



Thank you to the City of Northfield for your investment in the Northfield Historical Society!

2023 Accomplishments made possible by the support of the City of Northfield:

- A special exhibit celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Defeat of Jesse James Days
 - City grant helped to purchase multimedia hardware for this and future exhibits
 - A renewed partnership between the Northfield Historical Society and Defeat of Jesse James Committee
 - A renewal of the Thursday Townie Night Celebration at the Museum
- A return of in person tours from our adult posse
- Youth programming including:
 - Youth Posse tour guide program
 - A renewed partnership with the SCOPE program at the high school
 - An elimination of admission fees for children and students
 - 3rd and 7th grade classes received free museum tours
- A 100% increase in store sales from 2022 to 2023 and store enhancements
- Exterior first floor painting of the entire Scriver Building
- Exterior stairway painting and repair
- Two large museum rooms painted, Archives remodeled to allow for group meeting space.

Building and maintenance projects done 2023 and 2024

Deferred Maintenance

- Hauling away trash
- Painting exterior trim
- Painting exterior stairs
- Repaired and replaced several broken windows

Aging Systems

- Elevator fix
- Air conditioner fixed

Projects to enhance the viability of the building

- Basement painting and flooring
- Painting three rooms in the museum
- Store painting and refurbishing
- New store sales window
- Wall and door in former upstairs office



2023 – The Year in Pictures

Cemetery Stories


Non-walking tour: 5:00 pm
Walking tours: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 pm

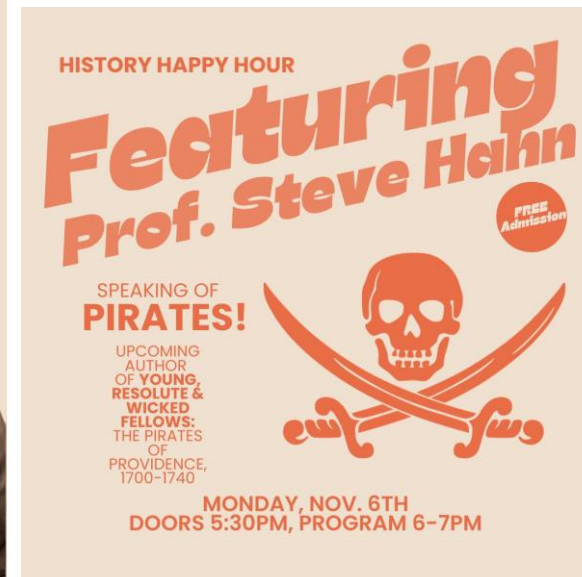
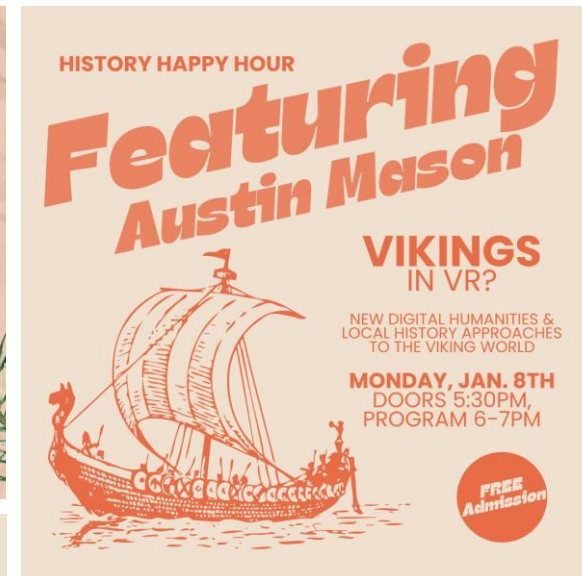
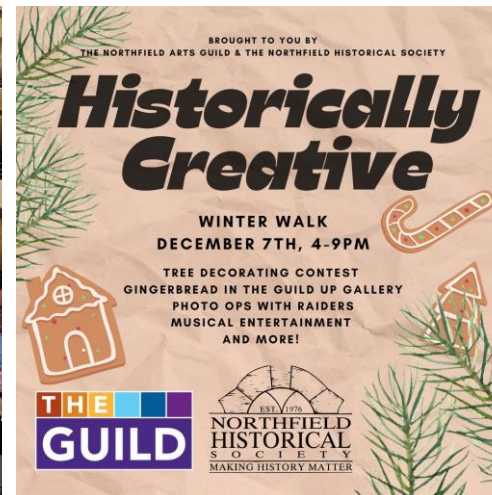
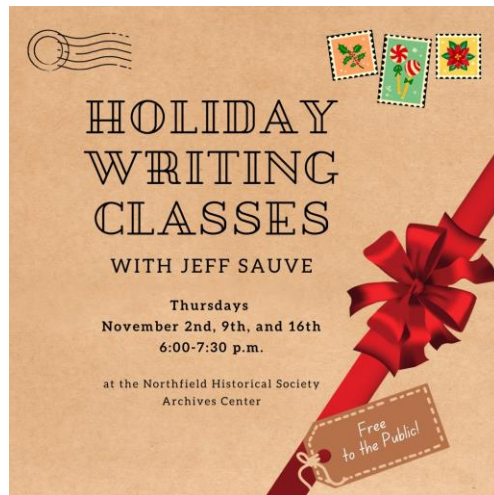
Northfield Cemetery (across from the High School)

