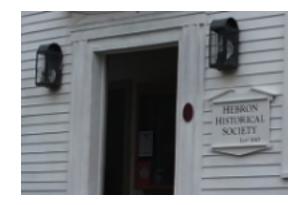# The Hebron Historical Society

October 2018

Welcome to Old Town Hall, the home of the Hebron Historical Society, as noted on the new sign, a portion of Alex Breinan's Eagle Project.

SAVE THE DATES:

Thursday, October 11
"Hebron's First Two Churches, One Minister", Speakers: Jordan Brown, Pastor, Church of Hope, and Ron Kolanowski, Priest, St. Peter's, 7:00, Old Town Hall, FREE

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Sunday, October 21
"Portrayals in a Local Graveyard", Hebron's Old Cemetery, Wall St., 1:00, FREE ~~Mark the date now, and keep your eyes open for more information.~~

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BREAKING NEWS:

John and Donna Baron & family will donate items of furniture, made between 1790-1830 by early Hebron cabinet-makers, to HHS. Chest pictured was probably made by John Graves, whose workbench was previously donated by the Cyrs to the HHS.

Early Hebron History:
The Combination of Church and State

As soon as a new location had a few families settled, the residents petitioned the Colony of Connecticut for township. The little group in our area did just that, and the town named "Hebron" was incorporated in 1708 -- and then the search was begun to hire a minister.

Join us at Old Town Hall on Thursday, October 11th, 7:00 pm, to hear the story, somewhat strange but always challenging, of early town and religious history here in Hebron. It requires two individuals, representing two very different denominations, to introduce the players and events in Hebron's early history. Rev. John Bliss (1690-1741) held the leading role in the development of two completely different churches.

Taking us on this journey will be Jordan Brown, the Pastor of the Church of Hope (originally Hebron's First Congregational Church), and Ron Kolanowski, the Priest at St. Peter's Episcopal Church,