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New exhibit opens at BF Historical Society

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The Bellows Falls Historical Society & Museum (BFHS),
46 Canal St., has a new art exhibit featuring paintings and
sketches by Saxtons River artist Lester (Les) Sheehan.
The BFHS is displaying these in partnership with Connie
Lancaster of Saxtons River and the Saxtons River Historical
Society. There is also a display of photos from glass plate
negatives, a magic lantern and a stethoscopic viewer. These will
be on display through Oct. 31.

12 The Historical Society also displays an original movie
13 projector and equipment from one of the four theaters that
14 operated in Bellows Falls dating back to the late 1800s and early
15 1900s. In addition to the four theaters, there was the Belmont
16 Drive-In, open from 1950 to 1982. There is also a display on
17 industry in Bellows Falls.

18 There will be an open house with a homemade cookie
19 fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The exhibit
20 and displays can be viewed during current hours: Wednesdays
21 and Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 11
22 a.m. to 3 p.m. One can schedule an appointment for another
23 time by emailing bfhistoricalsociety@gmail.com with advance
24 notice.

25 Also, The Adams Grist Mill at 20 Mill St. is open
26 Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the Riverfront
27 Park is open daily from dawn to dusk. The Bellows Falls Historical
28 Society comprises these three sites.

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