

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.

2014 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. [click here for directions](#)

MARCH 2014

Saturday, March 29

St. Patrick's Church
308 Academy Hill Rd.
Newcastle



FISH LADDER BEAN SUPPER

5:15 to 7:00 PM
\$8 each - available at door

The annual bean supper supports the fish ladder restoration. Often called the "best bean dinner of the year", the meal features, of course baked beans, of several varieties. In addition, the supper serves ham, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, home baked rolls and biscuits, and a variety of homemade desserts (pie, cake, and cookies...yum!). There will be a slide show showing the fish ladder restoration, fish ladder events (so we can remember how much fun we had), and historical photos of the fish ladder. This is a supper not to be missed!

APRIL 2014

Saturday, April 26

North Nobleboro Community Hall
Upper East Pond Rd
Nobleboro

Please bring your favorite dish to

35TH ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER

6:00 PM
***"Plants of the Early Colonists
and Heirloom Seeds"***
7:00 P.M. for talk only

share, along with your plate setting - we will provide cups. Beverages are provided.

The North Nobleboro Hall is where North Nobleboro Day is held. From US 1, drive about 4 miles on East Pond Road to the first stop sign. Turn right at stop sign (on Upper East Pond Road) and drive 300 yards

Neil Lash, botanist and teacher, is co-founder of Medomak Valley High School's Heirloom Seed Project ~ the oldest such high school program in the country! He is a history enthusiast who is extremely knowledgeable about many periods of Maine and American history.

His illustrated talk includes the Nobleboro white cucumber "Ephraim Hall", American chestnut and other fun facts that link history with plants. Neil Lash and his students have been a powerful force in the seed saving efforts in the state of Maine.

Hosts: Margaret Wellman, Mitchell Wellman, Dana Wilson

MAY 2014

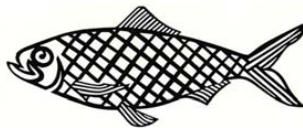
Saturday, May 17th -

PENDING

"Local Native Americans in the Colonial Period"

7:00 PM

**Saturday, May 24
Sunday, May 25 &
Monday, May 26**



**DAMARISCOTTA MILLS
FISH LADDER RESTORATION**

Damariscotta Mills Fish Ladder

**7TH ANNUAL FISH LADDER
RESTORATION FESTIVAL**

Memorial Day Weekend

Sat & Sun 10 to 5

Monday 10 to 3

See the alewives run--*weather depending*. Join us for breakfast and lunch and learn about the alewives at the Fish House in Damariscotta Mills. Enjoy live music, fun for kids, Saturday's Pig Roast and Sunday's Chicken BBQ. The restoration is progressing and the lower part is the most challenging, but the fish are enjoying the improvements. See the website at www.damariscottamills.org

JUNE 2014

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“Kieve and Wavus Summer Camps on Damariscotta Lake”

7:00 P.M.

Henry Kennedy, Nancy Kennedy and Priscilla Watson will tell the story of how Camp Kieve started in 1926 and Wavus Camps started in 1922, and how both are now still vibrant summer camps.

JULY & AUGUST 2014

**Saturdays
July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

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HISTORICAL CENTER OPEN HOUSES

1:30 to 4:30

A volunteer will answer your questions. Genealogy materials are available for study. See the new displays - home, farm and several craftsmen’s trades. The museum is interesting for all ages - and it’s free. Maps, books and other memorabilia are for sale.

SEPTEMBER 2014

TO BE DETERMINED

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OCTOBER 2014

Saturday, October 4



Nobleboro Central

School and Nobleboro Historical Center

**APPLEFEST CELEBRATION
10 to 2
Nobleboro Central School &
Historical Center**

Enjoy the homemade apple goodies and turkey salad sandwiches, apples & cider from Beth's Farm and Fondy's donuts. There are Kieve games and activities for kids, NCS 8th grade class food table and tables

for local businesses and nonprofits.

Enjoy the toe-tapping Damariscotta Lake Country Band, over 70 silent auction items, and creative crafts – with unique lobster claw witches. It's a chance to see your friends and neighbors and to relax and chat.

Proceeds benefit NHS Scholarship Program and the School. Tell your friends and join the fun!

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Saturday, October 11

Damariscotta Mills Fish Ladder



**FISH LADDER RESTORATION
CHOWDER & SOUP LUNCH**

**11 to 3 or
until the soup runs out**

Delicious home-made chowders and soups offered in the handsome Fish Ladder soup mugs at the Fish House. Fish ladder shirts, caps, aprons, note cards and other gear available.

AND, you can get a fish to enter the floating wooden fish race!

Saturday, October 13

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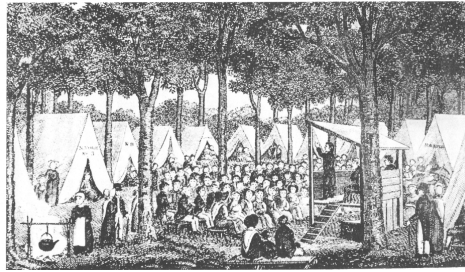
***“Colonel David Dunbar and
the Re-Settlement of the
Bristol Peninsular”***

7:00 P.M.

David Andrews will describe the resettlement of the long abandoned Bristol and Boothbay peninsular after a newly appointed Survey of the King's Woods in 1729. Former Colonel David Dunbar brought Scotch-Irish settlers hoping to create the new colony of Georgia. His scheme soon failed in no small part due to his pugnacious character. However, the influence of his actions echo through the history of the region and can still be seen in the towns and people of the Bristol peninsular today.

NOVEMBER 2014

Saturday, November 15



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***“Glendon Revival Camp in
Nobleboro”***

7:00 P.M.

Mary Sheldon will present an illustrated talk about the fascinating Revival meetings with preachers and all from 1860s to early 1900s where as many as 12,000 people attended in a day. Many arrived by railroad and some by boat on Damariscotta Lake.