

Tues. May 15 **7 pm. The Spite Wall.** What was all the fuss about? Visit the Spite Wall at 101 North Common Road, the largest dry stone wall in New England, and then return to the Historical Society house to learn “the rest of the story.” Find out about the Proctor and Morse families—one of Westminster’s strangest stories - but true.

Sat. May 19, **9-12 Noon. Our annual Perennial Swap.** Come and swap your perennials for another gardener’s leftovers plants. Make a donation and pick up some plants to start your new garden. There is something new to learn about plants every year!

Sat. June 16, **8-3. Town Wide Yard Sale.** Sign up as a home holding a yard sale, or plan to get some bargains at each house on the circuit. There will be deals for everyone! Maps will be sold at the Historical Society on the day of Yard Sale for \$1.00. Held rain or shine.

Tues. June 19, **7pm. Juhannus.** Come celebrate this special Finnish holiday celebrating the longest day of the year at the Farmer’s Camp on Leominster Street. Enjoy program and Finn foods while we see what’s been gathered of the immigrant families in Westminster of years past.

Paint the Town. Paint an outdoor scene in Westminster and then display it at a time to be announced. Paint ings will be sold at a Silent Auction sponsored by the Historical Society. Artists may bring two additional works to be sold. Space is limited. More information to come.



WESTMINSTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PROGRAM CALENDAR

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Meetings all take place at 7 pm at the Historical Society, 110 Main Street, unless otherwise stated. Please note that regular monthly membership meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The public is always invited and refreshments will be served.

Sat. Sept 24 **9-2. Flea Market.** We're happy to take items in usable condition; you're welcome to bring them to the barn. We cannot take appliances, computers, monitors or junk. Deals for all! Held rain or shine.

Sat. Oct. 8 **1-3 pm. Apple Pressing Demonstration:** Come to Eddie and Betsy Hannula's House at 68 Harrington Road to see an antique apple press in action—and help out if you're strong enough! Taste some fresh cider too.

Sat. Oct. 15 **9 am Art & Ephemera Sale, 2 pm Auction:** First major fundraiser for the renovation of the Upton School. Held at the American Legion Hall, 127 Main Street, Westminster. Over 500 art works and ephemera (posters, prints, postcards, board games, etc.) and an afternoon country auction of selected vintage art and works by local artists. What an opportunity to purchase unique pieces of art or collectors' items for your home!

Sat. Oct. 22 **6 pm. Annual Dinner Meeting.** Join us at the Old Mill for our 91st Annual Meeting. Program is "The Upton Center: Plans and Progress" with architects Keith Chenot and Phil Warbasse and the members of the Upton Building Committee.

Tues. Nov. 15 **7 pm. How To Research a Civil War Soldier.** Joy Contois will describe resources available to all of us to research soldiers from the Civil War, using Westminster soldiers as examples.

Sat. Dec. 3 **9-2. Christmas Open House.** Enjoy a cup of coffee or hot cider with cookies next to the fire place as you think about items in the Gift Shop for that special someone from Westminster. We'll also have a Food Sale of sweets for your holiday table!

Tue. Jan 10 **7 pm. Trip of A Lifetime—Spring in Antarctica.** Joyce Hannula will do a power point presentation on her Antarctic trip that she took with her husband, Lloyd and John and Beth Bowen.

Sat. Feb. 4 **Time TBA Ice Fishing Derby with David Cormier.** More information will be coming for this fun filled event.

Feb. 20-24 **Time Travel Adventure.** Sign your child up for this week long "*Living In Westminster During Colonial Times.*" Cook every day at the fireplace! Mon.-Fri. Call for a brochure with information on times and fee.

Sat. March 17 **1-3 pm. Maple Sugaring.** Meet at Ed Snyder's house 258 West Princeton Road, Westminster to watch maple syrup being made. Sample fresh maple syrup on ice cream. Yum!

Tue. April 17 **History Detectives: Thomas Scollay.** This begins a new series like the popular TV show on PBS. Was this Westminster teenager—Tommy Scollay—really a deserter from the Union Army in 1863? We'll tell you what we've learned. Guest investigators: Deenie Burgess & Darlene Johnson.

Sat. May 12 **1-3 pm Farm Visit.** Come to Maple Heights Farm on Howard Road this Spring to see baby chicks and goats, cows and chickens. Refreshments at the "Camperdown" Elm. Park in the driveway, on the road or at the mid-state trail at the bottom of Howard Road for those who enjoy a short hike. Hosted by the Hertel Family.

