

October 3rd Monthly Meeting ~ 7pm at McPherson Hall, Congregational Church, 1361 State Road and by ZOOM.

Join Zoom Meeting

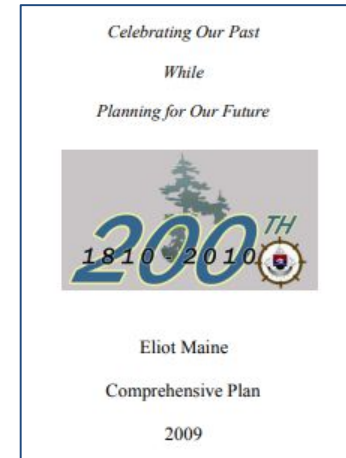
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There will be a two-part program –

Jeff Brubaker, our Town Planner, will talk with us about the updating of Eliot’s Comprehensive Plan. The project kickoff was Eliot Festival Day and they are presently looking for volunteers for the various sub-committees.



Rosanne Adams will give a short presentation on our newest acquisition and plans for the “Chandler Quilt”. The quilt was presented, in 1849, to Lydia Chandler, the widow of the Rev. Samuel Chandler, who was the 2nd Congregational minister in Eliot.



The opening display for Eliot Elementary School focused on *Blacksmiths in Eliot* - the role of a blacksmith in the community, the history behind their work, the tools used and products produced. A number of the sites and/or buildings of our blacksmiths were showcased and some of the things they made, loaned for the display by Leslie Stevens, Bill Widi, and members of our Society. In addition, Rosanne and Jan prepared a “Scavenger Hunt” for the children to

help them explore the items in the display. Added to this were the QR codes to two videos about blacksmiths for the children and parents to view.



History of the Blacksmith

Tools of the Blacksmith





Spear	Loonet
Harpoon	Axis
Swath	Adze
Chain mail	Ham
Suits of armor	Shovel
Harrier for	Hammer and an
guns and	stone
drum	Eating utensils
knives for	Tools and pins
knives in	Carriage
knives on	Items
knives	Carriage
knives	Chain
knives	





Cheryl Remick and **Jan Cerabona**, went looking for the site of the Wentworth Remick blacksmith shop on State Road, near the Kittery line and believe they may have found the site, based on drawings done by Ralph S. Remick and information found in the Society's collection.



Washington Remick's Blacksmith Shop was located just before the Eliot/Kittery town line. The Remick farm buildings have been replaced by the Sawgrass Lane development.



The Eliot Maine 200 Bicentennial Committee

finished up another project with the marking of the **Melvin Dixon Blacksmith Shop** on Eliot Festival Day. The wooden plaque was made by select board member **Bill Widi** of Sandy Hill Farm and the letter was painted in by **Eve Southworth**. **Austin** and **Doug**, members of **Steve Robinson's Highway Department** crew, did the mounting. The



Committee wishes also like to thank the **Select Board** and

Michael Sullivan, Town Manager for their help with the project.



It may have been a blustery

day but the sun was shining and there were many interested visitors to our booth at Eliot Festival Day.

A HUGE THANK YOU to **Margie and Skip Brown, Paul and Julie Johnson** and to **Carol Hutchins** (who came down from Portland!) to help.



SPEAKING OF CEMETERIES

September 16th, **Ashley Djoumbaye** and her daughter **Karima** joined **Rosanne** and **Jan** to clean up the Major Charles Frost Cemetery. This Frost family cemetery contains the oldest inscribed stone known in the state of Maine and within are several veterans, from the French/Indian Wars to World War II. Our State Representative Michelle Meyer, on a visit to the owner of the property, was asked about



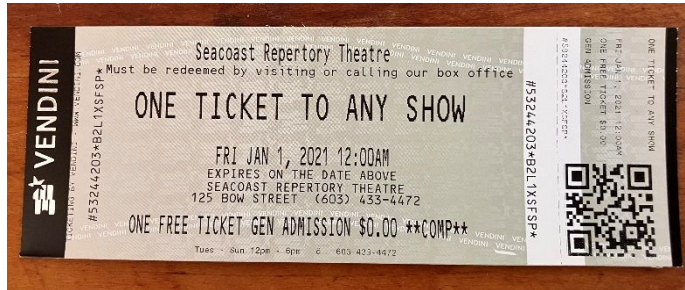
cleaning up the cemetery. Michelle then contacted us and we made arrangements to go in. Two weeks before a large tree had fallen, thankfully missing the stones in the cemetery, but with branches covering a few at the far end. Family members will be coming back in the spring to remove



the tree and large branches. Beau, a neighbor, stopped by and offered to take care of the branches and debris we had removed, finish up the ground clearing and take care of the cemetery going forward. If you and/or your family would like to become involved in caring for a



cemetery, in your area, please let us know! We will come and help with the initial cleanup!



