#### Dear friends and neighbors,

This year's Old Home Week theme, "United in **Freedom**," reflects the unprecedented challenges we've all faced during the past 18 months, and is a reminder of all we have to be thankful for as we emerge from the global pandemic and return to some semblance of a "new normal."

Planning an Old Home Week is tricky even in the best of times. Trying to plan one in the midst of a global health pandemic is no small feat, either. We were guided in our planning for the 122<sup>ND</sup> Old Home Week by a commitment to celebrate our community and beautiful town, while ensuring safety and wellbeing of all who would attend the events.

The resulting program reflects these considerations – and while it's not as elaborate as in prior years, we believe it still captures many of the very special aspects of Freedom and all who live, work, and vacation in our Town.

We hope to see you at this year's Old Home Week events!

Freedom Old Home Week Association

## 2021 Old Home Week Apparel and Commemorative Tiles are now available!

Perfect for summer! Limited supply, so get them while you can! T-shirts, hoodies, and commemorative tiles make great holiday gifts – check out this year's designs and order online at freedomoldhomeweek.net! Merchandise will also be available for purchase at the United in Freedom Social on July 31.

#### PLEASE NOTE: the FOHW schedule is subject to change.

Visit the **FOHW website** (freedomoldhomeweek.net/) or our Facebook page

(facebook.com/FreedomOldHomeWeek) for updates and more information.

# Schedule of Events (current as of July 19)

# FRIDAY, JULY 30

**Freedom Artists' Open Invitational** 6:00-8:00pm Freedom Gallery (wine & cheese) 8 Elm Street contact Barbara McEvoy (610.762.2493)

# SATURDAY, JULY 31

10:00am-2:00pm

3:30pm-6:30pm

11:00am

10:00am-12:00pm **Freedom Historical Society** 28 Old Portland Road

> Freedom Gallery 8 Elm Street

# **Blessing of the Animals**

with Pastor Marv First Christian Church 12 Elm Street

#### **United in Freedom Social**

all ages – families welcome! (no pets, please) Freedom Elementary School Ballfield | 40 Loon Lake Road featuring Steve Blunt & Friends and Mango Groove Steel Band Deering's Ice Cream Novelties available for purchase Lawn games and corn hole Honoring our first responders Local community organizations featured BYO picnic basket, blankets, lawn chairs

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00am-2:00pm

## Yard Sale

Freedom Historical Society & Museum 28 Old Portland Road

#### 4:00pm

**Less Told Stories of Freedom** 

Freedom Town Hall (upstairs) | 7 Elm Street presented by Alan Fall sponsored by the Heritage Commission

# **MONDAY, AUGUST 2**

#### **Yoga for Youngsters**

weather permitting Freedom Gallery Lawn 8 Elm Street ages 5-12 | no charge bring mat or towel all mats must be 6ft. socially distanced masks required when not on mats contact Barbara McEvoy (610.762.2493)

#### **Cribbage Tournament**

Freedom Town Hall | 7 Elm Street contact Bill (wllmsbrrtt@yahoo.com or 603.539.6385) to sign up

### Teen Yoga

**Adult Yoga** 

weather permitting Freedom Gallery Lawn 8 Elm Street ages 13-18 | no charge bring mat or towel all mats must be 6ft. socially distanced masks required when not on mats contact Barbara McEvoy (610.762.2493)

#### 3:45pm

weather permitting Freedom Gallery Lawn 8 Elm Street ages 18+ | no charge bring mat or towel all mats must be 6ft. socially distanced masks required when not on mats contact Barbara McEvoy (610.762.2493)

9:30am

1:00-5:00pm & Museum

2:00pm

# **TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

11:00am-3:00pm

10:00am-12:00pm	Freedom Historical Society
	& Museum
	28 Old Portland Road

Freedom Gallery 8 Elm Street

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30am **Freedom Historical Walk Along Elm Street** with Alan Fall meet at Freedom Elementary School | 40 Loon Lake Road sponsored by the Freedom Historical Society and Freedom Heritage Commission

**Freedom Historical Society** 10:00am-12:00pm 28 Old Portland Road

Wildlife Encounters 10:00-11:00am sponsored by Freedom Public Library Freedom Elementary School Gym | 40 Loon Lake Road

11:00am-3:00pm

10:00am

10:00am-12:00pm

11:00am-3:00pm

**Freedom Gallery** 8 Elm Street

& Museum

# **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

9:30am **Prospect Mountain Hike** meet at 184 Scarboro Road contact Bill (wllmsbrrtt@yahoo.com or 603.539.6385) to sign up; walk-ups welcome!

> Mah Jong Tournament Freedom Town Hall | 7 Elm Street contact Joanne (joannehaley933@gmail.com or 603.539.8330) to sign up

> > **Freedom Historical Society** & Museum 28 Old Portland Road

> > > Freedom Gallery 8 Elm Street

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

44<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts & Crafts Fair 9:30am - 3:00pm sponsored by the Freedom Community Club, Inc. to benefit the Barney Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund Freedom Elementary School 40 Loon Lake Road

10:00am-12:00pm

1:00-5:00pm

3:30-4:30pm

**Freedom Historical Society** & Museum 28 Old Portland Road

Friends of the Library Bake Sale Freedom Public Library 38 Old Portland Road

> **All Ages Pet Show** weather permitting Freedom Public Library 38 Old Portland Road bring your pet! portraits will be taken

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

7:30am	16 <sup>th</sup> Annua	al Old Home Week 5K Road Race
		Freedom Elementary School
		40 Loon Lake Road
	for regi	stration and contact information,
	please v	isit the <u>FOHW 5k Road Race page</u>
	(freedom	oldhomeweek.net/5k-road-race)
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# FREEDOM **Old Home Week**

Celebrating the quintessential New England village

Schedule of Events July 30 – August 8, 2021