

APRIL 2015

Saturday, April 25

North Nobleboro Community Hall
Upper East Pond Rd
Nobleboro

Please bring your favorite dish to 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

**36th ANNUAL POTLUCK
DINNER
6:00 PM**

"Remembering Nobleboro's One-Room Schools"

7:00 P.M. for talk only

Carolyn Hardman, teacher and historian, will give an illustrated talk on Nobleboro citizens' efforts to provide schooling from 1799 to 1957. The talk will include a history of schooling in Nobleboro including but not limited to how the schools were started, how the citizens ran the many small districts, photos of the buildings and where the ones that weren't torn down ended up.

Students who attended the last one-room schools--Tennyson, Longfellow, and Center--are invited to share reminiscences.

Hosts: Margaret Wellman and Mitchell Wellman

MAY 2015

Saturday, May 16



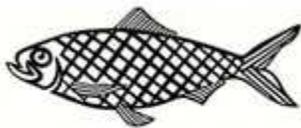
7:00 PM
"All About Old Houses"

Featuring Guest Speaker Les Fossel, widely known as "The Old House Man".

Fossel will give an illustrated presentation on 18th and early 19th century homes. He will be fielding 'old house' questions from the audience.

Please bring your questions about restoring and/or repairing old houses.

Saturday, May 23
Sunday, May 24



DAMARISCOTTA MILLS
FISH LADDER RESTORATION

Damariscotta Mills Fish Ladder

9th Annual Fish Ladder
Restoration Festival
Memorial Day Weekend
Sat & Sun 10 to 5

Save the dates! The fish ladder restoration festival will again be held on Memorial Day weekend. Come view an astonishing number of alewives as they make their way up the newly constructed stone fish ladder! The celebration will include great food, music, and activities for all ages. Enjoy live music, fun for kids, Saturday's Pig Roast and Sunday's Lobster and Crab rolls. Not to be missed!

See the website at www.damariscottamills.org for more festival details.

June 2015

Saturday, June 6

Nobleboro Historical Society



7:00 PM

"Wiscasset, Waterville, and Farmington (WW&F) Railway"

Maine's Wiscasset, Waterville, and Farmington (WW&F) Railway was a two-foot "narrow" gauge common carrier railroad that operated from 1894 until 1933. The Great Depression brought about the railroad's scrapping in 1937. The WW&F Railway Museum was founded in 1989 to restore and rebuild the original railroad.

Alan Fisher, long time volunteer, will talk about restoring 2.5 miles of railroad, rebuilding several original railroad cars, and restoring a steam locomotive.

July & August 2015

SATURDAYS

JULY 4, 11, 18, 25

AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Nobleboro Historical Society



1:30 to 4:30 P.M.

HISTORICAL CENTER OPEN HOUSES

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 2015

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Nobleboro Historical Society

7:00 P.M.

"Open Hearth Cooking"

Darryn Petersen, house restorer, will be sharing how he cooks with a hearth and brick oven at home.



October 2015

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Nobleboro Central School and Nobleboro Historical Society



10 to 2

"APPLEFEST CELEBRATION"

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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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Nobleboro Historical Center

7:00 PM

"Steamboats on Damariscotta Lake"

Marilyn Speckmann, President of



Jefferson Historical Society and co-author of the book Damariscotta Lake, will talk about steamboats on Damariscotta Lake. The lake is the link between the towns of Jefferson, Newcastle, and Nobleboro and has always had a unique allure.

November 2015

Saturday November 14
Nobleboro Historical Society



7:00 PM
"Post-Mortem Mourning Practices
18th and 19th Century New
England"

Libby Bischof, Associate Professor of History at the University of Southern Maine and a board member of Spirits Alive, the friend's group of Portland's historic Eastern Cemetery, will lead us in an exploration of these practices.

She will explore by-gone cultural practices demonstrating grief at the passing of a loved one that included for women, a year of wearing only black clothing, or for men wearing a black arm band.