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# Nobleboro Historical Society

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PO Box 122, Nobleboro, Maine 04555

Fall 2009

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Dear Members & Friends,

## AppleFest is Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Historical Center and School!

- The Newell Family and Al Jones' Swing Timers Band will entertain.
- Bid at the Silent Auction for over 75 items such as oysters, quilts, gift certificates, week in White Mtns. and many other fun & valuable things.
- Crafts and local artisans and businesses will have tables with wonderful things for sale. Quilts, candy & cookies, veggies, furniture, photography, Friendship bags, S. Am. Clothing.  
*Remember that Christmas is only 12 weeks away!*
- Fondy York and her fresh donuts are back, along with fresh apples, gourds, and Indian corn
  - Cold cider & hot mulled apple cider
  - Join us for lunch and a piece of pie – or take a whole pie home with you.
- For kids - climbing wall, donut on a string, other games, face painting by Kieve-Wavus Leadership School staff.
- Al O'Donnell will display his antique guns and give a short talk in the Historical Center.
  - Bring the family and sit awhile to listen to the music and chat with your neighbors!

2009 Co-chairs: Al O'Donnell and Henry Simmons

## Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – “Dance Halls of Lincoln County” with Art Mayers

By the 1950's, the Big Band Era had been in full swing in mid-century America for two decades. With the rise in popularity of the big band sound came the increase in the number of dance halls. Local residents flocked to dance halls such as the Lewis Pavilion at Pemaquid Beach. Newcastle film maker Art Mayers documented the era by interviewing local residents who had frequented these dance halls. *Bring your dance hall stories too!*

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## Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – Early American Cooking with Suzanne Goldenson

How was cooking done in the old days? Bake a cake? Cook a roast? Stew? Porridge? How did they build a working fire in the fireplace? What did early Americans use for cooking equipment? The co-author of *The Open-Hearth Cookbook* will bring old cooking utensils and also explain some of the Society's cooking artifacts.

## VOTE FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS AT NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

Programs for 2010 to be announced

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## Membership

Please support your Historical Society – and you can help to preserve and share Nobleboro's history and to build our community spirit!

### *Membership for January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual | \$10  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family     | \$15  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student    | \$ 1  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Life       | \$200 |

Your name/s:

Address:

Please return your membership form to:

**Lois Green**  
**P.O. Box 10**  
**Nobleboro, ME 04555**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my 2010 membership

## **Other Society Activities**

- Restoration of the Center's basement vault and storage of books and records continues.
- Seeking candidates to be nominated for Historical Society Trustees – if interested, call Mary (563-5376) by October 25th.
- More updates to come.

See you at **AppleFest, Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> !**