

# SUDBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S 3RD ANNUAL HOUSE TOUR

## WE'RE MOD ABOUT

### History!



To support the SHS's Mid-Century Modern House Tour on Saturday, May 6, decorate one of our fabulous flamingos, place it on your lawn or at your business, and then bring it to the Sudbury Historical Society (Town Hall, 322 Concord Road) to roost by noon Friday, May 5th for judging. The decorated birds will flock the lawn at the Sudbury Grange Hall for viewing during the Tour. Be sure to include a tag with your flamingo's name, your name, phone and/or email so that we can contact you if you've won a prize!

\$10 Donation per Bird - Make it silly, serious, fanciful, or fabulous! We'll be tickled pink to see what you do!

Pick up a flamingo at the SHS during open hours now through May 5th! E-mail [director@sudbury01776.org](mailto:director@sudbury01776.org) to reserve a bird.

Proceeds support the future Sudbury History Center project. For information about the House Tour and the Sudbury History Center project, visit [www.sudbury01776.org](http://www.sudbury01776.org).

#### **The Pink Plastic Flamingo**

*Designed by Don Featherstone, a sculptor working for Union Products in Leominster, MA, the plastic pink flamingo lawn ornaments were a surprise bestseller and came to represent the aspirational values and suburban landscape of the 1950s. Years later, the blushing birds are considered pink pop icons of Americana, are included in the Smithsonian's collection, and were proclaimed "an essential contribution to American folk art," by Gov. Dukakis in 1987.*

# FLAMINGO CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your support of the Sudbury Historical Society's "Mid-Century Modern House Tour" and for welcoming this pink plastic friend into your home!

You may place this flamingo on your lawn or at your business in support of SHS and/or decorate it for our House Tour. Make it silly, serious, fanciful, or fabulous! We'll be tickled pink to see what you do!

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Sincerely,  
The Sudbury Historical Society

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**FLAMINGO'S NAME:**

**THIS BIRD BELONGS TO:**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**PHONE:**

**EMAIL:**