

The Somers Historical Society, Inc.

January - February - March 2010 Newsletter

MEETINGS

Wednesday March 24th, 7:00 PM

Location: Somers Senior Center

**Annual Business Meeting, elections
Cracker Barrel Stories, DVD presentation.**



Meetings this spring:

April 28th Wednesday, Time: 7pm

May 26, Wednesday, 7 PM

Location: Somers Senior Center

No meetings for June, July and August

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

**Somers Historical Museum opens once a month
from spring 2010 until December 4, 2010**

Select Saturday mornings, 10 AM – 1 PM



PLEASE NOTE

1. Nominations for Society Officers are now being taken by Board of Directors.
2. Volunteer needed to edit and publish the Society quarterly newsletter.
Call 860.749.6437

Somers Fact

*Somers was originally a part of Springfield, MA, granted by the Court of Massachusetts to Major William Pyncheon and his Company and later became a part of Enfield, then called East Enfield Society in 1723.

The original price for this territory of Enfield and Somers was 25 pounds Sterling paid to the Indians.

Somers, its name received from Lord John Somers of England, held its first town meeting October 14, 1734; the following items were voted upon:

- First tithing men were appointed
- Swine were at liberty to run at large this year
 - Samuel Billings was elected constable
 - A school was to be constructed
- A team of horses was to be allowed equal wages with a man

** The Hartford Times, March 23, 1961*

COX COMMUNITY CHANNEL 15--SOCIETY PROGRAM

2010 Every Wednesday at 4 PM.



January Somersville Ice Hockey with Buddy Halpin 1992
February Making a Shaker Oval Box with Paul Labossiere 2003
March Interview with Arthur Galbraith 2004

Somers Historical Society Membership

Reminder!

It is time to renew your membership to the Somers Historical Society, Inc. Your membership contributes to preserving the history of Somers, supports the displays in the museum, and the history we capture on DVD. **Memberships are from March 1 to February 28, each year.**

To continue receiving the Quarterly Somers Historical Society Newsletter, you need to renew by March 1st. Membership forms are on-line at our Society Web Site, www.Somersnow.com/historicalsociety/

The Somers Historical Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 652, Somers, CT 06071

March 1, 2010-February 28, 2011

Membership Application/Renewal

As a member of the Somers Historical Society, Inc., you will receive a quarterly newsletter, an open invitation to hear our guest speakers, and knowledge that you're actively participating in preserving the history of Somers. The Somers Historical Society and its Museum rely solely on the generosity of its members and patrons for funding. Your membership and donations are vital to the preservation of our history.

Date: _____ New Membership _____ Renewal _____

Name: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Number Street Town/City State Zip

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Membership Type:

Individual	\$10.00	Sustaining	\$50.00
Family*	\$20.00	Century Club	\$100.00
Business	\$25.00	Life (Individual)	\$200.00

*Family Members: _____

Would you be able to assist the Historical Society in?

Museum Displays	Fund Raising
Genealogy	Video Taping & Editing
Archiving & Cataloging	Transcribing Oral History
Museum Upkeep & Repairs	Museum Guide/Docent
Media & Publicity	Youth Activities

Newsletter: In an effort to save costs, the Historical Society will send the Quarterly Newsletter by email. If you prefer regular mail please check this box: **Regular Mail only.**

Any member interested in taking on a more active roll in the Somers Historical Society, please call Carole Pyne 860.749.6437

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