

## **Concord Historical Society**

### **The Birth of the Concord Historical Society**

“Our Historical Society hopes to accomplish many things, the first being to preserve historical materials and information of our town and its people...”

The birth of the Concord Historical Society is described in the first newsletter this way:

“The Concord Historical Society came into being on June 5, 1978, when a group of interested people met with Mr. and Mrs. Weston Cate, Jr. of the Vermont Historical Society. The manner of formation and the functions of such a society were discussed. Bernice Payeur was appointed temporary chairman and a committee to work on the by-laws was appointed with representatives from each section of town, as follows: Leah Moyse, Willard and Regina Baker, David Baker, and James Cotter from the village; Leslie and Phyllis Briggs from East Concord; Patricia Drown from Miles Pond; Amy Syri from Concord Corners and Shadow Lake; and Bernice Payeur from North Concord.”

And the rest, as they say, is history!

In the year 2018, the Concord Historical Society celebrated it's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.