

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:

Victor Wright, President

207-929-0133

Membership Business Meetings 7 PM

April 27 – May 25 – June 22 – July 27
August 24 – Sept. 28 – Oct. 26 – Dec. 7

Society's Properties:

Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House

6 Old Alfred Rd., East Waterboro ME 04030

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 10 AM to 1 PM on Saturdays, May 27 thru September 30, 2023, or by appointment.

FMI: Call Jim Carll at 247-5878.

Deering School House

Acquired through donation in 2007. This last untouched one room school in Waterboro was moved to the grounds of the Taylor House Museum.

Blacksmith Shop

Acquired in 2012 through a donation from community members, this 1800's blacksmith shop was moved to the grounds of the Taylor House Museum and rebuilt using as much of the original materials as possible.

Grange Hall

31 West Road, Waterboro ME 04087

Acquired in April 2010 through a donation. Restoration continues through the generous donations of businesses and volunteers. Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2012. Available for rental. FMI: Call Victor Wright at 207-929-0133

Johnson Lumber Mill

935 Sokokis Trail, No. Waterboro, ME 04061

Acquired through donation in 1976. Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2007.

Waterborough Historical Society

2023

Event Program

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

2023 Program

Thursday, May 4 7 PM

Guess What This Is

Members & friends are invited to participate by bringing a 'mystery' object to be identified by the audience. Can you stump us? Jim Carll will MC this program.

Saturday, May 13 12:30 & 2:30 PM

Mother's Day Tea

Enjoy sweet and savory treats at this English style event. \$25. Per person also includes a Fascinator (hat) as a memento. Two sittings At 12:30 & 2:30 PM. FMI or to reserve a seat, call Renee at 229-4379 or email at reneebbling1@gmail.com

Thursday, June 1 7 PM

Researching Your Ancestry

Jim Carll will provide tips and information on where and how to research your relatives to create your own Family Tree.

Thursday, July 6 7 PM

Antique Appraisals

Frank Wood will provide free appraisals for this audience favorite program along with storytelling. Limit 2 items per attendee.

Thursday, August 3 7 PM

Movie Night!

A re-run of the Society's 2008 'Hysterical Vintage Fashion Show', containing Waterboro history and stories, along with laughter and of course, popcorn!

Saturday, August 5 10 AM – 3 PM

Vintage Artisan Day

Local Artisans will be displaying, selling & demonstrating the making of their crafts at this 2nd Annual Vintage Artisan Day. Tours, kids programs & food will be available. To be held at the Taylor/Frey/Leavitt House at the corner of Rt. 5 & Old Alfred Road. FMI: Call Renee at 229-4379 or email at: reneebbling1@gmail.com

Thursday, September 7 7 PM

Ukulele Strummers of Southern Maine

The 'Strummers' will make a return visit to entertain the audience with old-fashioned sing-along songs, as well as patriotic ones. Audience participation encouraged!

Saturday, September 30 10 AM

Field Trip

Members and Friends are invited to participate in a Field Trip to the Sanford-Springvale Historical Museum (c1873-former Town Hall) and tour of the Goodwin House (c1899) in Springvale. Attendees will provide their own transportation. A \$5.00 minimum donation to the SSHS is required to reserve your place. Limited reservations can be made at the Taylor House Museum on Saturdays from 10 am - 1 pm.

Thursday, October 5 7 PM

Waterboro Cemeteries

The Waterboro Cemetery Committee will present interesting facts & slideshow about Waterboro cemeteries, such as, our oldest 'resident', veterans & interesting headstones

Nov. 17, 18 & 19 + Nov. 24, 25 & 26

Festival of Trees

This will be the 3rd. year for the Society's successful annual fundraising event to be held at the Grange Hall. Local businesses donate Christmas trees decorated in various themes, with unwrapped gifts, that will be raffled. FMI, to sponsor a tree or to volunteer, call Roxie at 929-0176 or email at: heritage@sacoriver.net
