

# EAST GRANBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

### “FIRST LADIES: AN ADVENTURE IN GLAMOUR, GUTS & GUMPTION”

Mon. May 20, 7:00pm meeting, 7:30 program



**E.G. Senior/Community Center**  
**Presented by Mariann Millard**



Enjoy a lively, humorous and engaging presentation about the first ladies of our country beginning with Martha Washington. Who were these women? What made them tick? Did they love or loathe their role? Did they sink or swim navigating the complexities of politics, protocol and publicity?

All are welcome to this free program. Refreshments will be served.



**ANNUAL MEETING AND FIRST LADIES PROGRAM: MAY 20, 7:00pm**

The business meeting will include voting on the proposed 2019-'20 budget and the proposed slate of officers and directors:

**President: Nancy Moody**

**Vice president: John Rusnock**

**Treasurer: Phil Fontaine**

**Secretary: Rick Woods**

**Directors for 3 year terms: Sharon Wolf and Sheri Biter**

**Director for 1 year term (in lieu of past-pres.) Les Boynton**

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**TAG SALE: SAT. MAY 18, 9:00-2:00 OUTSIDE THE SOCIETY'S BARN**

**(Rain date: Sat. June 1)**

**DONATIONS NEEDED: (no clothing or very large items). Drop off at the barn on Sat. May 11 or Wed. May 15, 10:00-12:00 or contact Nancy Moody: ~~860-653-2866~~ or moodynancy@att.net**

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**BARN CLEAN-UP DAY: SUN. JUNE 2, 1:00-3:00-ish**

**Volunteers are needed to clear the winter's accumulation of dust, dirt and cobwebs to prepare it for the summer's visitors. Please sign up at the May 20 meeting or contact Nancy (see above) .**

**A BIG THANK-YOU to society member Ken Biter for constructing new window boxes to replace the rotting ones. Sharon Casabella will soon be filling them with flowers and she has already been weeding and trimming the herb garden and perimeter plantings.**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BARN SEASONAL HOURS**

**2nd and 4th Sundays, June through October, 2:00-4:00**

**We need two persons per shift. If you are new to doing this, we will pair you with an experienced person and also provide information to you. Please sign up at the May 20 meeting or contact Nancy Moody. (see above)**

EAST GRANBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

MARCH 25, 2019

The business meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Nancy Moody.

Minutes of the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: Approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Phil Fontaine reviewed the figures for the period ending March 22, 2019. He said that income has done well and only \$205.00 of Society funds was needed. Phil reviewed various expenses including costs for the new Society website. The report was approved as submitted.

Updates: The Board of Directors has hired a website designer to develop a new Society website.

The update of the town tour booklet is almost finished.

The cookbook project is on hold for now. About 20 recipes have been submitted.

Tag Sale: Scheduled for Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Donations are needed and can be dropped off Sat. May 4, Sat. May 11, Wed. May 15, from 10:00 to 12:00 each day.

Volunteers are needed to sort and price on drop off days and on sale day for setup at 7:30 a.m., sales from 9:00 – 2:00, then cleanup.

News from Old New-Gate Prison from Morgan Bengel:

The prison will be open this year from May 9<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday through Monday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Five seasonal workers have been hired. There will be a pre-season program on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Community/Senior Center featuring a film "Life on Parole".

Barn: Nancy said that the Barn will be open from June through October, two Sundays per month.

Annual Meeting: Scheduled for Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The program will be about First Ladies. The new budget will be voted on. There are two Board positions open - a one year term and a three year term.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. followed by a very interesting and informative program entitled "Buried Treasure" by Tom Benedict who discussed the mining of copper ore from Old New-Gate.

Respectfully submitted,

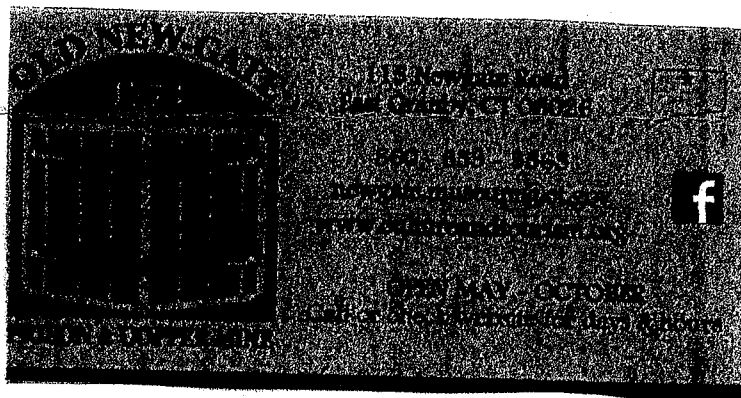
Grace A. Kingsbury, Sec. Pro Tem

**Stories of the Spoonville Road store wanted:** Do you have any interesting memories or stories about the little store on Spoonville Road, which used to be called the Radio Range Store? We'd love to hear them and make a little collection. Send your written memories to East Granby Historical Society, PO Box 188, East Granby, CT 06026 or email [moodynancy@att.net](mailto:moodynancy@att.net)

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**Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine is now open for a full season!**

<u>Hours</u>		<u>Admission</u>	
Thursday	10:00 am - 4:30 pm	Adults	\$8
Friday	10:00 am - 4:30 pm	Seniors (60 and Older)	\$6
Saturday	10:00 am - 4:30 pm	Youth (6-17) / Students	\$5
Sunday	10:00 am - 4:30 pm	Child (5 and Under)	FREE
Monday	10:00 am - 4:30 pm	Active Military / Veterans	FREE



**— Officers —**

- President.....Nancy Moody
- Vice President.....John Rusnock
- Secretary.....Rick Woods
- Treasurer.....Phil Fontaine

**— Curator —**

Ruth Westervelt

**— Board of Directors —**

- Les Boynton ('19) - Betty Ann Hayden ('19)
- Grace Collies ('19) - Sharon Casabella ('20)
- Bob Ravens-Seger ('21) - Kenneth Biter ('21)

