

# Jaffrey Historical Society

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND** The Jaffrey Historical Society was founded in 1958 by a group of citizens concerned about the loss of some of the town's historic buildings and the lack of an appropriate depository for documents and artifacts associated with the founding and development of Jaffrey.

**FACILITIES** The Society has space for storage and display of its collections in the lower level of the Jaffrey Civic Center. Most meetings are held in the Auditorium on the main floor. Among the collections are a variety of tools & implements, shop & tavern signs, furniture, costumes, paintings, family papers, journals & account books, letters & other manuscript material, books & reports, maps, and numerous photographs, stereo views & postcards.

The Little Red Schoolhouse stands on the Common close to the Meetinghouse. Owned by the Town and restored, maintained and managed by the Society, it was built as Schoolhouse No. 11 around 1822. It is open free-of-charge on July and August weekends between 2 and 4 o'clock. Learn more at <http://www.rs41.org/jhs/LRSHbrochure.pdf>

The Old Fire Station, 'Monadnock 4,' on Main Street in Jaffrey Center is owned and maintained by the Society and contains a collection of historic firefighting apparatus and artifacts. Learn more at <http://www.rs41.org/jhs/monadnock4.pdf>

**PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES** The Society presents a series of public programs throughout the year.

**PUBLICATIONS AND GIFTS** The Society has various publications and keepsakes for sale at the Civic Center and the Little Red Schoolhouse.

**COLLECTING POLICIES** The Society welcomes donations of material that have relevance to Jaffrey history. The Society is a not-for-profit, 501c3 tax-exempt organization and all donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

**MEMBERSHIP** Membership in the Society is open to all.

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