



The Sudbury Chronicle



President's letter

The Society is moving forward with all its many projects. I wish to thank all the volunteers who make our programs & Society activities run so smoothly. The 2nd floor of Town Hall is slowly getting organized under Archival & Museum Guidelines. This brings to mind that SHS is a guest of the Town, and some day the Town will want this space back.

That is the reason that my goal is to create a permanent Museum & offices for SHS somewhere in Sudbury. Toward that end, I have consulted with the Town Manager Maureen Valente, and we are working with the Sudbury Town Planner Jody Kablack on this project. We have looked at other Town owned property (e.g. the Carding Mill House on Dutton Road).

I hope you will attend our programs this year. A tremendous amount of research goes into all our original programs which are drawn from Sudbury History.

Joe Bausk, President



CAROLING ON DEC. 7TH BROUGHT OUT LARGEST TURNOUT EVER!
LCPL SHAMPINE, DR. ANTHONY HOWES & JANE GRAHAM + 100

UPCOMING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, February 1st, 2009 @ 2pm. "The George F. Moore Story" Life in Civil War
SUDBURY & The FRONT LINES 1862-1865, drawn from his letters to & from him.
Presented by Stewart Hoover

Sunday, March 1st - 2 PM "A Man of Ancient Pedigree" LYMAN HOWE of Howe's Hotel or Inn, now known as the Wayside Inn, as told by Richard Gnatowski, the Miller of the Inn. The InnKeeper may have died in 1861, but the set of poems he inspired will live forever.

Sunday, April 5th - 2 PM Take a Magical Mystery Tour of Historic Sudbury, without getting out of your seat. A VIRTUAL TOUR of sites which you may have heard of, but never got to. No Mosquito spray necessary! No hip rubber boots! Just sit & enjoy Terry Keeney and Anthony Howes guided tour.

Sunday, April 19th - 9 AM to 3 PM BLOOD DRIVE by the RED CROSS, Town Hall. Roll up your sleeves and give or help, just as was done in the 30's and 40's and 50's here. Plus the Sudbury Companies of Militia & Minute will be in attendance to assist.

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The Sudbury Historical Society, Inc. raises awareness & appreciation for our heritage by the collection, preservation, and sharing of records and artifacts which document all aspects of daily life in the Town of Sudbury

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All officer terms are for only one year.

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Sunday, May 3rd - 2 PM "A POX ON YOU!" The History of the SMALL POX contagion in Sudbury, with Dr. Anthony Howes and a cast of the forgotten. The PEST HOUSE, and the SMALL POX CEMETARY at Mt. Nobscot are all included.

Sunday, June 7th - 2 PM ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS & TRUSTEES, followed by "RAYMOND'S" "where U bot the hat" DEPARTMENT STORE and Raymond's of Raymond Road, Sudbury, along with the Frank I. Dorr of Framingham STORY, with help from the Framingham Historical Society!

**SUDBURY IS RICH IN HISTORY,
WE ONLY NEED TO LOOK WITHIN FOR OUR PROGRAMS,
WE ARE SO FORTUNATE !**

All programs at the Town Hall are videotaped and broadcast on local Channel 8 for Comcast or 32 for Verizon.

We time bind what we do.

DVD'S available!

APB (ALL POINTS BULLETIN): The Sudbury Historical Society has scheduled a presentation on George J. Raymond, the Raymond family in Sudbury, The Lundberg's, and Raymond's Department Store, Boston. The Raymond's lived in Sudbury for many years, and some of you might have knowledge or pictures of the subjects listed above.

If you do, please contact the SHS about the matter.

REMEMBER THAT YOU, TOO, CAN MAKE HISTORY !

"SUDBURY MAPS"

Recently SHS presented to all the 3rd Grade classes, two sets of 5 Historic Sudbury Maps to the four Sudbury Elementary Schools. They were laminated with grommets added and are ready to use for our 'Sudbury Through Time' school project. These maps and the project were funded by the Sudbury Foundation. The original creation of the maps was funded by the Sudbury Cultural Council, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The curriculum was created by two Sudbury Teachers, Florence Aldrich-Bennett & Liz Kerrigan, with the Sudbury Center Tour provided by Lee Swanson.

