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# Nobleboro Historical Society

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P.O. Box 122, Nobleboro, Maine 04555

April 2, 2001

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Dear Members,

## **Potluck Dinner and Annual Meeting**

Our annual meeting will be held at the Nobleboro Grange Hall on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. with a Pot Luck Dinner. Please bring a casserole, salad or bread, and your own place setting. Beverages will be provided. The after dinner program will consist of the video *"The Alewives Run at Damariscotta Mills"* followed by a discussion of present day operations by expert Frank Waltz. A business meeting, with election of officers and trustees, will conclude the meeting.

## **Treasurer's Report**

See the other side of this page showing combined figures for operations and investment transfers. The most important figures are at the bottom of the page. These are Memorial Funds of \$11,240 (up \$175 over a year ago), Scholarships of \$9,165 (up \$1,165) and the general fund of \$18,796 (up \$2,274). This \$2,274 is our net operating income for the year.

## **Tribute to Members**

Our thanks to you, 182 members strong (plus some children in family memberships) for your continued support of the Nobleboro Historical Society and its programs.

Income from membership dues this year was \$1,925 up from \$968 last year. The extra income was the result of the increase in dues and the addition of three new Life Members of \$100 each ~ James Birkett, Betsey Birkett Hall, and Beverly Hancock.

## **Membership**

We look forward to your membership renewal. Please fill out and return the membership form below. Your membership card is enclosed in order to save postage.

## **New Brochure**

Our 8-page brochure has just been reprinted, including pictures of the large 13 star flag, hand sewn, and the large model of the schooner "Telumah" built in Damariscotta in 1866. Copies of the brochure will be available at the annual meeting, or mailed to you if you request a copy when sending in your dues.

## **Searching for Nobleboro History**

Many requests are received (from visitors to Nobleboro and by correspondence) requesting ancestor information as to their family ties, where they lived, and were buried. We have a wealth of such information. Just send inquiries to P.O. Box 122 and you'll hear from Joyce Brown or George Dow. The town's Bicentennial History Book, Cook Book and large 1813 and 1857 maps continue to be available.

## **History Projects at the Nobleboro Central School**

This year, on May 28<sup>th</sup>, each of the 29 pupils in Grade Six had a colonial History Project at the school's Education Fair. There were also a few other history projects in Grades Seven and Eight. Your society proudly awarded a certificate and a copy of the town's Bicentennial History Book to the three top winners for the outstanding projects. History is alive in Nobleboro! The winners were Tawnya Bradley, Alison Mehlhorn and Colin O'Donnell.

## **Open House at the Historical Center**

The Historical Center will be open on Saturday afternoons during July and August from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., or by appointment. Please call 563-5874. Come and search out your ancestors or just look around at the many historic artifacts on display. Be sure to pick up one of the new brochures for your friends.

## **Coming Programs**

- May 4 "Domestic Architecture of Lincoln County" by Earle Shettleworth  
June 8 "The Last of Mother's Children" (an examination of the Sabbathday Lake Shakers) by Lawrence Bacon

These meetings are Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at the Nobleboro Historical Center.

The Program Committee will be meeting soon to start planning next year's programs. If you have an idea for a topic or speaker **or** if you'd like to help with the planning, please call our Program Chair, Jean Vose, at 563-7564.

Hope you can attend the annual meeting and bring a friend.

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George F. Dow, President

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## **Membership Application 2001-2002**

Individual \$10.00       Family \$15.00

Please return your membership application to Florence Perkins, 27 Evergreen Estates, Nobleboro, ME 04555

Or, you can bring your dues to the Annual Meeting on April 14<sup>h</sup>.

Your name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my (our) 2001-2002 membership in the Nobleboro Historical Society.

Nobleboro Historical Society  
**Treasurer's Report**  
Year Ending March 31, 2001

**Operating Income**

Membership/Dues	\$1,925.00
Cook Books	264.00
History Books	548.00
Photocopies	104.80
Donations	1,242.00
Pictorial Studio	101.36
Scholarship Donations	1,165.00
Miscellaneous (maps, cards, etc.)	102.00
Transfer from Savings	1,000.00
CD Matured 4/4/00	1,022.28
CD Matured 8/5/00	23,847.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,321.88</b>

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**Operating Expenses**

Electricity	\$347.75
Postage/Programs	507.06
Sales tax and Insurance	281.90
Printing Costs	20.00
Copier	39.72
Scholarships	2,000.00
Cemetery Restoration	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	965.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,161.54</b>

Transfer to Savings A/C	\$3,000.00
Transfer to CD	\$23,000.00

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**Net Income**

160.34

**Beginning of Year**

421.02

**End of Year**

581.36

**Year End Investments**

CD Maturing 4/15/01	\$31,709.41
Savings A/C	7,492.20
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$39,201.61</b>

**Allocations of Investments**

Memorial Fund	\$11,240.00
Scholarship Fund	9,165.00
Reserve (General) Funds	18,796.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,201.61</b>

Note: Interest on investments for year totaled \$1,856.85