May 24th

Adults: 6\$
NHS Member : 5\$
Seniors (65+): 4\$
Students: 3\$

Reserve at the Northfield Historical Society or call
(507)-645-9268







DJJD 75th Anniversary



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Renewed DJJD Partnership



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Outhouse Archeology



History Happy Hour



*I never so much thought that I was making history,
and so the work done is the only record of my acts.*
John W. Paine
Founder of Nantucket

*As we came over the hill west of the village, and the water
rose, ... looking upon the view as the ship drove into the
harbour one of Nantucket said you be surprised that I
could be made water off and for at last I had reached
my journey's end.*
Thomas Paine
The Ship of Fools
March 10, 1793

Museum Store Rehabilitation



ENTRANCE

Admission

Adults - \$5
Seniors - \$4 (65+)
Students - \$3
Children - \$2
Free - Under 6 and NHS Members

POSTCARDS
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Join the
Northfield
Historical
Society

We'd be happy to add you
as a member today!

Museum Store Rehabilitation



Exterior Painting



Exterior Painting



Painting the Stairs



Winterwalk



Skeleton Deaccession

Increased Admissions and Store Sales

Increase Participation in Expanded Programming

Expanded Youth Programs

Archive Grant for More Accessible Database for the Community

New Exhibits: Maggie Lee, The Pizza of Northfield

Window and Building Signage

New Website

Build out the Culture Crew

Improved DJJD Experience with Educational Programming in the Archives

Prepare for Capital Campaign in 2025

Grants received

Exterior Building Planning \$52,000

Archives Database \$10,000

(Maybe) Rethos second floor grant to create an additional housing unit downtown

2024 BUILDING ON MOMENTUM



"Culture Crew is a unique opportunity to bring people together to experience the rich cultural resources of our community," said Northfield Arts Guild Executive Director, Michael Johnson. "Together, we will create a stronger, more vibrant and visible arts and culture community to the benefit of residents and visitors."



MAGGIE LEE!

