

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

FMI Contact:

James Carll, President

247-5878

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

Was acquired in 1979 through a 99 year lease from the Town. The current location for the Waterborough Historical Society's artifacts and papers.

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 to 12 PM on Saturdays, May 28 thru Sept. 24, 2016.

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: Don 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.

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Program of Events

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

Knights House

Willed to the Society by Helen Knights Brock in 2014. Will be used for displays of Society collections.

Committee Chairperson: Jim Carll

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

2016 Program

All presentations are open to the public
at no charge.

Thursday, May 5 7 PM

The Story of Andy Roberts

Alfred Historian, Bruce Tucker, will tell us about Andy Roberts, a criminal from the 1800's. Maybe the first bank robber in America with ties to Alfred & Shapleigh.

Thursday, June 2 7 PM

"The Village Storekeeper"

Filmed in Waterboro and Limerick in 1946 to be shown overseas, it depicts life in America and how neighbors help neighbors. Local residents were the "stars".

Thursday, July 7 7 PM

Antique Appraisals

Cindy Hamilton of Americana Workshop in Kennebunk will do free, fun type, appraisals of your items. She is knowledgeable and will try to tell you what your item is and its value. One item per person, depending on the size of the crowd attending.

Thursday, August 4 7 PM

Carnival Glass

Clint & Joanne Andrews, experts on carnival glass, will give an explanation of the shapes and uses of various pieces of carnival glass that will be on display.

Sat. & Sun, August 13 & 14

Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House

Corner Rt. 5 & Old Alfred Rd.

Annual Craft Fair

A Society annual fundraising event including: Museum Tours, crafters and food.

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Thursday, September 1 7 PM

Shaker Toils

Elizabeth DeWolfe will speak about Mary & Joseph Dyer, the Shakers and the dispute that riveted readers, prompted a mob and made everyone think about marriage. This talk explores the Dyers' "domestic broil" and the fallout felt among both Shakers and non-Shakers.

Saturday, September 17 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

Saturday, November 12 9 Am – 3 PM

Annual Holiday Fair

A Society annual fundraising event including crafters, Holiday gifts, silent auction and luncheon.

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Business Meetings 7 PM

April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28,
August 25, September 22 & October 27

Volunteers are needed & appreciated!

New Members are always welcome.