

## History of NHLTA Logo

On May 7, 2017 [adeleknight1@myfairpoint.net](mailto:adeleknight1@myfairpoint.net) wrote:

I came across the following article in the Summer 2009 newsletter. I thought you might find it interesting since we are in the process of designing a new logo.

### The Significance of the NHLTA Logo

It was specifically designed to reflect the 'reason for being' of the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association, and it has important stages of relevance.

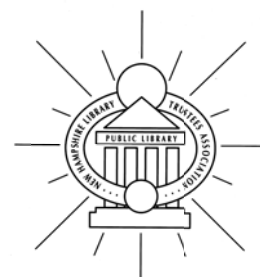
- The top circled represents containment of resources and information for all Trustees.
- The semi-circular depiction of arms and hands of NHLTA members shows them locked into a protective embrace for those within the clearly designated 'Public Library'.
- The rays emanating from the entire logo denote the 'safe harbor' aspect of long-ago sailing days. Lighthouses were developed to lead ships to safety via their ever-lighted beacons thus giving direction through troubled waters.

So too, today NHLTA continues that vision, lighting the way with educational guidance, thus providing a safe journey for all library trustees."

**Original Logo** designed by Lillian Edelmann (estimated year: 2000)  
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**Revision of Original Logo** (estimated year: 2002)  
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*A Safe Harbor for Trustees*

**Revision of Original Logo** with added border (May 2012)  
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