



**The Hebron
Historical Society
July - August 2016**



Old Town Hall is the most beautiful landmark on the eastern boundary of the old Hebron Green. For 50 years, it has been both the home and responsibility of the Hebron Historical Society.

Join the "Raise the Roof Gang" today as we organize The Society's campaign to help preserve this historic building, to replace the roof on Old Town Hall, and to do additional necessary maintenance.

To raise the \$50,000 needed (and bid) to both replace the roof, and to re-paint the exterior of OTH, your Society is applying for grants. All grants require a match, and that is where we need YOUR help!

The "Raise the Roof Gang" has started speaking to business owners, Society members, and friends with the hope that all will donate to our capital campaign. To show appreciation for your donation, The Society is holding "An Afternoon of Music and Refreshment" on Sunday, July 17, at 2:30 with Kelly Whitesell and Jim Mirakian. Known to all, Kelly & Jim have generously offered their musical talents to the project, and will undoubtedly Raise the Roof!!

To receive your invitation to this special occasion, call Chris Ambrose at 860-228-4433 with your offer of help, and an invitation will be forthcoming.



What is this item?
It's HHS' newest donation, yet probably its oldest object.

*Charter Members of the
Hebron Historical Society:*

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HHS Pledge Form

To donate to the Hebron Historical Society's \$50,000 capital campaign, please download the pledge form at hebronthistoricalsociety.org/ and select your level.

Levels include: "Cupola", "Rafters", "Bundle of Shingles", "Keg of Nails" and "Scaffolding".

Bits of Old Town Hall Restoration History:

Even before the HHS owned the building, its original members had begun the restoration in circa 1965, and did the work themselves! The first Old Town Hall restoration was led by Anne Ives and Henrietta Green. Note plaster and lath of 1838 building.



After about 20 years, the floor was refinished, drapes were made for all the windows, the interior was re-painted, the windows were re-glazed, clapboards were replaced and the door was restored.



In 2005, the third major restoration project was accomplished. The cupola received major consideration. The windows were again re-glazed, and the entire building was prepped and painted.



In the next newsletter we'll learn how money was raised for these restorations, and how the capital campaign is progressing now.