

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
PO Box 498
North Waterboro, ME 04061

FMI Contact:

James Carll, President
247-5878

Volunteers are needed & appreciated!

Waterborough Historical Society Properties Update

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

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 years 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. The work has been completed and will be open for the 2011 season.

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. There are always plenty of opportunities for volunteers: assist with cleaning, be a docent or create displays. Open Sat. 1-3 PM from Memorial Day thru Columbus Day.

Grange Hall

Acquired in April 2010 through a donation. restoration of the building continues. Interior paint, bathroom, floors refinished and functioning kitchen is our 2011 goal so that it will be a functioning building by the end of the year.

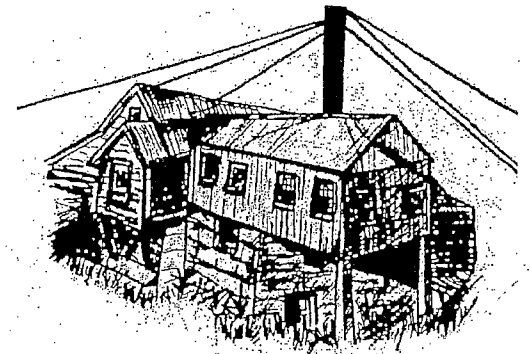
Committee Chairperson: Dianne Holden

Waterborough Historical Society

2011

Program of Events

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



Johnson Lumber Mill

Thursday, May 5 7 pm at
Carle's Corner Museum/Jane R. McGrath
Memorial Library, 16 Townhouse Rd.

Movie: The Village Storekeeper

Annual Meeting, & election of Officers, followed
by showing of a 1946 movie made in
Waterboro, with local people by the US State
Dept. depicting small town America.

Thursday, June 2 7 pm at
Carle's Corner Museum

Restoration of a Buxton Schoolhouse

Louis & Lucille Emery will talk about the history
of the school, how they acquired it, moved and
restored it as well as what it is used for
currently.

Thursday, July 7 7 pm at
Grange Hall, 31 West Road

Antique Appraisals

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

Thursday, August 4 7 pm at
Grange Hall

Quilts Thru the Years

Renowned quilter Janet Allen will talk on the
history of quilting and show examples. Those
attending are invited to bring one of their
favorite hand made quilts for display.

Program 2011

Programs Open to the Public with no charge.

Sat. & Sun., August 13 & 14
at Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House
Corner Rt 5 & Old Alfred Rd.

Art in the Barn & Craft Fair

We will again be sponsoring our annual Art in
the Barn and Craft Fair. To participate in the
Art Show, contact Kathy Leighton at 247-5065.
To participate in the Craft Fair, contact Jeannie
Grant at 247- 5332.

Saturday, August 13 11 am
Deering Schoolhouse Rededication

The last untouched one room school in
Waterboro was moved to its new home on the
Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House grounds and has
been meticulously restored.

Thursday, September 1 7 pm at
Carle's Corner Museum

Old Bet's Miserable Summer

Alfred historian, Bruce Tucker will speak about
1816, 'the year without summer' and Bet the
elephants journey to Maine.

Saturday, September 17
Location to be Announced

Chili & Chowda Challenge!

Thursday, October 6 7 pm at
Grange Hall

Open Mic

Come with one of your favorite Waterboro
stories to share - 'I remember..'. Audience
participation welcomed!

Saturday, October 22 1 pm
Location to be Announced

Cemetery Walk

Join hostess Jeannie Grant as she tries to scare
up some old haunts, as well as provide those
attending with some history of those residing in
a local burial ground.

Saturday, November 19
Location to be Announced

Annual Holiday Fair

To participate in the Craft Fair, contact Brenda
Hamilton at 247-5148.

Saturday, January 7, 2012 3 pm
Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House Field

Community Bon Fire

Meet old and new friends at a Community Bon
Fire that will include refreshments and music.
Watch for more information in regards to the
collection of your old Christmas Tree for the
event.