
WORCESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL MEETING TO FEATURE DANA & SUSAN ROBINSON

Dana and Susan Robinson, currently residing in Cabot, will be the featured performers at the Annual Meeting of the Worcester Historical Society on Friday, September 13 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. This Americana-roots and folk duo combine vivid songwriting and storytelling with fiddle tunes, banjo grooves, elegant melodies, and rich harmony singing. Since 2003, Dana and Susan have performed hundreds of concerts across the United States, Great Britain and Canada. Check out their videos on You Tube and a review of their Vermont Arts Council-sponsored project which resulted in the CD "The Town That Music Saved" (<http://bit.ly/7DaysRobisons>). A short business meeting will precede the concert at 6:30. Admission is by donation.



DOUGLAS E. HULL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Elizabeth Morse, recent graduate of Doty Memorial, received the first annual Douglas E. Hull Community Service Award at sixth grade graduation on June 19. She collected items from the community to assist Hurricane Florence victims in North Carolina. When faced with the high cost of shipping, she chose to ship the items that others might not think of sending, such as baby food and pet supplies. The remaining items she gave to the community clothing swap and the local food shelf. She wrote of her five-month-long experience, "I learned about improvising and realizing I can make a difference." She received a plaque and a cash award of \$100.



Elizabeth Morse

Sixth graders Madolyn Lee and Hannah Crocker were recognized for their efforts to raise funds to benefit All Breeds Rescue by organizing and sponsoring a class dance. They received gift certificates from Bear Pond Books.

WORCESTER'S 4TH OF JULY

Worcester's July 4th Celebration was a real blast this year with cooperative weather and several thousand people who were ready to celebrate. New volunteers gave fresh energy and impetus to the festivities. A huge and heartfelt thanks goes out to the generous sponsors who helped make it all possible this year: BRM Performance, Maple Corner Woodworks, Noyle Johnson Group, Washington Electric, Lamoille Solid Waste, and Bolduc Metal Recycling.



You should also know....


- The storage/unused bathroom in the WHS building is being converted into an old-fashioned pantry. Besides displaying a number of our old kitchen utensils, the area will have a large sink with hot water capability. The project is being underwritten by an anonymous donor.
- John Foster has been contracted to do some painting on the exterior of the WHS building. The sign frame in the front of the building has a new coat of paint thanks to Dell Waterhouse and grandson Elvin.
- Thanks to Tucker Tyrrell for the gift of an antique "gold-finder" found in the old Maxham building, the current Town Garage. Thanks also to Bogart and Amadea Edwards, the grandchildren of Hiram Witham, for a beautifully framed childhood portrait of their grandmother Ilda Robinson Feola Witham.

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Saturday, August 3, 9:00 AM
Worcester Village Cemetery



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 as we work to preserve our town's history.
 Folks of all ages can participate!
 Ice cream social to follow.

Bring empty spray bottles or small hand sprayers. We'll supply a non-toxic biological cleaner, soft brushes, and of course, ICE CREAM!

JUST 4 STEPS:
 SPRAY, SCRUB, RINSE, SPRAY AGAIN.
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