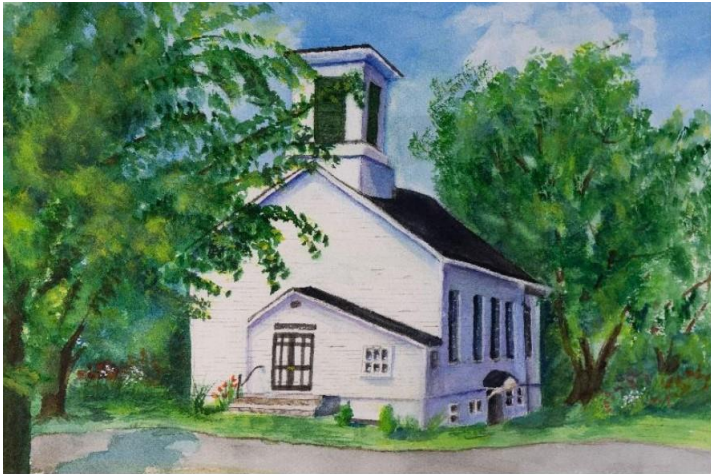


Happy 150th Birthday Heath Community Hall!



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Heath Community Hall turns 150 this year. Come celebrate! Join us on Saturday, October 8, from 1 to 4 pm on the Town Common to celebrate this venerable old building's 150 years of service to our community. There will be historical buildings open to the public and displays to view, kids' games, pie and cider, a Town Common tour, recorded interviews

with elders, and more. Connect with your friends and neighbors and say thanks to Heath Community Hall for its many contributions to our town.

The Community Hall has, as its name suggests, been at the heart of this community for all those years. It was built as a Methodist Church in 1872. But, by 1892 Heath's population had dropped so much that the Town's churches combined to form one Union Church. The last church service was held in the building in 1893. In 1923 the Historical Society acquired it and converted it into the Community Hall. The Town accepted it from the Historical Society in 1956 and since then the classic frame building on Heath's Town Common has continued to serve the community in numerous capacities.

Heath Community Hall could tell many stories. It has hosted one of the longest running square dances in New England, provided shelter and hot meals to residents in emergencies, nurtured preschoolers, and welcomed residents for senior meals and foot care. Additional functions include Firemen's Breakfasts, Halloween parties, Annual Town Meetings, plays, annual ski races, reel-to-reel movies, Town nurse, maypole celebrations, yoga classes, a store, art classes, and many more. What fond memories do you have of events at the Community Hall?

Join the festivities! Come and wish Community Hall a Happy 150th Birthday on Saturday, October 8, from 1—4 pm on the Heath Town Common.