# Newport's 250<sup>th</sup> Discovery Challenge Photo Contest 2011 General Information

The 250<sup>th</sup> committee of the Newport Historical Society is welcoming individuals, groups, amateurs or professionals of all ages on this local adventure that will lead participants to places of historic, cultural and community significance that has helped shape Newport and now - you. Selected contest images will be embedded in a slide show presentation format identifying the *Treasure*, and the contributor and presented through a variety of outlets including Local Cable NCTV, the Newport Historical Society Web Site and be used for other Newport Historical Society presentations.

All that participate should consider themselves winners however; two different contributors who present the most outstanding efforts will each receive a copy of *Celebrating Community - Newport*, *New Hampshire: 250 Years and Beyond,1761-2011*, written by Newport native Jayna Huot Hooper, in partnership with The Newport Historical Society and the *Eagle Times*. The winners will be identified at the play "Our Town" which will be presented on November 18, 19 and 20th, 2011 at the Newport Opera House and also be posted on the Newport Historical Society Web site at <a href="https://www.newportnhhistory.org">www.newportnhhistory.org</a> as well as the Town of Newport Web site <a href="https://www.newportnh.net">www.newportnh.net</a>.

# Here are the rules:

- 1. Participants may submit some or all treasures.
- 2. Please be respectful of people and property and leave all treasures in their natural condition.
- 3. Judging will be based on "best overall efforts". You are encouraged to add your perspective, interpretation or artistry in the image.
- 4. Color, documentary style black and white, sepia tones, costumes, props and characters will all be eligible.
- 5. All Photos must be in a common digital format (jpeg, jpg etc.)
- 6. Photo Credit required for all photos (especially if not submitted by the photographer).
- 7. Identify the "Treasure" number with the image (we have to know which image is which).
- 8. Please submit a photo of the photographer also.
- 9. On Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, copies of the treasures to be found may be picked up at:
  - a. Richards Free Library
  - b. Newport Historical Society booth at the Farmers Market from 3 to 6 PM
  - c. Newport Town Office
  - d. Newport Historical Society Website: www.newportnhhistory.org
  - e. Town of Newport Web Site: www.newportnh.net
- 10. This activity begins Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The last day for all entries for the contest to be submitted will be Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 11. Entries must be delivered on CD or DVD disk to the Richards Free Library by Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM. Should you have any questions contact Dean Stetson at <a href="mailto:bddmt@comcast.net">bddmt@comcast.net</a> or 863-5192.
- 12. Photos for this contest will become property of the Newport Historical Society and cannot be returned.
- 13. The following statement must be included with contest submittal to be eligible:

By submitting these images to this Newport Historical Society 250 <sup>th</sup> Discovery Challenge, I	;
(Contributors Name	<u> </u>
the photographer is allowing the use and distribution of these images by the Newport Historical Society for the purposes of	this contest.
(Date)	

# Find the Treasures

# **EDUCATIONAL**

- 1. Where was the location of Newport Primary School?
- 2. Where was the Site of Northville School?
- Sarah J. Buell (Hale) operated a private school for both boys and girls in Newport, where is this building?
- 4. What building once was the one room school house in Kelleyville?
- 5. Newport once had 18 school districts, where is the building that once was School District #7?

#### **INDUSTRIAL**

- 6. Where was Sugar River Fabrics located?
- 7. Where is the location of what was originally the Newport Electric Light Company, then the Public Service Co. on Main St.?
- 8. Where is the approximate location of Newport's first Grist and Saw Mill back in 1768?
- 9. Where was the original Dartmouth Motors located and run by Frank George and Lynn Ball?
- 10. What building along North Main Street was the second location of Dartmouth Motors?
- 11. Where was the location of The Federal Machine Tool Co.?
- 12. Where was the location of Sportwelt Shoe Co.?
- 13. Where was the location of the Brampton Woolen Co.?
- **14.** Where is the building in North Newport that once was the Sibley Scythe Co. that made scythes that cleared jungle during the construction of the Panama Canal??
- 15. Where is the site of the last remaining Blacksmith in Newport?
- **16.** Where was the location of the first Cummings Creamery who produced the first quart of Pasteurized Milk in Sullivan County in 1926?
- 17. Where was the location of Fairlea Farms Dairy that had the only pasteurization plant in Sullivan County?
- **18.** Where was the location of the Humphrey Hoe Factory?
- 19. Where can you find Newport's hydro-electric Power Plant?

# **ENTERTAINMENT**

- 20. In what building did Budd's Beverages bottle its soft drinks and had a bowling alley on the second floor?
- 21. Where was the location of a roller skating rink, Livery stable, Ford Garage and Cummings Honda?
- 22. What building is credited with housing the first theater in Newport?
- 23. What building was converted into the second Theater in Newport known as The Empire Theatre?
- 24. Where was the site of Newport's First Toboggan Run?
- 25. Where was the location of "The Old Swimming Hole" Near Northville now a park?
- 26. Where was the location of the Band Stand in 1911?
- 27. Where was the original John Cain Golf Clubhouse?
- 28. Where was the original location of WCNL Radio Station?

