



January 2016

Dear Friends,

We thank you for your support of the Walpole Historical Society! We are so pleased to welcome the many new members who joined in 2015, and grateful for the steadfast support of renewing members. Our membership is notable for its very high renewal rate. We ask everyone to continue to be involved by supporting our exciting plans for 2016.

Plans for 2016 include continuing to explore our Walpole heritage and sharing our discoveries with members and visitors. We will pursue our mission, which has been constant since our founding in the 1930s, to collect, preserve, and display artifacts from Walpole's past in order to promote an understanding of our community and its heritage.

The financial support of our members helps us fulfill the mission of the Walpole Historical Society in ways that are beneficial to Walpole, as well as fun and educational. We preserve our beautiful building and lawns and maintain our varied and fascinating collections. We are also able to create changing displays, offer community social events, and invite speakers from many fields of expertise to present their research and thoughts.

Our most recent exhibit, "Walpole Short Stories," offered glimpses into both the great variety of our collections and the breadth of Walpole history. This summer, taking advantage of the depth of our collection, we plan a fuller exploration of one of these stories: author Louisa May Alcott and her years in Walpole. Our presentation of this story will involve wonderful objects, insightful writings, and fun events. We hope that you will join us in all these explorations!

The Walpole Historical Society is a community resource directed entirely by volunteers. We welcome your involvement. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer, as well as any suggestions you have for exhibits, events, speakers, or anything else.

Join us! Our 2016 membership form is enclosed. All our membership categories are for entire households. Please consider increasing your level of financial support.

Thank you for joining us in supporting the Walpole Historical Society. We look forward to seeing you in the museum and at our events.

Christie Winmill, President
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Dear _____,

Thanks to our members and their continuing support since the 1930's, Walpole is still home to a vibrant historical society. In our ever-hurrying world, it's heartening to glance up the hill on Main Street to see the Academy Building still proudly standing. A centerpiece of our town, inside it holds the history of this place we will call home for generations to come.

Below you will find a record of your 2015 contribution for tax purposes.

Your 2016 membership form should be detached and mailed along with your contribution to:
WALPOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PO Box 292, WALPOLE, NH 03608

WALPOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thank you for your contribution of \$_____ to the Walpole Historical Society in 2015.

Your support has helped the Walpole Historical Society work toward our goal of collecting, preserving, and displaying Walpole's heritage.

The Walpole Historical Society is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous financial contribution.

WALPOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2016 Yearly Membership

All memberships are household memberships. Please choose your level of support.

___ Friend \$35 ___ Contributor \$50 ___ Supporter \$100 ___ Patron \$250

___ Benefactor \$500 ___ Preservationist (greater than \$500) \$_____

Name(s): _____

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