

A reminder that there is NO JULY MEETING!

AUGUST 1st all are invited to gather in the Pavilion at the Boat Basin at 5:30PM for a cookout. Bring something for the grill as well as something to share (salad, dessert, etc.) if you would like. Invite your family and friends for a relaxing time just to enjoy being together!

JULY 23rd: PISCATAQUA PIONEERS has sent us an invitation to their annual meeting on July 23rd at St. John's Church, Thaxter Hall, 100 Chapel Street Portsmouth. It will include a tour of the historic Warner House. Time is from 9-3 and includes a luncheon. Reservations are required.

Piscataqua Pioneers Annual Meeting Luncheon Reservations	
By July 9, 2016 please send this form and check made out to Piscataqua Pioneers to: Piscataqua Pioneers, %Carla Mueller, 46 Canterbury Road, Wells, ME 04090-6910	
Please reserve _____ places at \$30.	Total enclosed _____
Entrée choice and number: Turkey _____	Baked Haddock _____
Name/s _____	
Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	
Telephone number _____ E-mail _____	
I/we will attend the 300 th Anniversary historical tour of the Warner House immediately following the meeting. Mobility issues are not a problem for this tour. Yes _____ No _____	
Luncheon: Garden salad with balsamic dressing; choice of roast turkey with cornbread stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce or baked haddock with seasoned Ritz cracker crumbs; served with baked potato and two vegetables; followed by cookies and brownies.	

RECENT ACQUISITIONS: Ralph Morang asked if we might like to have an old carpenter's chest that he had found. It is 37" long, 22" wide and 19" high and has the name "Fenton Hatch" written on the inside. It is beautiful (if not heavy) chest with several drawers. If anyone has any knowledge about this person please contact either Julie Johnson or myself.



John and Debra Crosier have donated some old schoolbooks to us. They came from the attic of the Davis family. There are two lesson books, one printed in 1902 and another printed in 1917. The third is an illustrated "The Standard American Speaker and Entertainer", from about 1913.



ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE: The website continues to

receive queries about all sorts of things historical. Glenda Reynolds of the Lawrence County Historical & Genealogical Society in Bedford, Indiana was looking for information about Dr. Willis' publication *Old Eliot*. They had had several issues of the unbound booklets donated and wanted to have some more information about them. Paul Ocker of Battle Ground, Washington was looking for cemeteries in Eliot where his ancestors are buried. He is a direct descendent of James and John Shapleigh and also is descended from the Libbys, Foggs, and Rogers. He, along with his two sons and niece made a trip out here, the last week in June, and visited as many cemeteries as we could find for them as well as some of the locations where his ancestors lived.



Paul, his niece Sister Julie Turner, and two sons Casey and Colin, paying their respects to their 5th great grandparents James and Hannah Shapleigh at the cemetery off State Road.



Paul at their 3rd and 4th great grandparents in Proprietor's Burying Ground in Portsmouth, NH (Tuckers and Trefethens)

HAPPENINGS IN ELIOT AND THE AREA:



Photo Credit: Raitt Farm website

JULY 29-31 : RAITT HOMESTEAD AND FARM MUSEUM ANTIQUE TRACTOR AND ENGINE SHOW – Friday 8am-9pm, Sat. 7am-9pm, Sunday 7am-3pm. Friday night pasta dinner and auction will benefit the Blacksmith Project. So much to see with hundreds of tractor and engine displays, shingle mill and lots of other farm demonstrations.

Admission is \$7 per person, children 12 and under get in free. Plenty of free parking. Plan to attend this wonderful event!

Travel back in time - take a river ride on a GUNDALOW!

The Gundalow Company of Portsmouth, NH offers a variety of day and evening trips on the Piscataqua 7- days a week on a traditional reproduction. Ticket prices range from \$18 to \$42 depending on sail time and type of sail.



Photo credit: Ralph Morang

Day sails:

History Sail – 1.5 hours. You are welcome to bring a picnic and beverage of your choice on the sail.

Discovery Sail – 2 hours. Offer of unique topics of focus on different days including *Marine Life, Water Quality, Arts of the Sailor, Navigation and Watershed.*

Up-River Sails from the River House Dock – 3 hrs. Leaving River House Restaurant dock off Ceres Street in Portsmouth and sailing past the towns of Kittery, Newington, and Eliot.

Evening Sails:

Sunset Sail – 2 hours. A relaxing sunset sail on the Piscataqua River. You'll be invited to join the crew in the raising of the sail and steering the ship. The crew and Onboard Educators will share their knowledge of the Piscataqua maritime region and you can ask them questions or just relax and take in the sights.

Concert Cruise – Thursday & Sunday Evenings – 2 hours. Concert series from bluegrass to jazz trios. They feature a variety of local musicians.

Contemporary Coastal Issues Speaker Series – 2 hours. A lively discussion on Contemporary Coastal issues that affect our region featuring expert guest speakers from around the region.

Visit their website <http://www.gundalow.org/sail-with-us> for more information.

For tickets call 603-433-9505

IT'S FAIR SEASON!

Waterford World's Fair July 15-17

Bangor State Fair July 29-August 7

Topsham Fair August 9-14



From: Portsmouth Herald, June 25, 1906

Anyone know where this was located?

Portsmouth Herald, Jan. 26, 1916 →

MINSTREL SHOW SCORED BIG HIT

Eliot Country Club Members Presented
Second Annual to Crowded House