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1 New photo exhibit at Dummerston Historical Society

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4 The Dummerston Historical Society invites all to a new
5 exhibit, “Faces and Places, Snap, Snap, Snap,” featuring
6 photographs by Leonard Oppenheim.

7 A full-time resident of Dummerston since the early
8 2000s, Oppenheim first visited Dummerston as a Peace Corps
9 trainee in July–October, 1964. His two-year Peace Corps
10 assignment was in Afghanistan. He called that time “exotic,

11 colorful, wondrous — a terrific place for photography. And the
12 rest is history!”

13 Over the years, Oppenheim has traveled many places
14 worldwide (Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Italy, Mexico,
15 Pakistan, Uzbekistan and more), always keeping a camera with
16 him — hence the “Snap, Snap, Snap” title of exhibit — as he
17 captured photographs of life: individuals, groups of people,
18 landmarks, and the environment in each country, as well as in
19 Dummerston. Every photograph has a story.

20 The exhibit opened April 12 and will still be on view
21 when the historical society has its quarterly meeting Thursday,
22 April 16, at 7 p.m. at the society’s museum in Dummerston
23 Center. Following a short business meeting, Julie Johnson-
24 McGrath will present a program on “Why the Heck Were Doctors
25 Always Bleeding People? Medicine before the 20th Century.”

26 After regularly visiting dear friends in Dummerston for
27 over 30 years, Julie Johnson-McGrath and her husband, Ed,
28 retired to this region in 2023. Julie has lectured widely and taught
29 at the University of Pennsylvania, where she earned her doctorate
30 in the history and sociology of science. She still maintains her
31 consulting practice, coronerlady.com, where she advises authors
32 of fiction and nonfiction and family historians on current and
33 historical forensic science, medicine, technology, and causes of
34 death.

35 The Dummerston Historical Society is also open the first
36 and third Sundays of the month from 1 to 3 p.m., or by
37 appointment. For more information, email
38 kiddsing2772@gmail.com or gailsvt@gmail.com.

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