

MAINE BICENTENNIAL 200-PLUS-ONE

It's not too late to get your contribution in for Eliot's Maine Bicentennial Time Capsule! The item should convey to those, in the future, what it was like to live during 2020-2021 and should include a brief statement about why you believe your item should be in the time capsule. Items can be dropped off at the William Fogg Library or Eliot Town Hall, during business hours or call Jan at 748-0932 for pickup. Submissions will be on view at the Old Home Picnic, August 14th.

Old Home Picnic - August 14th. Bring your picnic supper, something comfortable to sit on and join the fun at this community celebration. ALL FREE! There will be a display honoring our *Fabyan Drake Good Citizenship Award* recipients, Eliot Festival Day T-shirts will be on sale, we will be taking pre-orders for the town flag and accepting contributions, of laundry detergent, for *Footprints Food Pantry* of Kittery. There will be exhibits, games, door prizes, and music and the committee will be providing water, hotdogs, and the Maine State dessert – whoopie pies (while supplies last).

Maine CDC Guidelines will be followed at all public events.

More information and updates can be found at
<https://www.facebook.com/eliotcelebrates200>

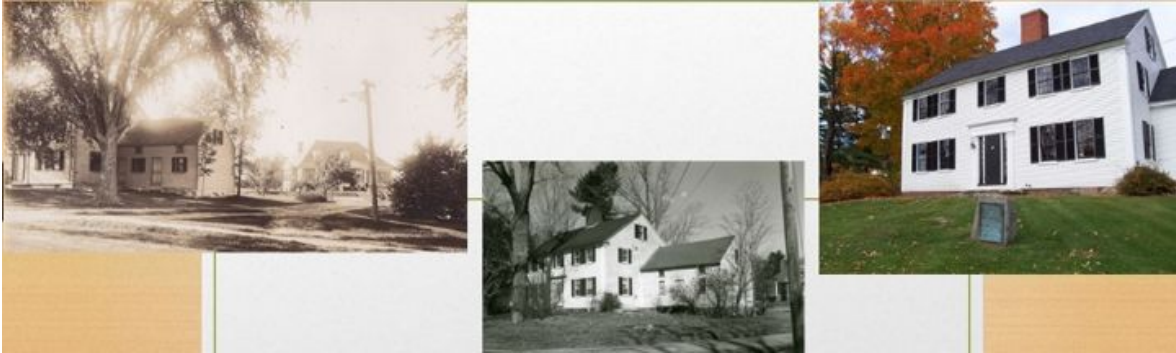
The Committee encourages everyone, from August thru September, to decorate your house or business in red, white and blue in celebration.



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August 9 & 13 Historic Building Open House Events 3 pm - 6 pm

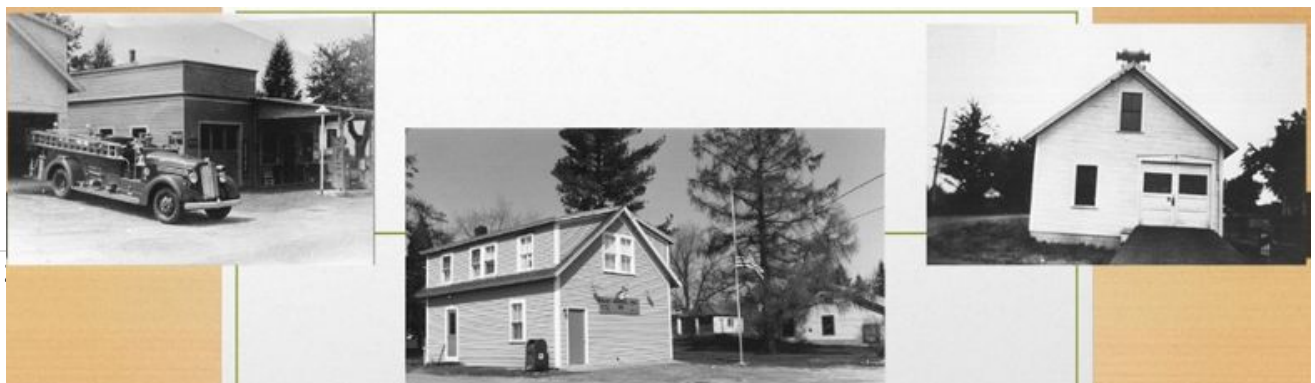
The **Fogg House** at 116 Old Road. The restored homestead of William (1790-1859) and Betsy (Hill) Fogg was built between 1819 and 1821 and contains personal artifacts, historic book and other collections of the Fogg family. Special event on **August 13th**: Dr. Anne Perry will be recreating her stage role as Sarah Jane Farmer and will be on hand to greet and talk about Sarah's life and aspirations. Sarah Jane Farmer was the founder of Green Acre.