Brett Creaser, formerly of Sudbury, a recent customer for our historic SUDBURY MAPS, (available to the public for purchase) commented from Arizona, that when he spreads the maps out it could be like having "HISTORY UNFOLDING BEFORE YOUR EYES". You too can now do this! We have added the 1967 map which shows the town before the build out, and should be of interest to future High School Reunions. We also have the 1875, 1830, and 1794 maps, all in a large 16" x20" format and in color. The price is only \$35 each, or framed for \$55 and are available at the SHS headquarters at Town Hall.

BEQUESTS

Bequests are a source of great hope and trust for the Sudbury Historical Society and are an inspiration to those of us who try to carry on its mission. Such thoughtfulness is easy to accomplish. If a will is being written anyway, it doesn't cost anything to add a gift to the Society. (Remember that the *Sudbury Historical Society, Inc.* is different from the Town's Historic Commission. The Society is a private non-profit corporation funded mainly by memberships and donations. The Commission is a town committee that has responsibilities for certain town owned historic properties like the Hosmer House). Another way to give is to name the Society as a beneficiary of an IRA, an annuity, an insurance policy, OR a winning unsigned lottery ticket

BEQUEST-Ginney Maenpaa will be remembered as a staunch supporter and regular volunteer at the Society. For years she came in one day a week to volunteer. She was especially helpful at processing membership applications. In addition, she often gave support and wisdom to the projects and people of the Sudbury Historical Society. Ginney's final gift was a line in her will by which she gave \$2,000 to the Society. It came as a surprise to the Board of Directors when the letter came telling of the bequest. Since receiving the check, careful thought has gone into an appropriate use of the funds. Ginny was concerned that the collections of the Society be stored in a neat and orderly way. Many things have not been put away because of the high cost of proper storage. Particularly needed has been a place for large maps, & artwork. After considerable thought it was decided to purchase a very large metal "flat file" which had ten drawers. This has been delivered and will be a great help in moving towards Ginney's goal of neat, accessible, storage for the society's collections. Ginney's bequest is much appreciated.



REMEMBER US, AND YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED

ACQUISITIONS SINCE JANUARY 25TH, 2008 TO JANUARY 8, 2009

Town Historian Curt Garfield, handed on to us two photograph albums of pre-1915 years of the Raymond and Smith families. The Raymond photo album is the basis of our June program on the Raymond Family and the Raymond Department Store.

Francis Hines of Sudbury donated a 16" x 20" color photo that is an aerial view of the Linde Air Co. This site is now Bosse Sports so it is interesting and helpful to have this photo.

Linda Muri of Sudbury gave a color copy of a certificate dated 1926 attesting to the membership and status of Horace

H. Oliver, her grandfather, in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Bill Andreas of Sudbury gave:

- Rare 1860 Book that is the report of the Joint Special Committee upon the subject of the Flowage of Meadows on the Concord and Sudbury Rivers. It contains many maps
- Rare 1896 booklet giving the inscriptions on the gravestones of the Revolutionary War Cemetery
- Circular advertising (in 1891) Hudson's Annals of Sudbury, Wayland and Maynard
- 1786 deed for property in East Sudbury
- 1922 newspaper article on Babe Ruth
- Sudbury Police Hat and a Sudbury Fire Hat
- Magazine ad for Atkins and Merrill, a famous model making company that was located in Sudbury
- Leather bound ledger from 1813 of an unknown butcher who supplied many Sudbury families.
- Report from 1861 on the Experiments and Observations on the Concord and Sudbury Rivers

Maria Von Brincken of Marlborough gave her collection of papers and drawings that led to the creation of the Sudbury Center History Trail and many SHS projects when she was a trustee.

Janice Maenpaa of Amesbury gave a box of things from the home of her late mother, Ginny Maenpaa. It contains notes from Ginny's work on the SHS board, book committee and the George Moore transcriptions

Mary Jane Hillery, now of Nevada, gave a large collection of photos that were taken for use in the Sudbury Citizen in the 1970s..

