

Moultonborough Historical Society

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Fun & Fundraising in 2010

Planning for 2010 at the Moultonborough Historical Society has been an ongoing process for the Board of Directors. Knowing that everyone is operating under a tight budget we have been in search of new ideas to engage the community, have some fun, *and* raise some funds!

After many evenings of brainstorming and discussion the Board decided to continue to build on our annual Old Home Day in August and to add something brand new.

So.....

Mark your Calendar for Saturday, Oct. 2nd! The Historical Society will host a Monte Carlo Night. Play your favorite casino games, dance, and enjoy a multi-prize raffle and silent auction throughout the evening. A buffet dinner, beer & wine will be served all sponsored by Scott Oulette and his family of restaurants—The North End, The Canoe and “O” Steakhouse.

The list of raffle and silent auction items is growing thanks to many local business

owners that are being most generous. Tickets will be available in June! This is going to be a major fundraiser for the Society. We hope you will plan to support the project and enjoy the evening.

Our 4th Annual Old Home Day will be Sat. August 7th. Our primary focus on this day is to have the buildings open for all to enjoy and build awareness of our organization. Along with our open house we will have our famous Bake Sale, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Face Painting, Art Show, Vintage Car Display, Music and more fun for the whole family.

We need your continued financial support!

Operating expenses for our organization remain constant throughout the year and your contribution whether large or small is very important to the long term fulfillment of our mission. We hope that you are proud of the wonderful complex of historical buildings in our village. Please make a contribution today to help us continue to maintain our buildings and provide the community with interesting programs about the history of our area.

Please mail your tax deductible donation today!

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2009—Just A Few of the Highlights

- The Executive Board spent the winter months meeting and making plans for the coming year and also spent considerable time looking at long range goals for the coming years! **Many thanks to our dedicated Executive Board & Directors!**
- Our 2nd annual **May Clean-up Day** was a huge success. Under the direction of Fran Vincent & Andy Bover all of our buildings received a spring cleaning and yard clean up! Our buildings were ready for the 2009 visitors season.
- Every year **Ken and Barbara Ganem** donate their horticultural talents and time to plant and maintain the wonderful flower gardens at the entrance to the Museum. **A great big THANK YOU** for making our entrance so warm and inviting!
- **School Outreach Program**—In a very successful session with the Moultonborough School Board—Mary Lamprey Bare outlined the Society's desire to revitalize our School Outreach Program with more fieldtrips, the annual essay contest—and involvement by the students to maintain our website. It was a positive meeting and got the ball rolling again for 2009/10 school year.
- **Many thanks to Nancy McCue, Jane Rice and Fran Vincent for putting together a program schedule** that was both interesting and entertaining. The Library and the Historical Society joined efforts and brought several wonderful guest speakers. Of note this year were Martin Engstrom—Mt. Washington weather reporter, Robin DeRoso & Witches, Pop Culture & the Past. Local historians Beverly Person, History of the Grange, Hollis Austin of the Old Inn on Old Moultonborough Neck Road and a gathering of local veterans brought meaning to some very important highlights in our history. We are so fortunate to be co-sponsoring programs with the Moultonborough Library.
- **The Annual 4th of July Open House**—was another wonderful day of celebration. The Historical Complex buildings were all open to the public and we had a grand time selling Italian ice and Balloons. **Thank you to Meredith Village Savings Bank, Lamprey & Lamprey REALTORS®, and Townsend Hometown Grocery** for making this possible.
- **Old Home Day! - A Blast from the Past!** A glorious sun filled day marked our 3rd annual day of celebrating our wonderful historical buildings! Our bake sale was a smashing success (thank you to all that took time to bake!). The Hot Dog and Lemonade stand sold out! The kids were treated to games and face painting and a pic eating contest. Vintage Cars and Steam Boats graced our lawns! What a great day! **Remember August 7, 2010 will be Old Home Day #4!**
- We are pleased to have local Artist & Teacher **Estelle Smith** utilizing our facilities for her art classes and student art shows throughout the summer and fall. Her Art Show at Old Home Day is becoming a favorite tradition! **Thank you!**
- **Maintaining our old historic buildings is a constant job!** Always on call and willing to do just about anything we need is Andy Bover. Andy has given so much of his time, talent and expertise to making our Museum the wonderful facility that it is today. He fixes leaks, moves displays, answers false alarms from the security system and makes sure that the heating and water systems are monitored throughout the year. In his spare time he puts together much of the paperwork needed for our grant writing proposals. We could not afford to pay for all the work that he has done over the years. This year Andy again stepped up to the plate and donated his time and talent to build the gun case for the Museum. **Thank you Andy! From the bottom of our hearts for all you do!**
- Our December meeting was blessed by the angelic voices from the **Moultonborough Academy Girls Jazz Choir**. They sang their hearts out and lead the audience in a sing-along of all of our favorite holiday tunes!

