

To: All Society Members and Friends

The beginning of a new school year, the end of summer, and cooler weather remind us that our museum will be closing soon. The building is not heated, so if you haven't visited this year, you may want to mark your calendar and stop by before the end of September. October could be a bit too chilly and it might be closed.

This year, on Sunday, September 22nd from 1:00-4:00 PM, we are participating in the first North Quabbin History Tour with six other historical societies. Join us at the museum, check out our new displays and pick up a map. Then visit some of the museums in our



New Exhibit - Playtime



New Exhibit - 1855 Map of Worcester County

neighboring towns.

There is a Society meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 PM at the museum to prepare for the tour. We hope you will come. At the Society meeting on Tuesday, October 15th we'll review what we've learned from tour. Then, on December 1st we celebrate the Holiday Season with the Memory Tree Ceremony and the Citizen of the Year Award. Look for the forms in the October Bulletin.

Two of our most active members who have been with the Society since the beginning – Carole and Gerry Gariepy -- have moved out of town. We wish them the best. They are still members, just not active. They leave a big hole because they did so much. Carole has been the chief organizer of our programs and we need to replace her. If you are interested, or know someone who would make a good program coordinator, please let us know. Stop by the museum, or call Kay (cell: 978-835-9088).

We look forward to seeing you at the Society meetings, and hope you enjoy our museum and the North Quabbin History Tour.

With pride in our town,
Your Board of Directors

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Name & Address _____

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