Commemorative Project

This project is to commemorate the old stagecoach scenic byway and our fast approaching Chester 300th anniversary in 2022. It will make a wonderful statement of how we love our town with blooming daffodils every spring.

The recently completed NH State Scenic Byway (an old stagecoach road between Concord NH and Haverhill, MA now known as RTE 121) should be celebrated along with the 300th anniversary in 2022. It will be a wonderful start by the traditional planting of cheerful daffodils. Please visualize how beautiful and special our town will look after a cold NH winter for many years after the initial planting. Our plantings for 2017 will be a legacy project to remind our citizens of how we honor our history by beautifying our community. This is a project everyone can participate in...children, adults, businesses, and organizations joining together to get this ambitious project achieved...a true community effort! Help by planting bulbs along public roadsides or in family gardens and/or donating “Dollars for Daffodils “to help buy more bulbs for public plantings. Easy directions for planting and care will be provided with each order.

Volunteers are needed. Having your name, phone number and email address will help coordinate our efforts. If you can help, you will really make a difference in the appearance of our town and have some fun too! Please sign up at: toolmaneam@yahoo.com

Prepaid orders will be taken from May 21st until Sept. 30th. Delivery to our town will be in October when the ground reaches 55 degrees so it is ready for prime planting time. Pickup will be at Stevens Memorial Hall with the exact dates and time to be announced in the fall.
**Daffodil Project for Chester**

All bulbs are $20.00/Pack (quantity of bulbs vary)

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<th>HISTORY OF OUR BULBS</th>
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<td><strong>Gov. Samuel Bell</strong></td>
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<td>was the 8th Governor of N.H. (1819-1823) and our first Governor from Chester. He was a lawyer, state representative, senator, N.H. Supreme court associate justice and U.S. Senator. He is buried in the Chester Village Cemetery.</td>
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<td><strong>Ruth Ray</strong></td>
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<td>was the daughter of John Webster who married Herbert Ray. She taught school for 17 yrs. and was postmaster for 25 yrs. When she died she left $250,000 to establish a library fund. Her former home is now the post office and the barn is the present library.</td>
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<td><strong>Rev. Ebenezer Flagg</strong></td>
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<td>was the second minister (1736-1793) of Chester Congregational Church. He was well loved by the congregation and had preached nearly ten thousand sermons. He died at age of ninety three and is buried in the Chester Village Cemetery.</td>
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<td><strong>Miss Muriel Church</strong></td>
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<td>was one of the last teachers of a one room school house on Tovle Road in the 1920's. She had a working farm and gave sleigh and hayrides on her farm for 40 yrs. Before her passing, she donated 600 acres of land to the town which is now kept in a conservation trust.</td>
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<td><strong>GOV SAMUEL BELL:</strong></td>
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<td>Age-old heirloom with vivid color, classic form Landscape 30 Bulbs Jumbo 15 Bulbs</td>
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<td><strong>RUTH RAY:</strong></td>
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<td>Sunny all yellow Narcissus mixture Great for naturalizing, amazing color 20 Bulbs</td>
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<td><strong>REV. EBENEZER FLAGG:</strong></td>
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<td>Award winning white heirloom with a yellow trumpet. Landscape 20 Bulbs</td>
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<td><strong>MISS MURIEL CHURCH:</strong></td>
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<td>Grand mixture comprised of dozens of varieties; will stage a magnificent spring show for 4-6 weeks.20 Bulbs</td>
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<td><strong>DAFFODIL FERTILIZER:</strong></td>
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<td>5-10-20 slow-release for fall, 2.5lbs Covers 25 sq. ft. or ea pack of bulbs $3.00 ea</td>
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For every $100.00 order receive a *FREE* Daffodil Fertilizer packet.

**Dollars for Daffodils Donation — Byway/Public Planting Effort**

(Chester Historical Society is a 501c(3) tax deduction per IRS guidelines)

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<td>Please enclose a check for the total and mail to: Chester Historical Society P.O. Box 34 Chester, N.H. 03036</td>
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**Volunteers**

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Daffodils bloomed in colonists gardens and will grow in yours. Don’t worry, the bulbs are hardy, not eaten by deer, moles or voles.