Barbara and Fred Robinson of Brownfield Maine gave a bag of newspaper clippings about Sudbury and the Sudbury Grange.

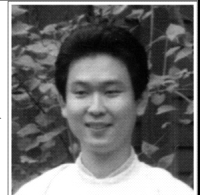
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CURATOR'S MEANDERINGS

I have noticed that many surrounding town's and cities have a sister city or town in Japan. Concord, Ma. has Nanae, Japan, Wayland does not have one. We could have a sister city in Nagoya where Taka lives, or Narashino where Noriko lives. With a world of good change coming with President Obama, it might be the right time to do this. I will be contacting the LSRHS

to see if they want to be involved, as the Concord High School is with Nanae, Japan. What courage it took for these two people to come here and serve as Interns in our Historical Society eight + years ago. Would you have done it? The labels to the right, now appear on Taka's 2 Rolling Shelves, that his contribution paid for, and the 27 Archival cases that Noriko's gift paid for. Curious how people on the other side of the globe support us, but too many times, locals take us for granted.

MORITA
MOVING
COMPANY
RACKS



Taka Morita

THE
NORIKO KONUSU
TEXTILE
STORAGE



ACQUISITIONS SINCE JANUARY 25TH, 2008 TO JANUARY 8, 2009

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Stanley Klein of Sudbury gave his large collection of original photographs of "Sudbury: Paradise Found". The collection includes framed, and matted prints, slides, and many prints on digital CDs and DVDs. They include many pictures of the Wayside Inn, and of Sudbury nature through the seasons.

Author **Paul H. Tedesco** of Dover gave his book " Portable and Prefabricated Houses of the Thirties". The Hodgson Company displayed and sold these houses in Sudbury. The book was written by Paul and James Tedesco.

Mitchell and Susan Bistany of Sudbury gave a 27"x 43" framed watercolor by Jane Brown of Sudbury. The picture, "Purple Tulips", will be added to our *Art Loan Program*.

Robert T. Thurston of Eastham, MA gave a book on the history of the Sudbury Rod and Gun Club.

Royce and Shirley Kahler of Sudbury gave 120 issues of "The Mayflower Quarterly" which were collected over thirty years. The indexed collection will be available in the Genealogy Reference department of the Goodnow Library.

Bud Haworth, the developer of the Bentley House site in Sudbury allowed us to go through the house and extract **David Bentley's** various projects on preserving local history, such as, the Sudbury Tour, re-publishing Hudson's History of Sudbury plus hundreds of photographs

Dan Glueck of Fairport NY, gave a folder containing information of the placing of grave markers on two Richardson relatives that had no marker in the Revolutionary Cemetery.

Deborah Kruskal, of Sudbury, gave us the original 1976 plans for Heritage Park in Sudbury Center.

**The above is just a hint of the TREASURES we have acquired, waiting to be accessioned.
To create future exhibits here and in public places with these pieces to educate.**

A GIFT OF LOVE

Stanley Klein loved Sudbury from the start when he came to Sudbury from Long Island in 1976. Later, his family chose to stay in Sudbury when they moved to a larger house. After the children went off to college, he and his wife Bonnie still chose to remain in Sudbury.

Stanley, a businessman with an MIT background, had a publishing business that he sold in 1988 to McMillan Company. The sale of the business gave Stanley the opportunity to take up photography. He took courses and studied independently until he became a professional photographer. His photos which have been sold at the Wayside Inn are often given as wedding gifts. They are the pride of many brides and are cherished in many homes. Stanley's favorite subject is Sudbury. Sudbury is beautiful in each season of the year for Stanley.

For many years Stanley has been busy both taking pictures and teaching photography, but now his health has become difficult. He has battled cancer twice and has survived each time. Now he is engaged in another battle with a brain tumor. So far he is holding his own, but his thoughts have turned to finding a home for his beloved collection of photographic studies of Sudbury.