Thank you so much Natt!

August 1, 2009 Declared

Natt King Day!

The Historical Society is deeply indebted to Natt for donating his artistry and skill to build the wonderful stone wall and stone steps leading to the Museum. We can truly say, we too have "The Great Wall" of Moultonborough! **Thank you to the King Family** for your on-going and most generous support!

It is beautiful!



2010 ~ Now Let's Plant the Garden

Along with the design plan for "The Great Wall" is a **Memory Garden to honor our Charter Members**. The Executive Board will be meeting with the town Planning Officials to go over our plans for this special garden area.

If you have perennial plants that you would like to donate this spring to add to our garden please contact Mary Lamprey Bare at 253-8131.

Grant Wishes of 2009 Come True Tracey Russett, chairperson for the Grant Writing committee is pleased to report that in 2009 the committee applied for five grants. With specific goals in mind we are most pleased to report that our applications for two of the grants were accepted. The first grant received was from **Lincoln Financial Foundation**. The request was for funding for preservation materials for our photograph and document collection and also to have a custom display case constructed for our gun collection that has been in the police vault for a number of years. The guns were a gift from Gordon Prouty. Andre Bover made a generous donation of his time and craftsmanship to construct the custom case.

Our second grant came from the **Henney Historical Fund** and will be used for the document preservation Project (See below—Grant Money!!!!)

More applications are in the works! **Thank you Tracey for making this long desired goal to secure grant money for the Society a reality.** Do you know of potential grants? Let us know—the Henney Grant suggestion came from one of our members.

Do you work for a company that offers matching donations or grant programs. Take a minute to check with your employer and then make your donation grow with little effort. If you have questions, please call Tracey (253-9343).

2010 Officers

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Position Vacant **We are still
looking for a volunteer to
serve as Recording Secretary.
If you are interested in joining
our Board—please call Mary
at 253-8131.**

We Need Volunteers!

Museum Guides
May thru Labor Day
Willing Workers
Clean up day at the buildings
on Sat. May 15th
4th of July Open House
before the annual parade
Old Home Day committee
for August 7th event
Monte Carlo Night -
Oct. 2 at the Lion's Club
Grant Writing Committee
If you have a skill & would
like to help with projects
over the summer in our
buildings—please call Mary
at 253-8131.

Grant Money!!!!

We have received grant money to support our document preservation project. **If you would like to assist our Museum volunteers** and work on sorting out our photos and documents and getting them ready for display and/or archiving—we will be starting the work this summer!



We need financial support!!



Please mail your tax deductible donation today!

M.H.S. at
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Thank you for your Support



**A Special Gift —
A Special Piece of
Moultonborough History**

In partnership with the **Moultonborough Heritage Commission**, under the leadership of Cristina Ashjian, the Moultonborough Historical Society is pleased to share in stewardship of one of the town's most significant architectural elements from the Kona Farm Barn on Moultonboro Neck. Often referred to by neighbors as "the ice cream cone," the spire and weathervane from the barn will be on display in the barn at the museum. **Many thanks to Dr. David Livingston of Laconia for making this special donation** to the Society and for ensuring that this important artifact of Moultonborough History will be a part of our collection and available for all to enjoy for years to come.

A special event will be planned for this summer to showcase the Kona Barn spire and other recent acquisitions! Watch local papers for announcement of date & time.

PROGRAMS -2010

April 12th The Ups & Downs of a Small Town Ski Area**

Presented by Randy & Jim Huston

7:00 p.m. at the Library

May 10th Moultonborough's Estate Builders

Presented by Cristina Ashjian

7:00 p.m. at the Library

May 15th Work Day at the Historic Complex

June 14th 400 Miles Down the Connecticut River

Presented by Michael Tougas

7:00 p.m. at the Library/Co-Sponsor

July 12th History of Land Use in the Region

Presented by Jack Savage

7:00 p.m. at the Town House

August 7th OLD HOME DAY

August 26th History of the Kellerhaus

Presented by Mary Ellen Dutton

Joint Meeting with Center Harbor

Center Harbor School on 25B

September 13 Old Homes of Moultonborough

Presented by Judy Ryerson

7:00 p.m. at the Grange Hall

October 2nd Monte Carlo Night

Lion's Club—Details this Spring

October 12th POT LUCK SUPPER at 6:00

Colonial New Hampshire

Presented by Jere R. Danielle

7:00 p.m. at the Library

Co-Sponsor—the Library

November 8th Camp Stark-NH WWII German

Prisoner of War Camp

Presented by Allen Koop

7:00 p.m. at the Library/Co Sponsor

December 13th Holiday Musical Program

Presented by

The Music Department

Moultonborough Academy

7:00 p.m. at the Library

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