

BEST HISTORIC BUILDING

The Historic Wyman Tavern Wins Gold



Wyman Tavern

Keene’s own Wyman Tavern won the Gold this year under the category of “Historic Building” in the Best of Monadnock Readers’ Choice Awards.

This Georgian architectural-style structure has been part of the rich Keene community dating back to 1762, when French & Indian War veteran Captain Isaac Wyman built the tavern. It went on to operate as the local pub for 40 years. Wyman Tavern not only served as the town tavern and meeting place for the community, it also served as the muster ground for militia at the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War. When Wyman died in 1792, his children carried on the business until 1799, when the tavern ceased to exist and the structure became a residential building.

This historic building, located at 339 Main Street, is one of the oldest surviving houses in southwestern New Hampshire and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Today, Wyman Tavern operates as a history museum. It is owned and operated by the Historical Society of Cheshire County, and offers 18th century activities, youth camps, property rentals, and guided tours (from June to August) that focus on the early settlement period of the 1760s. Tours are \$10 per person.

Wyman Tavern is also the venue for a highlight of the summer season in the Monadnock Region: the annual Wyman Tavern Brew Fest. The brew fest has become one of the signature fundraising events for the Historical Society of Cheshire County. This year’s brew fest will be held on Saturday, August 6th.

Thanks for the Memories & Thanks for your Vote!



L to R: Rick Lewis, Ruth Blais Thompson, Mary Flanders, Fred Blais, Kali Blais (not pictured, Steve Filipi)

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