# **PLACES**

- 29. Where are the unique remnants of the Corbin Barn?
- 30. Where is the large barn that was part of "The Knolls", property owned by George & Isabella Corbin Edgell?
- 31. Where was the site of Riverside Stock Farm, also known as The Chateau?
- 32. Where was the Finnish Temperance Hall located?
- 33. Where was the site of the Finnish Socialist Hall?
- 34. Where was the Sullivan County Jailhouse, built in 1903, located?
- 35. Where was the original Site of the Carrie F. Wright Hospital?
- 36. Sarah J. Buell (Hale) met her husband when she worked at the Rising Sun Tavern, where is this building?
- 37. Where was the location of the "Yankee Grill", then The Green Bonnet?
- 38. Where was the location of "The Village Diner"," then "Billy's Diner"?
- 39. Where was the Milliken Block located?
- 40. Where was the Grange Hall located?
- 41. Where was the meeting place of the Mason's Lodge?

# **BRIDGES**

- 42. Where was the site of the Sibley Railroad Covered Bridge?
- 43. Where is the last remaining railroad covered bridge that contains a laminated arch?
- 44. Newport had one of the oldest covered bridges in the USA now it is one of the newest, where is it?
- 45. Where is the longest railroad covered bridge in the world?
- 46. Where is the Michael E. Brady Memorial Bridge?
- 47. Where is the Justin Rollins Memorial Bridge?
- 48. Where is the location of Covered Bridge # 57?
- **49.** Where is the location of Covered Bridge 58?
- **50.** Where is the location of Covered Bridge #17?
- 51. This is a special use bridge identified with CCRR MM 50.26.
- **52.** This is also a special use bridge identified with CCRR MM 49.09.
- 53. Where was the Dodge Railroad Covered Bridge located?
- 54. Where are three bridges where trunnels can be found?

#### **SHOPS**

- 55. Where was the location of "Pat and Tony's" Shop Rite Supermarket?
- **56.** Where was the location of Gintowt's IGA Foodliner?
- 57. Where was the location of Pickets Market that boasted a women butcher and meat cutter since its opening?
- **58.** Where was the location of the Douglass Barber Shop?
- **59.** Where could you find the J.S Hirsch Department Store?
- 60. What business now sits on the site that once was the A & P Grocery Store in Newport?
- 61. Where was the location of the "Johnson's Ben Franklin Store"?
- **62.** Where was the Corner Pharmacy Drug Store located?
- 63. Where was the Nettleton Store?

- 64. Where was the Sugar River Pharmacy located?
- 65. What building once was Woodhull's Market?
- 66. Where was Martin Hardware Store located?
- **67.** After a fire in 1917, the town allowed a temporary building housing a clothing store, boot shop and dry goods store to be built here.
- 68. Where was Priscilla Sweet Shop located?
- 69. Where was the location of The First National Store on Main St.?

# **CHURCHES**

- 70. Where was the Christian Science Church building in Newport?
- 71. What building on Main Street was built as the Universalist church?
- 72. Where is the oldest wooden church in Newport?

#### **HOMES**

- 73. The first resident doctor in Newport was Dr, James Corbin. Where was the site of his house?
- 74. Where the home of the Newport telephone exchange and telephone operators was until the town went dial in 1965?
- **75.** Sarah & David Hales home sat on North Main Street about where the teller line of the Sugar River Bank now is. Where did they move this building to circa 1893?
- **76.** The "Old Ladies Home" that sat on the North-East end of Belknap and North Main Street was moved circa 1920 to build Towle School, where did they move it to?
- 77. What building in Newport was designed by the famous architect Stanfield White as a Summer Home?
- 78. What home was originally known as the Sugar River Farm and later known as the Champollion House?
- 79. Where did famous vaudeville performer Billy B. Van live when he first came to Newport?
- 80. Where was the barn that Billy B. Van kept his cattle in when he lived in Newport?
- 81. Where was Franklin F. Rowell's home on North Main Street?
- 82. What building was built in 1842 and is known as the County Safe Building?
- 83. What house on North Main Street is commonly known as the Triple "A" House?

# **STREETS**

- 84. Where does Main Street end and North Main Street begin?
- 85. Where does Main Street end and South Main Street begin?
- 86. Where was Korn Alley?
- 87. Where did the original Newport settlers lay out what they thought would be the "Main Street" for Newport?

#### MISC.

- 88. Where was the location of a canal in North Newport?
- 89. Where was the location of another canal that helped provide power to the Sibley Scythe Shop in North Newport?
- **90.** Where was the box culvert for a cow crossing under the Claremont Concord Rail Bed between Belknap Ave. trailhead and North Newport?
- 91. Where are the three Revere bells in Newport?
- **92.** Where is the Civil War artifact that has been on display in Newport for more than 100 years and is not the War Memorial on the Common?
- 93. What Historic marker is on a common in what was once known as "East Newport"?
- 94. Find Joel McGregor's Historical Marker.
- 95. Find Sarah Hale's Historical Marker.
- **96.** Three mills were located over the years at this natural water park.
- 97. There were many watering troughs around Newport. Where is the only Watering Trough in town?
- **98.** Originally an Alder Swamp, requiring residents to jump from bog to bog to keep out of the water, Frogs provided "free concerts" to the residents of Newport at this location around 1820.
- **99.** Where is the foundation for an anti-aircraft gun built during WWII for National Security?
- **100.** Where is the area that used to be known as the "Intervale"?
- 101. Newport's first Colony of Negro settlers was located here?
- 102. Where are the remaining Elm Trees on North Main St.?
- 103. New Hampshire has only 5 of these that are active and one of them is in Newport It was relocated from its original location in Lake Placid, NY.