The **#8 Schoolhouse Museum** at 67 Greenwood Street, features memorabilia from Eliot's one-room schoolhouses (1810-1940) and other Eliot history items from the Eliot Historical Society's collection.



The **American Legion Post # 188**, at 2 Cross Street will feature a display of artifacts related to the organization. Built in 1916, this building was originally Eliot's first firehouse. In 1961 the building was then deeded to the American Legion Post in 1965. The Legion Post was chartered in 1950.



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Green Acre – A Baha’i Center of Learning at 61 Green Acre Drive (off Main Street) will host tours at 3 pm, 4 pm and 5 pm. You are asked to meet in main parking lot down by the Sarah Farmer Inn.



Calling all sons and daughters of Eliot!

We invite you to return to your hometown for an
OLD HOME PICNIC
Saturday, August 14, 2021.
Eliot Elementary School
upper playground
3-6 pm

Come celebrate your town and community. Visit with old friends.

This community picnic, reminiscent of our early 20th century town celebrations, will include exhibits, games, door prizes, and music. Bring your picnic supper, something comfortable to sit on and join the fun!

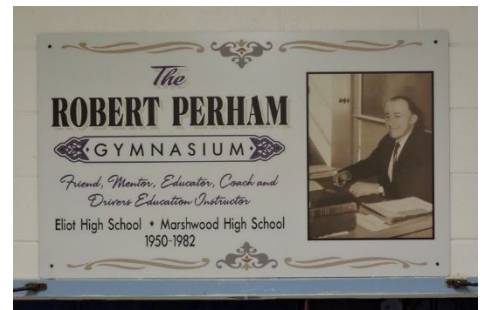
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- Eliot Festival Day T-shirts will be on sale; we will be taking pre-orders for the town flag; and donations of laundry detergent will be collected for the Kittery Footprints Food pantry.

10 am - 2 pm: Historical exhibits at Eliot Elementary School

Elementary School

Children’s Eliot History Study artwork, *Nightingale* mural by local artist Gordon Carlisle, Time Capsule contributions and dedicatory plaque for the *Robert Perham Gymnasium*



Join us as we bid a fond farewell to EES music teacher, Mr. Killough



Join us in Auburn & Lewiston for Maine's largest parade!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021 | 10:00AM

NEWS

Mary Carter, Wade Eisner and Esther Morrow were three of our visitors at the July Open House at the #8 Schoolhouse and left some donations for our collection.

Mary Carter, the granddaughter of Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point and whose maternal grandfather was the Rev. Murchie Gordon, who served at the East Eliot Methodist Church, brought us a 1910 Eliot Centennial pin that belonged to Horace Mitchell.



Wade Eisner brought us a tabletop carpenter's desk that had been made by Roland Junkins. Roland was a well-known carpenter who worked on many of the



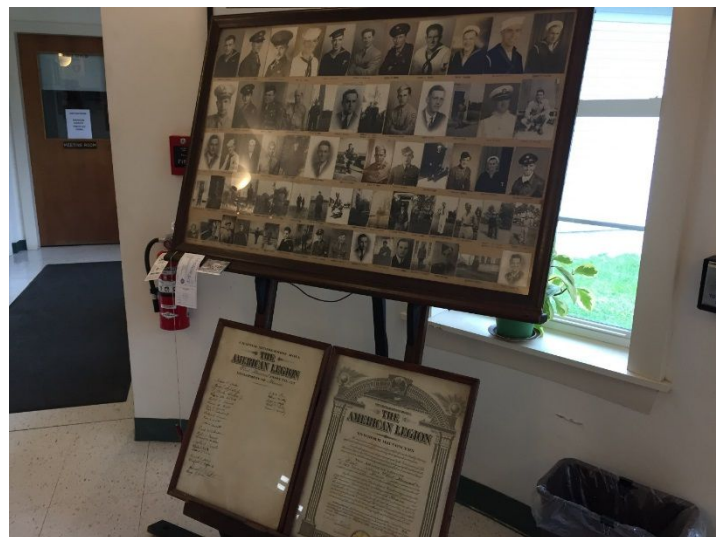
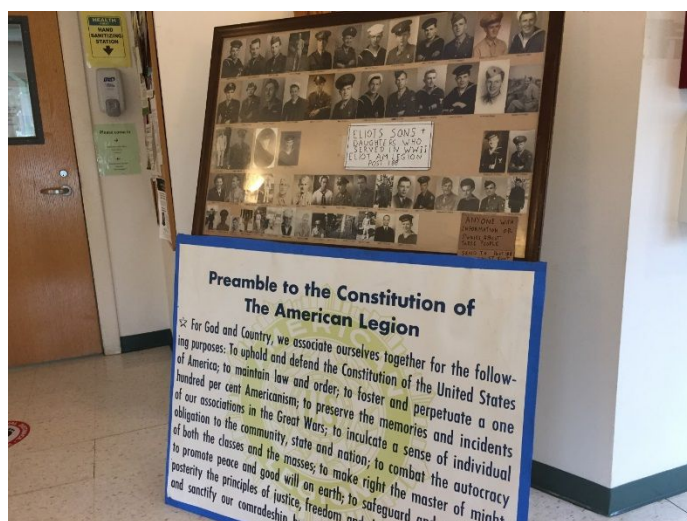
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old homes here in Eliot. Contained within in were a trove of papers. He also donated the top of an old schoolhouse desk.