THE EXHIBIT

At Northfield
Historical
Society



OPENING
**MARCH
6TH**





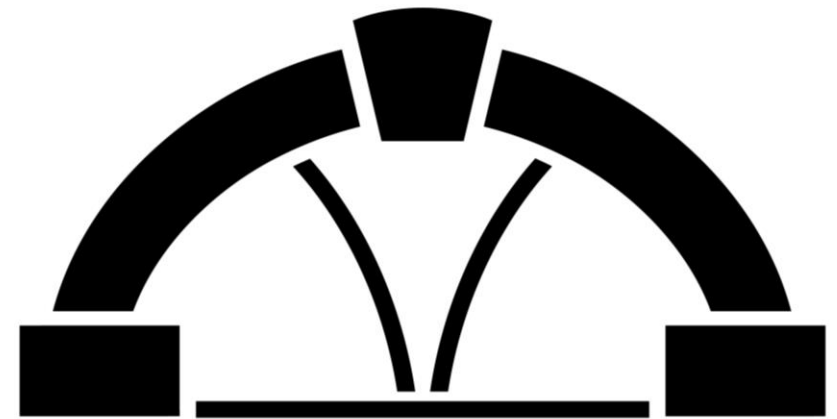
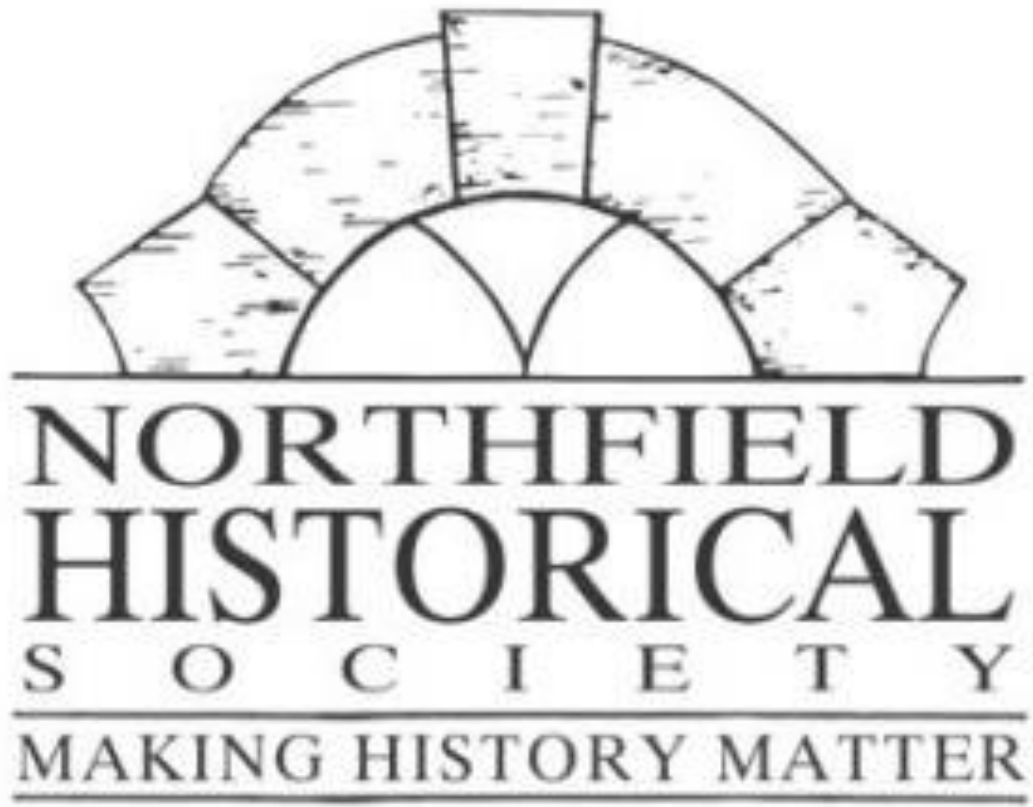
PIZZA

IN NORTHFIELD

AN IMMIGRATION STORY

**HOW ONE GREEK FAMILY
SHAPED OUR PIZZA**

COMING SOON



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Northfield History Center



DJJD Seminars!!! Led by local experts!

Friday and Saturday, September 6th and 7th

Friday at 4:00 pm - ***The Guns of the Northfield Raid*** - Andy Ebling

Saturday at 10:00 am - ***The James Younger Gang Before the Raid*** - Earl Weinmann

Saturday at 12:00 pm - ***The Escape of the James Younger Gang and the Aftermath*** - Earl Weinmann

Saturday at 2:00 pm - ***Myths, Lies and Misconceptions of the James Younger Gang*** - Earl Weinmann

Saturday at 4:00 pm - ***The Guns of the Northfield Raid*** - Andy Ebling

Seminars will meet in the Archives and will
last approximately 90 minutes
Admission \$20.00 per session



Seats will go fast! Register NOW at northfieldhistory.org!!!



