

# Programs

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The Purpose of the Nobleboro Historical Society is to encourage and promote interest in Nobleboro history among schoolchildren and the general public through exhibits, lectures and other special events and through preservation and display of historical memorabilia and important records relating to the town of Nobleboro.

## 2013 Program Committee

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All programs are free and everyone is welcome. Programs are held at the Nobleboro Historical Center unless otherwise noted. [click here for directions](#)

## APRIL 2013

### Saturday, April 27

North Nobleboro  
Community Hall  
Upper East Pond Rd  
Nobleboro

*Please bring your favorite dish to share, along with your plate setting - we will provide cups. Beverages are provided.*

The North Nobleboro Hall is where North Nobleboro Day is held. From US 1, drive about 4 miles on East Pond Road to the first stop sign. Turn right at stop sign (on Upper East Pond Road) and drive 300 yards

### 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER 6:00 PM

### “The Magnificent Waldoboro Rugs”

*7:00 P.M. for talk only*

**Jacqueline Hansen**, long-time rug hooker and teacher, tells what makes these rugs so spectacular – the colors, designs, and detail, and the women who made them. Several of these magnificent rugs will be on display.

Hosts: Margaret Wellman, Mitchell Wellman, Dana Wilson

## MAY 2013

### Note ~ change in day!

### Thursday, May 16

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### “Hardy Old-fashioned Roses and Medicinal and Culinary Herbs “

7:00 PM

**Regina Davey**, gardening guru and teacher, talks about the gardens around colonial homes,

	<p>what they grew and what they used it for including culinary/medicinal herbs, like elderberry, hops, and viburnum, and decorative plants like the hardy "Railroad Rose". Rose seedlings will be available</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 25 Sunday, May 26 &amp; Monday, May 27</b></p> <p>Damariscotta Mills Fish Ladder</p>	<p><b>6TH ANNUAL FISH LADDER RESTORATION FESTIVAL</b> <b>Memorial Day Weekend</b> <b>Sat &amp; Sun 10 to 5</b> <b>Monday 10 to 3</b></p> <p>See the alewives run -- <i>weather depending</i> -- join us for breakfast and lunch and learn about the alewives at the Fish House in Damariscotta Mills. Enjoy live music, activities for kids, demonstrations and Saturday's Pig Roast, Sunday's Chicken Barbecue, and Monday's lobster and crab rolls.</p> <p>See the website at <a href="http://www.damariscottamills.org">www.damariscottamills.org</a></p>
<p><b>JUNE 2013</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday, June 21</b></p> <p>Nobleboro Historical Society</p>	<p><b>"The Economy of Spirits: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Taverns of Lincoln County and the Kennebec"</b></p> <p><b>7:00 P.M.</b></p> <p>Jay Robbins, local historian and former chair of Lincoln County Historical Association, will give an illustrated look at the colonial regulation of alcohol and human behavior including an overview of early tavern culture in Lincoln County.</p>
<p><b>JULY &amp; AUGUST 2013</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturdays</b> <b>July 6, 13, 20, 27</b> <b>August 3, 10, 17, 24,31</b></p> <p>Nobleboro Historical Society</p>	<p><b>HISTORICAL CENTER OPEN HOUSES</b></p> <p><b>1:30 to 4:30</b></p> <p>A volunteer will answer your questions. Genealogy materials are</p>

available for study. See the new displays - home, farm and several craftsmen's trades. The museum is interesting for all ages - and it's free. Maps, books and other memorabilia are for sale.

## SEPTEMBER 2013

**Friday, September 20**

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### **“Sail Making – The Old Fashioned Way”**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Eben Wilson**, sail maker and lobsterman, talks on traditional sail making and techniques unchanged for centuries and his experiences building sails for vessels including Maine schooners, the U.S.S. Constitution, and modern sailing yachts.

## OCTOBER 2013

**Saturday, October 5**

Nobleboro Central School and Nobleboro Historical Center

### **APPLEFEST CELEBRATION 10 to 2 Nobleboro Central School & Historical Center**

Enjoy the homemade apple goodies and turkey salad sandwiches, apples & cider from Beth's Farm and Fondy's donuts. There are Kieve games and activities for kids, NCS 8th grade class food table and tables for local businesses and nonprofits.

Enjoy the toe-tapping Damariscotta Lake Country Band, over 70 silent auction items, and creative crafts - with unique lobster claw witches. It's a chance to see your friends and neighbors and to relax and chat.

Proceeds benefit NHS Scholarship Program and the School. Tell your friends and join the fun!

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<p><b>Saturday, October 12</b></p> <p>Damariscotta Mills Fish Ladder</p>	<p><b>FISH LADDER RESTORATION CHOWDER &amp; SOUP LUNCH</b></p> <p><b>11 to 3 or until the soup runs out</b></p> <p>Delicious home-made chowders and soups offered in the handsome Fish Ladder soup mugs at the Fish House. Fish ladder shirts, caps, aprons, note cards and other gear available.</p> <p><b>AND, you can get a fish to enter the floating wooden fish race!</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, October 18</b></p> <p>Nobleboro Historical Center</p>	<p><b>“Mainers Changing Attitudes About Their Houses“</b></p> <p><b>7:00 P.M.</b></p> <p>Christopher Glass, architect, former President of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, lecturer and author of <u>At Home in Maine and Historic Maine Homes</u> talks about our great old houses and the changing attitudes of Maine people about what houses should look like.</p>
<b>NOVEMBER 2013</b>	<b>PROGRAM CHANGE</b>
<p><b>Friday, November 8</b></p> <p>Nobleboro Historical Center</p>	<p><b>“Story of the Curley House in Damariscotta Mills”</b></p> <p><b>7:00 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>Tim Dinsmore</b>, local archaeologist, will share the results of the archaeological survey of the “Connie Curley” house, one of the original buildings in Damariscotta Mills, to establish the earliest occupation. Tim will tell how buildings are dated and put this special house in the context of the local 1700s history when it was built.</p>

**Carolyn Hardman's** talk *"History of Schools in Nobleboro"* originally scheduled for November 2013 will be held in 2014.