Esther Morrow donated a number of children's books and some local history books for our collection.

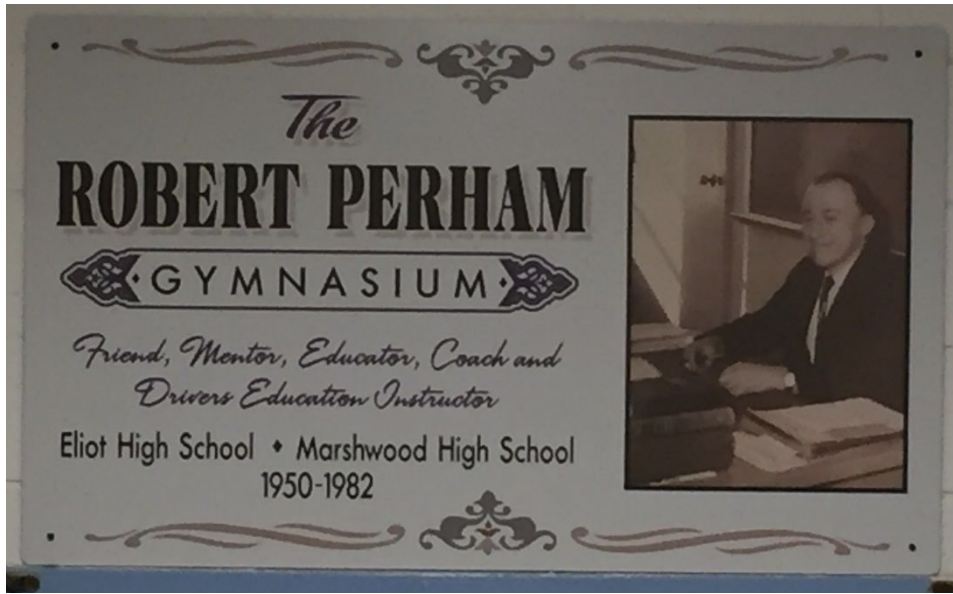
If you haven't had the opportunity, check out the **Eliot American Legion Post #188 display** at the town hall that honors our sons and daughters who served in WWII.



And while you are there, you'll find the **Maine Bicentennial Display** where you can pick up historical site brochures and find all the information relating to the celebration.

The Bicentennial Time Capsule will be on display, with contributed items, at the August 14th Old Home Picnic.





Robert Perham, who passed away in January, has been honored with the Eliot Elementary School gym being named in his honor.

Born in Biddeford, Maine, Robert graduated from Portsmouth High School in 1942,

and served in the US Navy. After leaving the Navy and furthering his education, he was hired to teach 7 different classes at Eliot High School, at a salary of \$1800 per year. Robert also coached at Eliot High School and then Marshwood High School for a total of 32 years before he retired in 1982. He coached football, girls' and boys' basketball and baseball, receiving no compensation. From 1958-1962 his girls' basketball team set a national record with 78 consecutive wins! Their trophies can be seen today in the display case in the hallway. He also taught Driver Education as is remembered for having "nerves of steel"! While at Eliot High he instituted the Safety Council, Recreation Association and NIDS program. He was also instrumental in forming the Eliot Little League and built and maintained rinks at Eliot High School and in his backyard for winter skating. He was president of the Eliot PTA (now PEEPS) and helped raise funds to build a new gymnasium, in what is now Eliot Elementary School. Bob's love of U.S. History led him to go back to the high school to talk to students about his experiences in WWII, the Great Depression and his wonderful memories of peoples and places, even after his retirement. In 1970 Bob received the Fabyan Drake Award for his service to the community. Today, as you enter the gym, look above the door and you will see a new plaque honoring Mr. Perham – officially naming it the *Robert Perham Gymnasium*.



Visitor to # 8 Schoolhouse

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Memorial Day 2021