Our Shared Story

Each year the Vermont Historical Society (VHS) serves thousands of people, both in Vermont and across the country, through its museum, history center, educational programs, major research library, and award-winning publications and web resources. VHS programs and services are designed to engage people of all ages—from school children to senior citizens—and to represent the experience of all Vermonters.

With National Life’s generous support in 2016 and 2017, we not only were able to conserve your hugely impressive Paul Sample Mural, we were also able to create a much more inviting and exciting entrance to our Museum. By reinterpreting the orientation space for the Vermont History Museum, the Mural opens the conversation about who is a part of Vermont’s story, and how it is told.

The next chapter of Vermont’s story is an exciting one and we hope you will consider partnering with us as an exclusive underwriter of our Freedom & Unity Luncheon on October 6, 2018 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Conference Center in Montpelier. Your support of the luncheon will enable us to continue carrying for our treasured collections, and expand outreach and education so more Vermonters have access to their history.

Did You Know?

Each year, over 6,000 Vermont students & teachers tour the Museum in Montpelier.
Freedom & Unity Luncheon

On October 6, 2018, the Vermont Historical Society will launch its’ 1st Annual Freedom & Unity Luncheon at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Conference Center in Montpelier. The annual event will provide necessary operating funds to care for our collections housed at the History Center in Barre and Museum in Montpelier, as well as continue providing dynamic programming, education, and outreach statewide.

This is a free one-hour event designed to inspire attendees to give to our mission. We estimate over 200 of our current members, donors, and statewide friends will take part in our inspiring lunch which will include words from our executive director, Steve Perkins; Board President, Barbara Mieder, and program testimonials from grateful participants of our programs.

Here’s Where You Come In!

Underwriting the Freedom & Unity Luncheon is an important way to support the Vermont Historical Society. By helping us cover the event expenses, 100% of all funds raised will go directly towards the operation of our two sites: the Vermont History Center in Montpelier and the Vermont History Museum in Montpelier. Underwriting donations are 100% tax deductible, and exclusive to only one person or business.

Freedom & Unity Underwriter: $10,000

- One VIP table of 10 hosted by Executive Director, Steve Perkins
- Name on signage, event program and screen
- Corporate name and logo on VHS website, with link to your website for one year.
- Freedom & Unity Circle- National Life will automatically enter our Circle at the Steward of Vermont History Level. Benefits at this level are as follows:
  » Year-long public recognition on the Freedom & Unity Circle donor panel at the Museum in Montpelier and the History Center in Barre, as well as listing in the annual report.
  » Personal behind-the-scenes tours for family and friends plus opportunities to meet with visiting historians, authors, and lecturers.
  » Invitations to exclusive events such as the Time Travellers Ball.
  » Unlimited free use of the Leahy Library and admission to the Museum and other exhibits.
  » A complimentary copy of Vermont History, the twice-yearly journal of original research, plus our newsletter, History Connections, our annual Book List, and much more!
- First right of refusal for 2019

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