

Lamoine Historical Society Newsletter Summer, 2008



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Very big news! On Saturday, April 12th, the Lamoine Historical Society board approved the application for **501(c)3 status**. There will be two major benefits; the first being that grants to help with the building renovation will be easier to get, and the second being that all donations to LHS will be tax deductible. Additionally, pledges to a Capital Fund for building renovation can be made over several years. Fred and Anne Stocking have generously offered to donate their time to file the necessary applications, a savings of approximately \$2,200.00 to the Society. Thanks Fred and Anne!

The **Property Committee** has started to identify needs – short and long term – of the building at 362 Lamoine Beach Road (yes, we now have an actual address!) Thank you Joe Reynolds and Doug Stewart for taking down the plastic in the basement and buttoning up the hatchway entrance to the basement. Doug is tracking the humidity in the basement and so far, so good. Doug and Muffet have donated old clapboards they found in their barn to put on the hatch way, which will stay within any historical designation for the building.

Those who attended the entertaining and informative talk by John Bunker of Fedco Trees at the Baptist Church about our local **Marlboro apples** last fall, will remember that they are great baking and storing apples. John propagated this tree from cuttings taken at the old Seneca Remick farm, and made 19 bare rooted trees grafted onto hardy standard sized root stock available to Lamoine Historical Society members. Purchasers report that, as of the end of May, their trees are in leaf and a few are even blooming! Thanks to Jo Cooper for her efforts in bringing them to Lamoine for us – the sale netted \$255.55 for LHS.



Our Recipe for the summer is **Winnifred Hamor's Marlboro Tart**, from *Early Lamoine Recipes* published by the Lamoine Historical Society, 1979. If you have a yummy recipe to share, email Muffet Stewart at Lamoine.historicalsociety@yahoo.com.

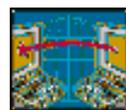


Two cups grated apple
Lemon juice
One cup sugar
Two eggs
Two tablespoons melted butter
One cup raisins

Beat eggs; add other ingredients and turn into a pastry-lined dish. Cover top with pastry strips and strip around edge. Bake until firm in center. Serve hot and delicious! Enjoy!

WISH LIST

From time to time, items are identified that would be helpful to the Archive Committee or for the old church building. Our wish list at the moment is for **metal wardrobes** and for **historically interesting pictures** you might find. (Please put names, dates and event pictured, if known.) Help is always needed to identify and sort collection items and photographs for the archives on Saturday mornings at the Meeting House at 9 am during the summer. Please contact Anne Stocking to help or with any donations.



If you have any articles for the Lamoine Historical Society Newsletter, they can be emailed to Muffet Stewart at Lamoine.historicalsociety@yahoo.com, or mailed to 362 Lamoine Beach Road, Lamoine, Maine 04605. Let us know if you have an email address as well, and don't forget to add us to your update list if you change your email. If you have a new neighbor, see if they would like to be added to our mailing list!

Edna Coyne and Doug Stewart have been hard at work on a 2009 calendar which will be available for sale soon at events and at the Lamoine Town Hall. All proceeds from calendar sales support LHS in addition to the yearly membership fees and fundraisers.



Who are they?



If you know any of the folks in this picture, let Anne Stocking know. The one who identifies the most people in the picture will win a free membership for a year in the Lamoine Historical Society!

CULLY'S GOLD TO PREMIERE AT LAMOINE GRANGE

Cully's Gold will premiere on **Saturday, June 28th, at 7:00 PM** in the Grange Hall at Lamoine Corner. This new play for youth and family audiences is about Lamoine and written, directed, and acted by Lamoiners! It will be presented as Readers Theater, in costumes, with an intergenerational cast of adults and children. Lamoine Community Arts is producing the event, free of charge, including refreshments at intermission. (Donations for the Grange New Roof fund will be appreciated to help fill the final gap this summer.)

Carol Korty, a published playwright, collaborated with Susa Wuorinen on the script, setting it in 1873 and loosely basing it on adolescent experiences of Korty's grandmother, Sarah Coggins, here in Lamoine. The playwrights, both members of Lamoine Historical Society, have spent April and May working with Mrs. Duffy's 6th grade class at the Lamoine School, using the play as the basis of the language arts program. Students have made descriptive character cards of their favorite character in the play, created a time line of Lamoine and world history, and practiced making period "tableaux vivants" -- frozen pictures depicting key scenes from the four act play. They each memorized and recited a poem typical of the period, as well as learning period games and songs. Anne Stocking, LHS president, introduced them to the Society's collection and the procedures observed in working with archival materials. Students practiced penmanship and composition of verse or inspirational saying for a class autograph book, modeled after ones from the

19th century in the LHS collection. In addition, Edna Coyne took the children on a field trip to Forrest Hills Cemetery, and Susan Hodgkins treated the class to excerpts from her Great Aunt Tillie's diary.

There will also be an Open House on **Sunday, June 29th from 1:00 – 3:00 PM**, at the Lamoine Grange featuring "School Days", an exhibit of photos and artifacts from the Lamoine Historical Society archives. **At 2:00 PM** children will perform period songs and games and explain their classroom projects based on the play. For more information, call Carol Korty at 667-4441. Come and join the fun at these great community events.

SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 29 - Open House from 1:00 – 3:00 PM, at the Lamoine Grange featuring "School Days", an exhibit of photos and artifacts from the archives, with a children's performance at 2:00. Refreshments.

Wednesday, July 23 – Marion Stocking, noted author and editor, will talk about her recent book, "I Got the Idear, My Love Affair With Maine Language", at 7:30 pm, in the Chapel of the Lamoine Baptist Church, Lamoine Corner. Refreshments.

Saturday, August 16 – Cleaning Day at the East Lamoine Meeting House at 9:00 am. Join us (bring your mug of coffee, rubber gloves, cleaning equipment and supplies) for our annual "Work Day" cleaning our meetinghouse for the Annual "**POT LUCK CONCERT**" at 7:30 pm (bring your talent, not food!) Always lots of fun and enjoyed by all, whether entertainer or entertained! Free Will Offering for the building fund of the Meeting House.

Sunday, August 17 – Church Service at 9:30 am at the East Lamoine Meeting House.

Wednesday, August 27 – Susa Wourinen will present an illustrated talk on "Captains, Carpenters and Kings", a short history of the King-Huckins families of Lamoine. 7:30 pm – at the Chapel of the Lamoine Baptist Church, Lamoine Corner. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, September 13 – Join the Town of Lamoine as it dedicates its new Veterans' Memorial. (Watch the town bulletin board and website www.lamoine-me.gov for time and place.)

Wednesday, October 22 at 7:30 pm - Annual Meeting at the Lamoine Baptist Church, Lamoine Corner. Refreshments will be served.