Stanley has now donated his large collection of Sudbury photographs to the Sudbury Historical Society. SHS is working on venues for mounting shows of Stanley's art. The shows will be called *Sudbury - Paradise Found*, honoring the peaceful beauty that Stanley has captured in Sudbury thru the years.



Stanley Klein, a 32-year resident of Sudbury, donates his entire collection of photographs of the Town, with the approval of his wife, Bonnie.

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ARCHIVAL ANGELS

Archival Angels are people who volunteer regularly to catalog items and store them in archival approved methods. Ellen Morgan and Elin Neiterman are shown here with a lovely wedding dress that was described and photographed before being wrapped in acid-free tissue and stored in acid-free boxes.

Elin and Ellen are part of a group that has been meeting regularly for almost a year to work on the fabric collection.

The project has been completed and the collection has been put to bed. Hurray!!



Archival Angels: Ellen Morgan (left) and Elin Neiterman (right)

GET AWAY FROM THE RAT RACE AND ROUTINE!

Step into a world where the past is honored and the future is anticipated. It takes a bit of training to learn how to use your knowledge and judgment to help at the Sudbury Historical Society.

Training is available and schedules are flexible. Please do yourself and the town a favor and join the effort to catalog and sort the pictures and memorabilia of Sudbury.

To arrange a time, call Peggy at 978-254-5721 or Lee at 978-443-3747.

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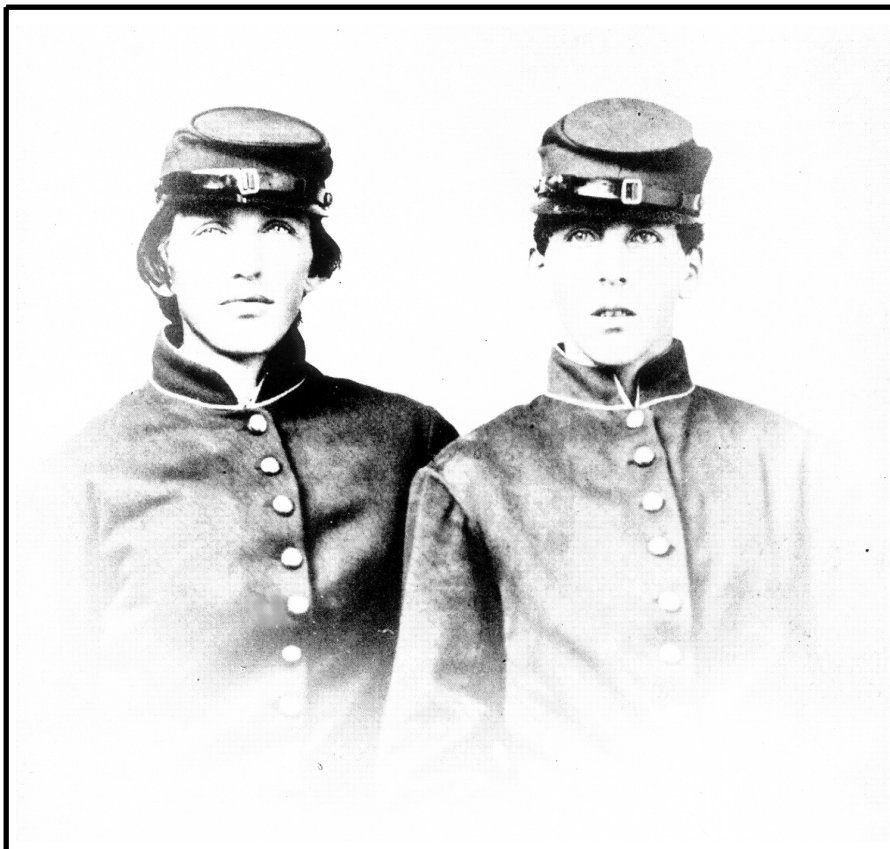
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DEDICATED TO PRESERVING AND SHARING
SUDBURY'S HISTORY



MEET
ALBERT &
GEORGE
MOORE
ON
FEBRUARY
1ST,
2009
AT
THE
SUDBURY
TOWN HALL