

# Programs

The Purpose of the Nobleboro Historical Society is to encourage and promote interest in Nobleboro history among schoolchildren and the general public through exhibits, lectures and other special events and through preservation and display of historical memorabilia and important records relating to the town of Nobleboro.

## Program Committee

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All programs are free and everyone is welcome.

Programs are held at the Nobleboro Historical Center unless otherwise noted.

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## MARCH 2019

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**



*State of Maine Seal, c. 1900, Edbury Hatch (1829–1935), Henry and Elizabeth Beston Collections, Raymond H. Fogler Library, University of Maine, Orono*

*Held at the Skidompha Library, Damariscotta*

### **“Maine and the Index of American Design”**

**3:00 PM**

During the Great Depression the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, later known as the Works Progress Administration, helped provide employment in the arts between 1935 and 1942. One of the most ambitious of the Federal Art Projects was the **Index of American Design**, a program that engaged artists to contribute to a picture archive of American popular arts. In Maine and elsewhere, artists illustrated objects comprising two hundred years of the nation’s decorative arts history.

**Jane Bianco**, curator at Farnsworth Art Museum, provides this illustrated program highlighting Edbury Hatch, Newcastle wood carver, and the current Farnsworth Art Museum exhibit.

## JUNE 2019

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>**

### **"80,000 Pounds of Produce on Two Acres for Those in Need"**

**7:00 PM**

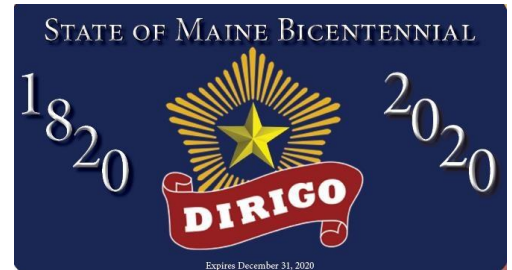
The Twin Villages Foodbank Farm -- A Success Story” presented by **Megan Taft** is



the story of a spectacular agricultural and community accomplishment by two people to address food needs in Lincoln County. Megan Taft, Development Director, is particularly interested in working with communities to build the awareness, knowledge and skills necessary to create lasting change within community food systems. She will tell how the TVFF program was developed and what it has already accomplished.

## NOVEMBER 2019

Maine's 200<sup>th</sup> statehood anniversary is March 2020 -- and these two programs will set the stage of tumultuous and everyday things that were happening right here in Nobleboro as statehood was looming.



## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th



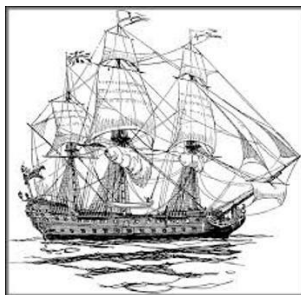
## "Maine Statehood in 1820: Hard-Won and Controversial"

**7:00 PM**

You're going to be hearing a lot about the bicentennial of Maine statehood on March 15, 2020. It's likely you'll wonder why Maine started out as part of Massachusetts in the first place. How was the beheading of Charles I in England connected to the Massachusetts Bay colony's conquest of Maine? What benefits and problems came with Massachusetts dominance?

Carolyn Hardman of Nobleboro, teacher of Maine history and government will present an illustrated program answering the questions about the statehood controversy

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>



## "Midcoast Maritime Life 1820-1850"

**7:00 PM**

**Bill Hill**, Nobleboro Historical Society member and avid boater, has researched ships and shipping in the Nobleboro area around 1820, when Maine was deciding whether to split from Massachusetts. The presentation will include many elements of 1800's ship building industry.