DIGITAL DIVISION

NORTHFIELD'S VIRTUAL TOUR OF DOWNTOWN

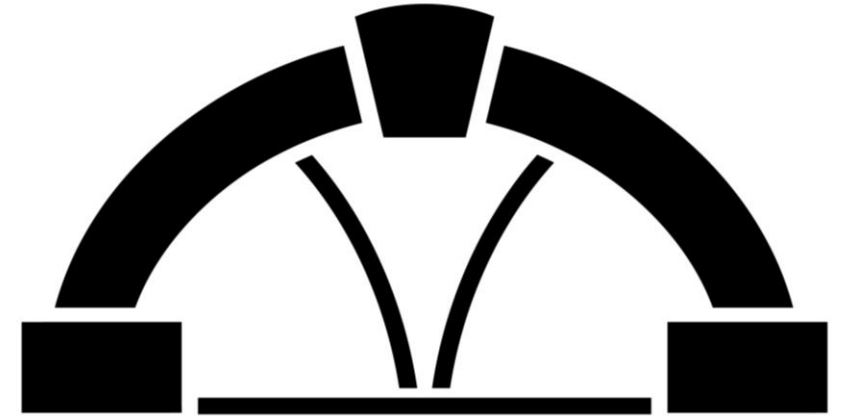
SCOFIELD BUILDING



Scan to learn the
building's history!

2025 Plans

- ❖ Transition our museum collection database to a web-based catalog searchable from anywhere by anyone - for free.
- ❖ Capital Campaign for the exterior second floor of the building
- ❖ New Young Historian group to be launched this fall

