS SOCIETY AND ITS "FRIENDS (QUAKER) RECORDS PROJECT"

#### SEEK YOUR SUPPORT

*In furtherance of its mission to spread and preserve the history of Dartmouth the DHAS has undertaken a major project. The significance of our Town's influence on the development of our country, and this plan, cannot be overstated: it is a fact that the Town of Dartmouth, inhabited in the beginning by religious non-conformists not welcomed (and in fact persecuted) in Plymouth Colony and The Massachusetts Bay, played a successful and keystone role in fighting for the principles of government which have always been considered to make our **nation** the "cradle of freedom".*

**Central to the dramatic developments in this battle were the members of the Dartmouth Society of Friends, the Quakers.**



# GIFT OF FUNDS



Smith Neck Friends Meeting  
1912

*Smith Neck Friends Meeting*  
OF DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING  
594 Smith Neck Road,  
South Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02748  
[www.snfm.org](http://www.snfm.org)  
508 997-8372

**REPRESENTING THE SMITH NECK FRIENDS**

**CAROLE CANNAN, RUSSELL CORNELL,  
& PRISCILLA MOSHER**

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO THESE FRIENDS OF DHAS