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**Subject:** See you in a few hours



## Happy Thursday!!

*Did You Know*, Munjoy Hill predates the founding of the City of Portland? In 1659, George Munjoy arrived on the Hill, having left the Massachusetts Bay Colony. At the time, Maine was a new colony of its own but still within the borders of Massachusetts. But even then, with all the trees which obscured much of the scenic vantage we enjoy today, away from his friends and familiar surroundings, George found something special about this place. So he settled in to build the first home\* on the hill which now bares his name. That home was located on what is now the site of Munjoy South Townhomes, near the corner of Fore and Mountfort streets.

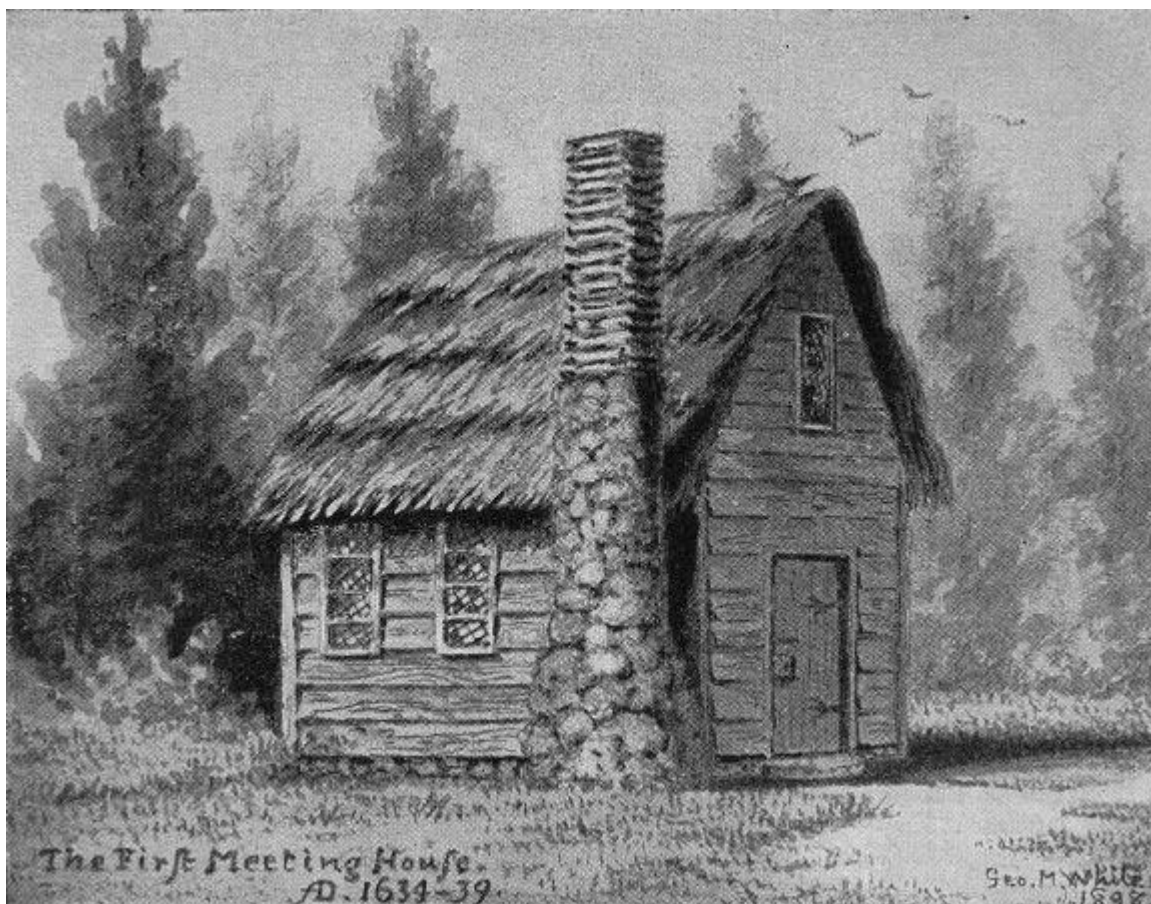
Three hundred and sixty years is a really long time to mark a neighborhood's age, but in our unscientific estimate, that's just how old Munjoy Hill is as a place people have called home. Perhaps older. And

that's just one of the reasons we believe it's so important for us to meet periodically, as neighbors either of the Hill or of Portland.

**We hope you'll join us tonight.** We've poked and nudged a few City Council candidates to come make their case for your vote. We've asked candidates for the critically important State Senate Dst. 27 race to come by as well.

And afterwards, the MHNO officially kicks off a series of meetings we'll co-host with the City of Portland's Historic Preservation department to talk about what it means for neighborhoods who might be designated as historic. What are some of the pros and cons of that model? And it's all done to help you make a better decision when and if the City proposes historic protections, corridors and/or districting for Munjoy Hill.

**So please join us. We begin at 6:30pm Sharp, East End Community School.** It's okay to be a little late as long as you're part of the discussion.



*Rendering is of a Massachusetts Bay colonist's cabin, in this case a church. It may have been similar in style to the first home built on Munjoy Hill, 1659.*

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