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# *Nobleboro Historical Society*

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*P.O. Box 122, Nobleboro, Maine 04555*

*September 22, 2000*

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Dear Members,

## ***New Program***

Enclosed is your new program starting with the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mal Morrill will speak on "Lobstering - How We Do It."

The Program Committee has been hard at work lining up an interesting and varied group of presentations for this year. All programs will take place at the Historical Society Building except for the Annual Meeting. That will be held in the Grange Hall. Please note the program dates and times on your calendar.

## ***College Scholarships***

Awards of \$1000 each were given to Alexander Gaeth and Megan Southwick. Alexander is a freshman at Colby College and Megan is a sophomore at Northeastern University.

## ***Memorial Plaques***

Three more people have been honored by the addition of their names to the plaque. Many friends in memory of Jane Read gave special contributions. Beverly Hancock contributed in memory of her parents, Nelson and Leola Hancock.

## ***Membership and Dues***

Our membership to date for this year includes 166 members. Anyone who may have overlooked sending in their dues, please send them to Florence Perkins. An adult membership is \$10.00 and \$15.00 for a family membership. You may send your dues to Florence at 27 Evergreen Estates, Nobleboro, ME 04555.

## ***History Project Winners***

The three winners at the Nobleboro School Education Fair were Brandon Flagg, Kyle Jones and Kristie Moody. Each student was presented with a copy of the Town's Bicentennial History Book and a special certificate for having an outstanding history project.

## ***Use of the Historical Center***

The old 1818 schoolhouse has been ideal for program meetings of the Society. It also has been a joy to have Open House in June for school grades 3, 5 and 7. History items of special interest included the railroad exhibit, the telephone party line, the large hand-sewn flag of 13 stars and the town records stored in the fireproof vault.

Open House on Saturday afternoons in July and August had modest attendance. The most appreciative visitors were those from out of town who came all through the week seeking information on their ancestors. They were high in their praise of the information available and of the many historic items on display. The Society also answers many inquiries all through the year, providing genealogical data and town history.

## ***What's Available***

Our thanks to Jack Hough for the enclosed flier that lists our available history publications – the town and church history books, the cookbook and the 1813 and 1857 town maps.

We are off to a good start as we enter the new century!

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George F. Dow, President