

**BARTLETT MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

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Town/City

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**DONATIONS**

Student \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution \$26 \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Patron \$100 + \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks made payable to:**  
The Bartlett Museum

**Mailing address:**  
P.O. Box 692, Amesbury, MA  
01913

Date:

**PURPOSE**

The Bartlett Museum is a corporation dedicated to preserving our American heritage, specifically the Amesbury area and including all the towns that grew out of "Old Salisbury".

The Bartlett Museum is a member of the American Association of Museums (AAM), New England Museum Association (NEMA), Cultural Alliance of the Lower Merrimack Valley (CALM Valley) and Amesbury's Treasures.

**DIRECTIONS**

Located in Amesbury's historic Ferry District, the Bartlett Museum is near the Macy-Colby House and the Mary Baker Eddy House.

From 1-95: Take Exit 58 (Rte. 110 Amesbury). At the second traffic light, turn left onto Main Street. The Museum is on the left, not far from the intersection.

From: 495: Take Exit 54 (Rte 150, toward Amesbury). Turn right at the first traffic light onto Rte. 110 East. At Main Street turn right. The Museum is on the left, not far from the intersection.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to adult men and women from any town or state. We welcome history buffs, collectors, genealogists and curiosity seekers.

All members are entitled to free admission to museum exhibits, membership privileges at all events conducted during the membership year and a vote at annual meetings, in the case of family memberships, both parents are entitled to vote.



**THE BARTLETT MUSEUM**

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**OPEN FOR TOURS:**

**Memorial Day - Labor Day**

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Call or email for a tour by  
appointment**

**ADMISSION FEE:**

Adults \$3.00

Children & seniors \$1.00

Members Free

## HISTORY

### EXHIBITS

In addition to special exhibits, the Museum's permanent collection includes:

- A fine collection of prehistoric and Native American artifacts spanning several thousand years.
- Memorabilia from Colonial, Federal and Victorian periods.
- Room settings of an early kitchen with utensils and furnishings used in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries and a Victorian parlor with life-sized figures dressed in period costumes.
- A Natural History room featuring a large collection of birds, some of which are extinct, and fossils, minerals and shells from the area.
- An original schoolroom with early desks gathered from local schools, children's games and toys.
- A miscellaneous collection of artifacts that includes paintings, Rogers group, Currier & Ives prints and items from Amesbury's once flourishing carriage and other industries.

The two-room Victorian style Ferry School was built in 1870. The name was later changed to The Bartlett School, in honor of Josiah Bartlett, signer of America's Declaration of Independence, near whose home the school was sited.

In 1922, the two rooms were divided to create four rooms and from that time until its closing 1968, the school housed various combinations of grades up to fifth.

During Amesbury's Tercentenary Celebration a temporary historical exhibit at the school proved so successful that a group of private citizens received permission from the Town of Amesbury to purchase the building for use as a museum.

In 1969 The Bartlett Museum was incorporated as a non-profit organization. With the acquisition of a collection of natural science and other artifacts from the Amesbury Public Library, donations of a variety of historical objects from local businesses and private citizens, the Museum became fully established in 1970. Continuing to accept donations on an ongoing basis, the Bartlett Museum now has a large collection that includes several important pieces.