

OLD WEST BATH MEETING HOUSE

Located on the Berry's Mill Road in West Bath, this historic building is available for weddings, memorials, art shows and other small gatherings.



The Old West Bath Meeting House

was built in 1839 to serve the Phippsburg Circuit, including Dromore, Winnegance, and the Mill Cove area. The church was organized as a Methodist Episcopal Church on November 11, 1890 and was rededicated on October 17, 1894. The present benches date to 1895. The memorial windows were installed in 1902. A new floor was put in around 1912. The reed organ was a gift to the church in 1939.



In the early years people came from as far away as Harpswell, arriving by boat at Sabino landing and walking up to the services. Camp meetings were held nearby. In 1964, a special service commemorated the 125th anniversary of the church. In later years the building was only used sporadically during the summer and for weddings and baptisms. In 1991 the Methodist Church Conference deeded the building to the Town of West Bath and a small group

of dedicated volunteers raised funds and began much needed repairs.

Today, under the care of the **West Bath Historical Society**, the Meeting House stands bright and tall and is once more a center of community activity and pride. Much of the work was done locally with many tasks completed by volunteers, including Board members, their friends and families, and even young people. If your needs include a rich, historic, friendly atmosphere, please consider the **Old West Bath Meeting House**. It is available for weddings, memorials, art shows, meetings, lectures, and more.



Application for use of
OLD WEST BATH MEETING HOUSE
680 BERRY'S MILL ROAD, WEST BATH, ME

Applicant(s) Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Type of use ___ Wedding ___ Memorial Service

E-Mail _____

___ Art show ___ Lecture

Date(s) needed _____

___ Small meeting ___ Recital

Time needed _____

___ Other (please explain)

Will you be using the woodstove? YES NO

Will you provide your own fire wood? YES NO

Special needs _____

So that we may keep accurate records of use of the building, please provide the following information, if applicable.

Name of Bride _____ Town _____

Name of Groom _____ Town _____

Attendants _____

Name of Deceased _____

Previous Address _____ Date of Death _____

If not a wedding or memorial service, please describe the activity and include host and/or hostess information:

Suggested donation for use :		
(includes cleaning)	\$100 per day x	_____ day(s) = _____
Donation to maintain woodstove	\$30.00	_____
Donation for wood provided by WBHS	\$25.00	_____
	Total donation	_____
	___ cash	___ check # _____
Rec'd by	_____	_____

I understand that I am responsible for my own decorations, which must be done so that the building is not harmed in any way. I agree that I will leave the building in the same shape as I found it. I understand that West Bath Historical Society and the Town of West Bath are not responsible for damage to, or loss of, any property brought into the building. I agree to report to a WBHS representative any problems with, or damage to, the building, as soon as possible.	
_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ WBHS Representative	_____ Date

A Certificate of Liability Insurance naming West Bath Historical Society as an additional insured group on your insurance is required and must be submitted before the rental agreement is finalized. You can obtain this certificate from your insurance company free of charge.
Certificate attached: _____

Please send to: **West Bath Historical Society, P.O. Box 394, Bath, ME 04530**
For more information: 207-389-4498
<http://www.westbath.govoffice.com/>
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