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# WORCESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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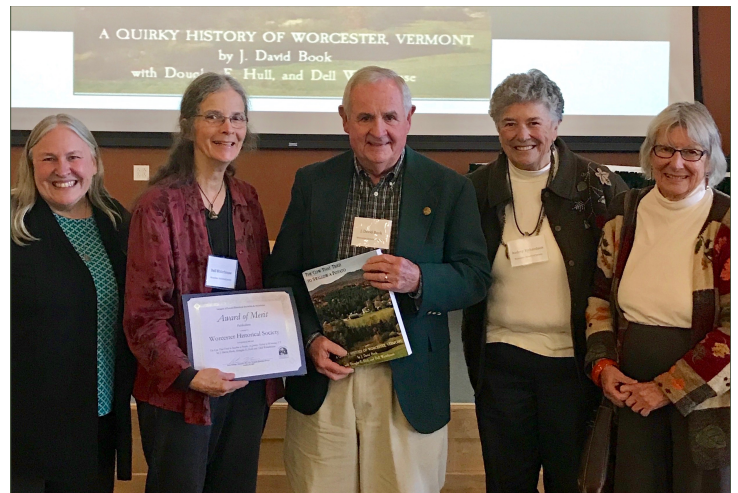
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## GLIMPSES FROM A SIMPLER TIME FEATURED AT ANNUAL MEETING

A packed Town Hall rocked with laughter on Friday night, September 21, when nine amateur thespians presented *Glimpses from a Simpler Time*, a light-hearted drama featuring some of Worcester's most notable characters. Worcester sexton Frank King (David Book) and his wife, Ivie King (Nancy Gore) hosted a visit from seven 19th century figures: Amasa Brown (Paul White); Milton Brown (Brent White); Oliver Watson (Paul Hanlon); Hannah Dugar (Norma Lang); Thankful Hamblet (Michelle Hill); Charles Abbott (Michael Gore); and a very lively fictional gossip Maybelle Clogston (Julia Hewitt). The presentation was a part of the WHS annual meeting and was recorded by Onion River Community Access. It can be accessed at <http://bit.ly/WHSGlimpses>. It has been suggested that next year we present *Amasa Brown, the Musical*, but that's probably not going to happen.



## WHS RECEIVES AWARD OF MERIT FOR PUBLICATION



The Worcester Historical Society was presented with an "Award of Merit" for its publication, *The Cow That Tried to Swallow a Potato: A Quirky History of Worcester, Vermont*, at the annual meeting of the League of Local Historical Societies and Museums, held at Lyndon State College on October 28. Receiving the recognition were five Board members: David Book and Dell Waterhouse, co-authors, Julia Hewitt, copyeditor and designer, Ginnie Humphreys and Audrey Richardson, contributors. The first complete history of Worcester has been well received. Nearly 300 copies have been sold and are available at Post Office Cafe and from Judy Knapp.

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SOME EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO



**Love Light  
Memory Tree Lighting**

Town Hall  
Saturday, December 2, 2017  
6:30 PM.  
Julia Hewitt, harpist.  
See form attached.

**Town Meeting  
Dinner &  
2018 Worcester  
Telephone Book  
Release**

Tuesday, March 6, 2018



**Spring program  
featuring fiddler  
Scott Campbell**

Town Hall  
Saturday, May 12, 2018,  
7:00 PM.  
Admission by donation.



**Three new exhibits**

Old White School, the present home of Worcester Historical Society. May 26, 2018.

**Worcester Voices returns**

Six new characters emerge at the Worcester Village Cemetery, July 4, 2018.

BREVITIES

We welcome **Julia Hewitt** to a two year term on the WHS Board.

Guttering will be erected on the east side of the WHS building to prevent the further deterioration of the clapboards. Those damaged will be replaced. Painting of the building may commence in the spring.

Look for a gravestone cleaning project during the summer of 2018.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of **Douglas Hull**, former board member and co-author of the Worcester history, now living in Gold Canyon, Arizona.

**2018 Worcester Phone Book**

A third edition of the Worcester Phone Book will be published by the Worcester Historical Society early next year with distribution scheduled for Town Meeting.

If you operate a business in Worcester and would like to advertise a business card sized ad in the directory (\$25), submit a business card or copy to Julia Hewitt, [juliamhewitt@icloud.com](mailto:juliamhewitt@icloud.com), or send to 458 Hampshire Hill, Worcester, VT 05682. Copy must be received by January 1, 2018. If you wish to add a cell phone number or if you are a new resident and wish to be listed or just need more information, please contact Judy Knapp at 223-8635.

**WORCESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "LOVE LIGHT TREE" CEREMONY**

Please join us on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the Worcester Town Hall. The memory tree Tom Lang donated many years ago will be beautifully lit.

Each light will have a special meaning for a donation of **\$5.00 PER NAME**.

Thank you for your continued support!

Our best wishes to you and your families for a happy, healthy holiday season and a joyful new year.

Please fill out this section and return it with your check by Thursday, Nov. 30 to:  
Worcester Historical Society; P.O. Box 329; Worcester, VT 05682

List name(s) of person(s) and check either **in memory** or **in honor**. Remember as many as you wish.

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