We still have some discounted tickets to the Seacoast Repertory Theatre **\$10 each** They have **NO EXPIRATION DATE** but to redeem you **MUST** call or visit the Seacoast Rep Box Office @ **603-433-4472**, once you have decided upon a “show date”.

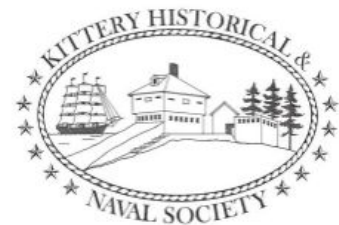
AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Oct. 12 History, Mystery, Myth – The Portsmouth

Naval Prison 7pm. Katy Kramer, author of “The Portsmouth Naval Prison” will present on the mystique and legacy of the now vacant Seavey Island prison. FREE Kittery Community Center. Register on-line at kitterycommunitycenter.org

Oct. 27th Murders in Kittery with Bob

Gray 6-8pm Traip Academy. Kittery Adult Ed, register online. \$20 *For over 100 years, Kittery has been the location of numerous despicable crimes. Co hear the tales of foul murder committed by drunken friends and other ne'er-do-wells at the turn of the century. Bob will travel back through history to focus on the poor victims as well as the criminals.*



November 3 QUILTS OF THE CIVIL WAR. Presentation by Pamela Weeks, 7 p.m. at the Rye Congregational Church. 580 Washington Rd.

Old York Historical Society

The buildings of the **Old York Historical Society** will be open through September 17th from Tues through Saturday, 10am-4pm and Fall hours September 22 to October 29, Thursday through Saturday from 10am-4pm. Admission is \$10 with children 18 and younger free.

The New England Goodwin Family Project website now has PDF files

showing the stones and inscriptions that are in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, here in Eliot. This is a culmination of the work I started in 2008, taking pictures of all the stones in the cemeteries in Eliot and updating John Frost's "Eliot Record Book".

The last pictures were taken in 2013. A nice complement to our MOSER website where you can search for burials and their locations. There is always updating to be done, but it is another great resource for genealogists. – Rosanne

<https://www.thenegoodwinproject.com/index.html>



REMINDER

***Still time to come see the
#8 Schoolhouse Museum***

Give Jan a call and arrange a time!

748-0932





Help the Eliot, Me ~ Honoring Fallen Heroes

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at

Mount Pleasant Cemetery ~ Eliot Maine

Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to make a donation online or visit

www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MEMTPL



www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/MEMTPL



1. Open the Camera app on your phone.
2. Point camera at code.
3. Click on the link that shows up.



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Wreath Sponsorship Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local, community cemeteries each December. Wreaths may also be sponsored online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org. If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:

Wreaths Across America
 PO Box 249
 Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.
 Thank you for your sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

Sponsorship Type	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Mailed "In Honor" card = If you wish to send a physical honor card telling someone of your sponsorship, please see "In Honor" section below. The \$2 fee is required for this mailing.	\$2.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,500.00		
		Grand Total	

GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED ON THIS FORM

In Honor of:

 Below, please provide email or mailing address of "In Honor of" recipient so we can notify them of your sponsorship in their honor. If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet.

Email address: _____
 Mailing address: _____

In Memory of:

 This name will be listed on our online memory wall. Below, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided.

Branch of Service: _____
 Rank: _____
 State: _____

Please note, ALL sponsored wreaths are shipped directly to the location and NO wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

Location ID: MEMTPL

Fundraising Group ID:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cash: _____ Total: _____ Date Received: _____
 Total No. Checks: _____ Reconciled: _____
 MO: _____
 Entered: _____ GEN: _____

Eliot Elementary School and Mt. Pleasant Cemetery are partnering to participate in the *Wreaths Across America* program. Sponsorships are needed and the hope is to place a wreath on every Veteran grave in our cemetery. Last year *Wreaths Across America* donated over 500! They will be returning this year for a special program. Let's see if we can place a wreath on EVERY veteran grave this year! To sponsor please copy and fill out or go to the website.