

**Next Meeting:**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** ~ 7:00 pm, John F. Hill Grange Hall.

Paul Goransson, owner of Bondgarden Farm, will discuss the authentic restoration of the James Bartlett barn, a Civil War-era structure on Depot Rd., Eliot, Maine. Serving refreshments will be Julie Johnson and Jan Cerabona.

A HUGE THANK YOU to **Doris Grover** who supports the Historical Society by making homemade fudge that we raffle off at each meeting. Tickets are \$1. September winners were Mary Staples and Jan Cerabona!



**Eliot's Maine Bicentennial Committee**

The Committee has received approval from the Maine Bicentennial Committee to use the official logo for Eliot's events. They have also submitted a grant request to help with some of the event. On September 12<sup>th</sup> they presented their plans to the Select Board.

September 28<sup>th</sup> members of the Committee and friends carried the banner and marched in the Eliot Festival Day parade while giving out the coming year's preliminary schedule of events.



Jan also organized cars to carry 10 of the previous Fabyan Drake Award winners. Next year they hope to have the winners and/or members of their families representing them, in the parade.





Society member **Jan Cerabona** will receive much deserved recognition for all the volunteer time she has given to her community in a ceremony in Orono on October 15<sup>th</sup>! Since 1987, the **Governor's Awards for Service and Volunteerism** have celebrated and recognized the role of citizen volunteers in the success and vitality of Maine communities. At the same time, the awards seek to inspire others to be active in civic life and follow in the footsteps of those recognized. **Thank you for all you do and Congratulations Jan!**

### **AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**



**ELIOT FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE  
BREAKFASTS!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday morning of the month!  
Watch for their signs.**

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The 10<sup>th</sup> **Sarah Farmer Peace Award** was presented on September 21<sup>st</sup>, World Peace Day, to **Erine Kate Leigh**. Erine, a poet and peace activist, is also the former Poet Laureate for Portsmouth, NH. The ceremony took place at Green Acre Baha'i School and Conference Center. The present Poet Laureate for Portsmouth – Tammi Truax – introduced her friend. Past recipients shared with the group what they have been involved in

since receiving their award. The award is given by the Baha'is of the Seacoast to areas individuals or groups who take effective local action to promote peace and understanding among members of the human family. If there is someone YOU would like to nominate you can find the criteria and forms at <http://sarahfarmerpeaceaward.org/>

### **BE AN INFORMED VOTER – PUBLIC HEARINGS!**

#### **OCTOBER 22 - Public Hearing on Warrant Article 3: Amendment to the Tax Increment Financing Development Program**

*When:* Tuesday, October 22nd @ 7pm

*Location:* Marshwood Middle School Gymnasium

#### **OCTOBER 24 - Public Hearing on Warrant Article's 4 through 9 and Non-Binding Referendum 1**

*When:* Thursday, October 24th @ 7pm

*Location:* Eliot Town Office

Articles 4 thru 9 concern Amendment to Tax Increment Financing Development Program; Amendments to Chapter 45, Zoning, Section 45-290; Chapter 11, Marijuana Establishments; Amendments to Chapter 33, Planning and Development; Amendments to Chapter 18, Sewer Systems; Establishment of Maximum Growth Permits for 2020; Citizen Initiative: Agricultural Tourism Ordinance.

There is also a non-binding referendum item - Portions of Eliot are served by public water from Kittery Water District. Recently, the idea of changing their water treatment from just Chlorine to Chlorine plus Ammonia (Chloramine) has been discussed. What is your view?

**October 27 - Memento Mori, “Remember You Must Die”: Sentimental and Mourning Jewelry in the 17th to the 19th Centuries**

– 3pm at the Old York Museum Center, 3 Lindsay Road, York, ME. \$18/\$15 members. Arielle Kellerman will explore the history and context of a variety of objects from furniture and porcelain to shoes and jewelry in Old York’s collections.

Death was ever present in the colonies, and jewelry often served as a reminder—or *Memento Mori*—to the faithful of their own mortality, to repent, and to honor what truly mattered. Motifs of skulls, full skeletons, caskets, and hourglasses, along with personal inscriptions served a practical daily role for the wearer. In the 18th century, mourning jewelry would replace the Memento Mori as an object worn to honor a lost loved one. Kellerman explains how mourning fashion reflected the political and religious culture of the day, and how these sentimental tokens of love and remembrance were made and worn. Pieces from Maine and York families will be examined, and examples of 18th century jewelry from Kellerman’s collection will be on display. **Arielle Kellerman** is a museum educator and private antiques dealer and collector specializing in 18th-century jewelry. The lecture is followed immediately by coffee, tea, and dessert in Jefferds Tavern.



**Special Town Meeting Election & Referendum**

**When:** Tuesday, November 5, 2019

**Opening Ceremonies & Election of**

**Moderator:** 7:30AM to 8:00AM

**Polling Hours:** 8:00AM to 8:00PM

**Location:** Marshwood Middle School Gymnasium



**ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY RAFFLE**

**Ticket buyers will have the opportunity to enter for the prize of their choice**

Stoneware Cookie Jar  
 Tickets to the Seacoast Rep Theatre  
 Eliot town flag  
 Twin size handmade crochet afghan

**TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH or 6/\$5**

**Tickets will be available at Society monthly meetings through December and at Election Day November 5 (Marshwood Middle School), and Marshwood Christmas Bazaar, December 7<sup>th</sup> (Marshwood High School)**