



Collectors' Day ~ August 12, 2022

12:00 – 3:00 PM * Grange Hall

Collections provide insight into the history, life and culture of people over an extended period of time. It is part of human desire to keep memories alive; to be caretakers of these objects in our lifetimes.

Hand tools, cut glass, photography, antique books, dolls, baskets, coins, toys, first day covers, snow globes, games, Pez dispensers, cameras, bottle caps, lace, autographs, etc. You name it, someone collects it.

What have you been drawn to collect during your life that is unique and personal? Has anyone else seen it, or even knows of your active interest? Would you like to take the step to share that curiosity with your neighbors? We would like to see it!

In what we hope will become an annual Collectors' Day for residents of Sandwich to showcase personal collections, the Sandwich Historical Society is presenting this opportunity during Old Home Week on Friday, August 12, 12 -3 PM at the Grange Hall (main floor) on Maple Street.

Each person who fills out and returns an application will have a folding table's space to display their collection. This is not a sale. This is a sharing of interests among neighbors, and a meeting of new people in town. You will sit with your collection to answer questions from a curious and adoring public. The Society has been in the business of curating our own collection of objects for over 100 years, and we will have a table too!

Silent Auction!

We will have a Silent Auction table to support the Society's Educational/Program Committee initiatives. If you have a "collectable" item that you would like to pass on, please donate it to the Silent Auction. Items may be left with the staff at Historical Society prior to the Collectors' Day during our open hours (Fri – Sat or Wed – Sat (Old Home Week)), and it will be added to the table for bidding. Please also include a reserve and/or a value amount to guide the bidder considering your donation. Any unclaimed items will be returned to you or saved for next year's event if you prefer.

Please mail, drop-off or email your application to the Sandwich Historical Society by Friday, August 5, to apply for a space in the Grange Hall. We expect many folks might want to reserve a space, and we will give priority to those collections related to Sandwich, or those with a historical aspect or theme.

Details:

- Apply to SHS for exhibit space by August 5
- One table per exhibitor. Bring a table if you have one
- Bring an extension cord, if you need electricity
- Set-up: 10:30 AM / Event: 12 – 3 PM

Thank you, and we hope to see you at the Collectors' Day event!

Sincerely,

Franz Nicolay
Co-chair, Education and Program Committee