



The Zechariah Boodey Farmstead Committee is thrilled to share a sneak peek at the cover design for the cookbook! The cookbook's title "Hometown Cookery" exemplifies our communities' "Hometown" spirit. This cookbook will be a collection of new as well as tried and true recipes from some of the area's best cooks.

The deadline for accepting recipes has been extended to July 30, 2021. We realize it has been a busy time with special celebration and holiday events and activities.

We are looking for goodies in all categories: appetizers, soups, mains, breads, vegetables, desserts, and beverages. We would also like to include some old tried and true recipes used in years past for keeping a household going; soap making, whitening the wash, pest control, herbal remedies, and natural dyes, etc.

The Committee is grateful for the wonderful variety of recipes received. Please keep them coming! We are requesting that all recipes be submitted on the [Recipe Collection Sheet](#), provided by the publisher which includes instructions for writing your recipe(s). These forms are available at New Durham Library or forms can be requested from committee members Crissa Evans, [chevansme@gmail.com](mailto:chevansme@gmail.com) or P.O. Box 47, New Durham, NH, 03855 or Sherry Cullimore, [Waquoit32@yahoo.com](mailto:Waquoit32@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 408, New Durham, NH, 03855. We hope you will enjoy entering your favorite recipes and join us in our community venture.

The Committee is working on the restoration and reconstruction of the colonial era home, located in and for the town of New Durham, N.H. Zechariah Boodey was an early settler in town and his home was the birthplace of the Free Will Baptist Church. The house was originally constructed in 1769 and is a timber frame colonial style cape that was gifted to New Durham by the Boodey family in 2006. The reconstruction of the English style barn, a gift to the town in 2019 will complete the picture of the Boodey farmstead. Such a barn was part of the original Boodey homestead

The Farmstead will afford space for demonstrations, i.e., herb gardening, weaving, cider making, cooking over fire, maple sugaring, etc. This property is important to our local community and national history for two reasons. The first is for its architectural features and, secondly, it is the birthplace of the worldwide Free Will Baptist faith movement. Once reconstructed, the buildings will be used as a house museum for educational opportunities and a function hall for meetings and conferences. To sustain the farmstead, rental opportunities by private, public and civic groups for their events and activities will be available. For more information about this project please visit [www.newdurhamnh.us/boodey-farmstead-committee](http://www.newdurhamnh.us/boodey-farmstead-committee) or follow us on Facebook at Zechariah Boodey Farmstead or call Catherine Orlowicz at 603-859-4643.