Membership

Please consider becoming a member of the Waterborough Historical Society. Our goal is to preserve Waterborough history through our collections of written, oral and pictorial artifacts.

Our Dues are as follows:

Annual: $10
Ten-year Membership: $75
Life Membership: $100

Checks should be made payable to:

Waterborough Historical Society
P.O. Box 498, No. Waterboro ME 04061

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FMI Contact:

James Carll, President
247-5878

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Annual Fund Raiser
Pewter Ornaments $10 each

2014 – Original Town Hall
2013 – Johnson Lumber Mill
2012 – Elder Grey Meeting House
2011 – Deering's Ridge School House
2010 - Waterboro Grange Hall
2009 – Waterboro High School
2008 – Old Corner Church
2007 – Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House

Carle's Corner Museum
Jane R. McGrath Memorial Library

Our current meeting place was acquired in 1979 through a 99 year lease from the Town. This year's big project is to get the rest of the building painted, to continue creating displays and to organize the archives.

Committee Chairperson: Ginny Day

Deering School House

Acquired through donation in 2007. This last untouched one room school in Waterboro was moved to the grounds of the Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House. A re-dedication of the restored school was held in 2011 with Deering family members participating.

Committee Chairperson: Cindy Durney

Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House

This 1850 historic home was acquired through a 99 year lease with the Town in 2008. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2004. Open 9 AM to12 PM on Saturdays, May 24 thru Sept. 27, 2014.

Head Docent: Jim Carll

Grange Hall

Acquired in April 2010 through a donation. Restoration continues thru the generous donations of businesses and volunteers. Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2012.

Committee Chairperson: Dianne Holden

Blacksmith Shop

Acquired in 2012 through a donation from community members, this 1800's blacksmith shop was moved and rebuilt using as much of the original materials as possible., thanks to Andy Woodsome and his crew of volunteers.

Waterborough Historical Society 2014

Program of Events

All Programs are open to the public.
New Members are always welcome

Society's Properties:

Johnson Lumber Mill

Acquired through donation in 1976. Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2007. This year we will continue raising money for the reset of the smoke stack and make plans to have the building open to the public.

Committee Chairperson: Roger Wilcox

All Programs/events will be held at the Grange Hall, 31 West Road, So. Waterboro, unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, May 1 7 PM

Remembering Waterboro's Early Years

Jim Carll will do a slide presentation of Waterboro's homes and businesses in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

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Thursday, June 5 7 PM

Author, Jean Flahive

Author Jean Flahive's stories capture a piece of Maine history. She will talk about her book 'Billy Boy' and also its sequel and her newest book, 'Railroad to the Moon'.

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Thursday, July 10 7 PM

Antique Appraisals

Frank Wood will make his 12th. appearance. A partner at DeWolfe & Wood in Alfred, Frank will entertain with new stories and, with your help, new appraisals. One item per person please.

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Volunteers are needed & appreciated!

2014 Program

All presentations are open to the public at no charge

Thursday, August 7 7 PM

History of Lanterns

Dave Tanguay will speak on the history of lanterns of all kinds, as well as display many historic types of lanterns used on land and sea.

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Sat. & Sun, August 9 & 10
Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House
Corner Rt. 5 & Old Alfred Rd.

Art in the Barn & Craft Fair

A Society annual fundraising event including: Museum Tours, display and purchase of local artists work, crafters and food.
FMI Jim @ 247-5878/carllj@sacoriver.net

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Thursday, September 4 7 PM

Crime & Punishment in York County

Traces how our ancestors handled punishment, from the old Whipping Tree to the latest York County Jail. While researching this topic, Allison Williams found some surprises.

Saturday, September 20 2 PM
Town Hall Cemetery
Townhouse Road, East Waterboro

Cemetery Walk

Join hostess Jeannie Grant as she tries to scare up some old haunts, while providing history of those residing in the burial ground.

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Saturday, September 13 5 PM

Annual Chili, Chowda & Apple Dessert Challenge!

This annual fun event will be held at the Grange Hall. Come taste the flavors of our local cooks in their quest of the coveted 1st. Place Apron in each category.
FMI Dianne @ 247-5926 /dlh508@live.com

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Saturday, November 15 9 Am – 3 PM

Annual Holiday Fair
Silent Auction & Luncheon

Watch for more details. FMI contact Jim Carll at 247-5878 or carllj@sacoriver.net

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Business Meetings 7 PM

April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25 & October 23