

# WORCESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

## WORCESTER, VERMONT MAY 2019

### WHS CREATES DOUGLAS E. HULL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



*Doug Hull*

A sixth grade student at Doty Memorial School will be awarded a one hundred dollar cash award for outstanding community service projects during the school year. The award, in the memory of the late Doug Hull, Vietnam veteran,

author, WHS officer and board member, will be given for the first time at Doty's graduation this year and annually thereafter. Criteria were developed by a committee composed of Lisa Hanna, Dell Waterhouse, Leslie Haines, Cathy Hull and David Book.

For this year only, this committee will select the honoree. All students who apply for the award will be recognized. By creating this award, the Worcester Historical Society hopes to further recognize and encourage Douglas E. Hull's legacy of community service.

### ELLIOTT MORSE

STORIES AND REMEMBRANCES  
WORCESTER TOWN HALL

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 7 PM  
FREE ADMISSION



The Worcester Historical Society hosted an evening of stories and remembrances with the iconic central Vermont character, Elliott Morse (the other brother). Elliott's little brother Burr entertained us last fall with amusing and nostalgic anecdotes about some of Worcester's citizens. On May 10, Elliott gave us his side of the story.



The annual Memorial Day observance with Doty students replacing flags on the graves of Veterans will take place **Friday, May 24** at 10:00 AM at the Village Cemetery.

## FOURTH OF JULY PLANNING OFF TO A GREAT START



The unofficial committee responsible for planning and implementing our incredible Independence celebration has picked up a number of new members and has some exciting plans, including action at the popular Farmer's Market developed by Kyle Devitt.

The theme of the parade this year is "Worcester-stock," to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Woodstock. Anyone who may have participated in that event should identify themselves to the committee for special recognition. The next committee meeting will be Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 PM at the Town office. Contact Dell Waterhouse, 229-4886, or Judy Knapp, 223-8635, for further information.

## WORCESTER VOICES CHARACTERS CHOSEN FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The personalities from our community's earlier days have been chosen to be portrayed at the Worcester Village Cemetery on July 4th. They are: Earl Maxham, mink farm owner and entrepreneur, Mildred Chandler and Dr. W. H. Turner, 12 year old Village school student and town doctor taken by the Spanish flu of 1918, Charles Corey, involved with an Eagle Ledge murder, Alma Howieson, who got lost with her mother back in the boonies, Frank King, long time sexton at the Worcester Village Cemetery in the early part of the 20th century, and Jessie Pratt, who was known for her rapid gait about the Village and raising nine children by herself. Those who are interested in portraying any of these characters are urged to call David Book, 223-5625

## JUNE 7 PROGRAM TO INCLUDE WAYSIDE'S FAMOUS ICE CREAM

Brian and Karen Zecchinelli, owners of the world-famous Wayside Restaurant, will be WHS guests on Friday, June 7 at 6:30 PM at the Worcester Methodist Church.

They will present a program on the 100th anniversary of the region's favorite eating establishment. Brian will also share some interesting details about the Spanish flu pandemic of 1918 which impacted millions across the world including Brian's grandfather and our own town doctor. Brian and Karen will also be serving some sweet treats from the Wayside kitchen.



*Brian and Karen Zecchinelli,*

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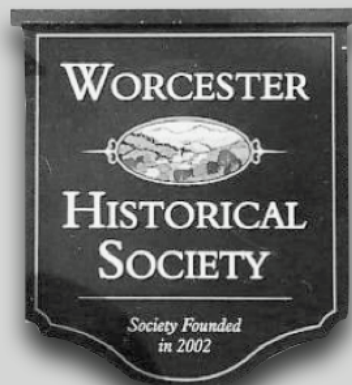
The Worcester Historical Society Board's regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the building on Calais Road.



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