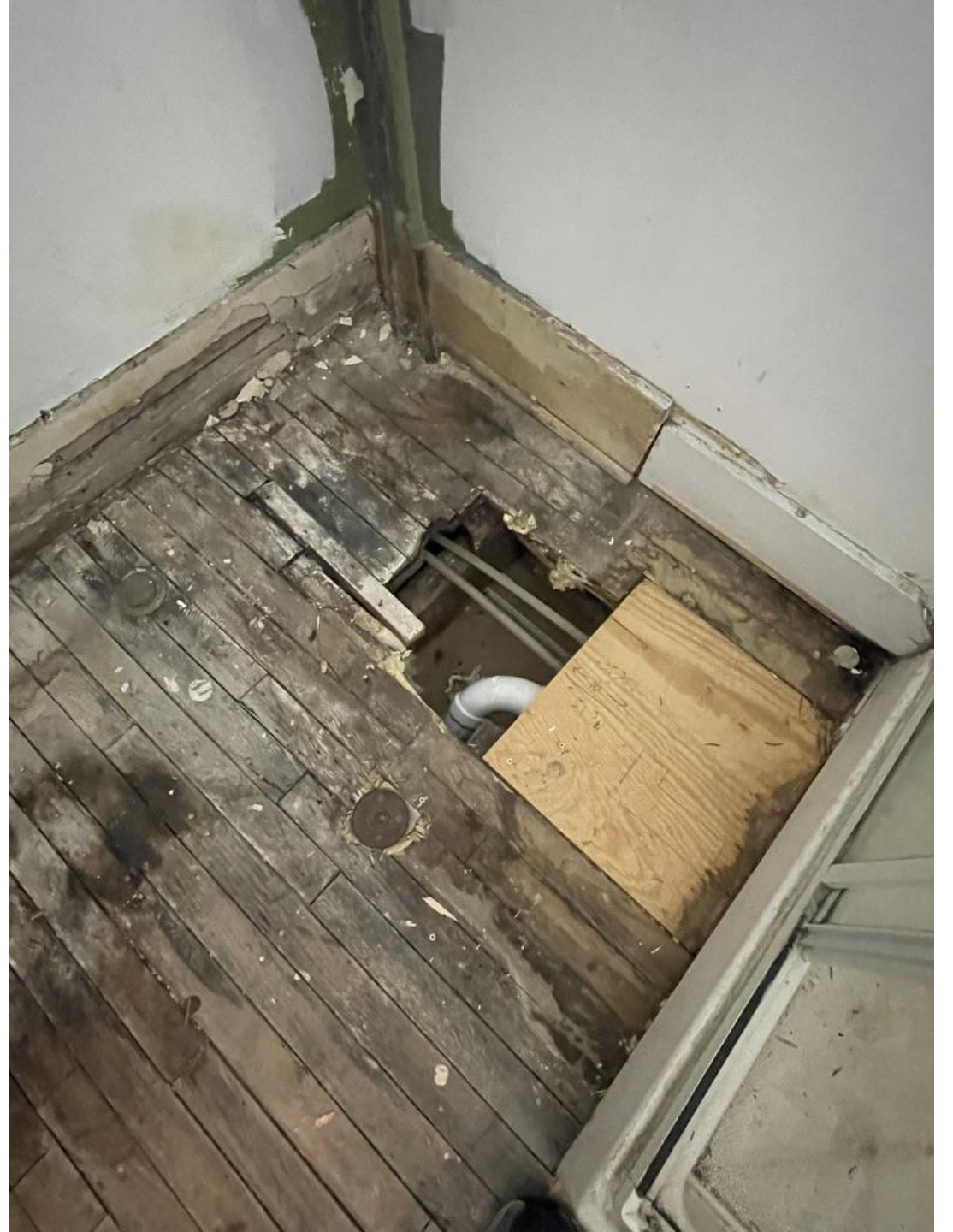


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Our Most Important Artifact

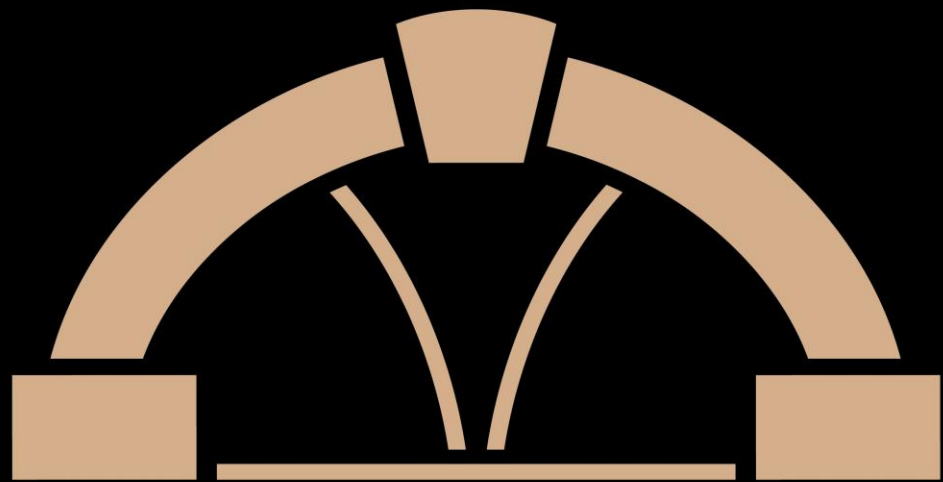






The Importance of a Vibrant Downtown – from our perspective:

1. Serious investment in existing historic buildings - including large scale investments in key buildings rather than small investments in many. These small investments actually preserve the status quo rather than encouraging building owners to bring their buildings back to their former splendor. It's disappointing that the funding from DEED went to new projects that have now had to turn back the money to the state.
2. Rebuild Bridge Square and investment in the downtown public spaces - including a public bathroom facility. This is the living room of our community and it is in desperate need of rehabilitation for mobility and aesthetics.
3. Downtown special services district to support downtown businesses and building owners
4. Investment in new projects that will support the existing downtown, including structured parking, and new buildings and businesses such as hotels and restaurants. The Loon Liquor project is a great example but we need many more.



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THANK YOU!