



2010 BHS&M Program Schedule

All programs are held at the Belfast Library,
106 High Street at 7 pm

All programs are free and open to the public

April 26 | *Photographers of Belfast*

Megan Pinette, Historical Society president, presents a history of photographers working in Belfast during the 19th and early 20th century using examples from the BHS collection.

May 24 | *The Lost Trotting Parks of Maine*

Stephen Thompson and Clark Thompson, founders of Maine's Lost Trotting Parks organization, trace the history of horse trotting parks and fairgrounds. The trotting park in Belfast was established in the early 1860's and throughout the years the site has served as a car racing track and drive-in movie theater.

June 21 | *Belfast in the Great Depression*

Megan Pinette explores the early 1930's and how Belfast got by during this difficult time. Historical Society Annual Meeting and Board of Directors election

July 26 | *Working Women of Waldo County*

Karen Saum, independent filmmaker, produced this film between 1980 and 1983. It is part of 3-part series documenting the lives and work experiences of women, including discussion of Maine's shoe and sardine industries.

Aug 23 | *The Sixties – Gone But Not Forgotten*

In conjunction with a Game Loft special event, the historical society remembers the 1960's in Belfast, days of peace, love and understanding... and chickens.

Sept. 27 | *Images From the Eastern Illustrating & Publishing Co.*

Kevin Johnson, photo-archivist at the Penobscot Marine Museum, presents more images from this Belfast based, real-photo, postcard company established in 1909.

October 25 | *The Irish in Belfast*

Kay Retzlaff, assistant professor of English at University College of Bangor, will present a look at the lives of the Potato Famine Irish in Belfast during the 1840's and 1850's.