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DECO MESH SPRING WREATH MAKING FUNDRAISER

Your donation of \$40.00 includes all materials and instruction to create your very own 16 inch spring themed wreath! Please see the attached flyer for more information. Registration deadline is March 14th.



TUESDAY CLUB LECTURE

On Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 7 PM, we will be co-sponsoring a program with the Tuesday Club on the Bioreserve. The presenters for this program are Everett Castro, Stephanie Koorey, and Barry French from Green Futures. Please join us for an informative evening!

RECENT ACQUISITION



The Museum has recently acquired this rocking horse which was hand-crafted by Henry Tinkham of Middleboro.

SPRING FLING!



On Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 1-3 p.m. a Spring Family Event will be held for children ages 2-10. Activities will include games, crafts, refreshments, and a picture with the Easter Bunny. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register by March 16 by contacting Robin at (508) 763-4563 or rlkphj107@gmail.com. A registration sheet is attached. This event will be held weather-permitting.

BLACKSMITHING CLASSES



Blacksmithing classes with "Slim" Bernier will begin March 28, 2015. The cost of the classes is \$200.00 and supplies are included. Students will need to provide and bring their own goggles, gloves, leather apron, and sturdy shoes. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call (508) 763-4563.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, May 17, 2015. This year we will once again be having a clam boil, but we will also offer an alternative menu.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

In this newsletter, we would like to recognize **Rich and Cindy Baldasare**. Ever since they became members, they have traveled from their home in South Weymouth to volunteer at the Museum. This dedication to the Society usually finds them arriving before the other volunteers on Mondays. You will find Rich busying himself with maintenance chores around both the Museum and the grounds. If you have had the pleasure of seeing our tremendous collection of license plates, you should know that these are on loan from Rich. Cindy is responsible for the idea of the book sale and has been the driving force behind its success. In addition, Cindy has also taken on the responsibility of helping to research many of the inquiries we receive about our genealogical resources. She enjoys the challenge of finding the answers. We are thankful for the efforts Rich and Cindy demonstrate not only for travelling over an hour to volunteer, but for everything they do once they arrive! For these reasons we highlight Rich and Cindy Baldasare with gratitude.

BOOK SALE

If you haven't looked at our selection, stop by during museum hours, Mondays from 9-3. There is a fantastic variety of titles!

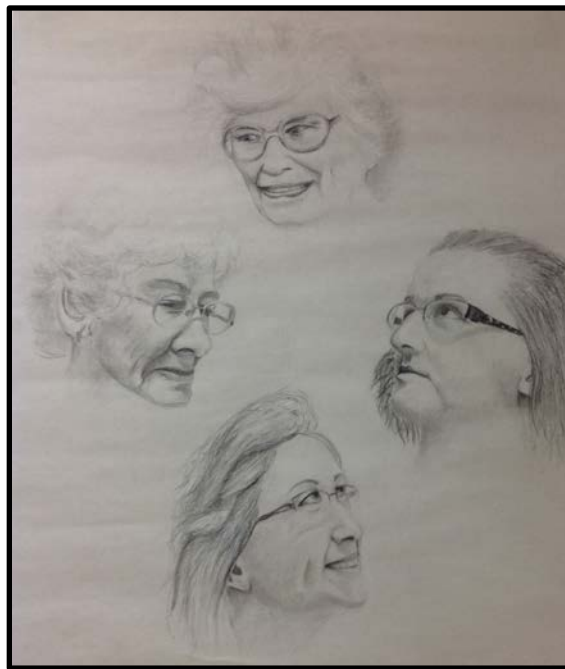
AMAZON SMILE



Thank you! We are pleased to announce that our first donations from Amazon Smile have been received! This has been made possible by members who support the Freetown Historical Society by shopping with Amazon Smile. If you select the society as your charitable organization, 0.5 % of your eligible purchases will be donated each time you shop through Amazon Smile. What may seem like a small amount truly does add up! If you are interested, or if you need more information, please visit <http://smile.amazon.com>.

APPONEQUET ART SHOW

Mrs. Maura Erwin's art class held a successful art show at the Museum on January 31, 2015. Approximately 20 student artists displayed their work which focused on family history and included written essays by the students. The event was attended by almost 80 people. We are so proud of these young artists!



*"The Dean Girls"
by Rachel Belanger*

In my family, there is a naming tradition: the first-born daughter in the line is given the middle name "Dean." Drawn in charcoal here are the four most recent Dean girls (counterclockwise from top): Eleanor Dean White, Elizabeth Dean Townsend, Laurie Dean Ashley, and Megan Dean Belanger. They are my great-grandmother, grandmother, mother, and sister, respectively.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

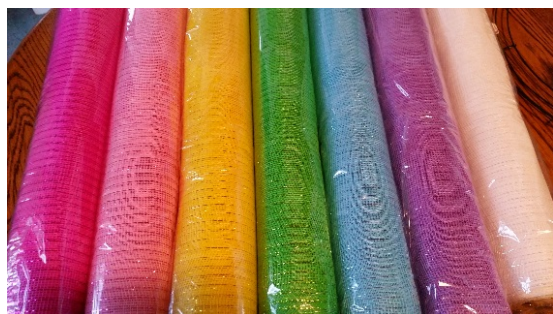
As we have increased our programs, we have an increased need for volunteers. Please consider joining us on Mondays or scheduling a time that works for you. Any time you can give is appreciated. If interested, contact Anne at annemorse@gmail.com or 508-644-2216, or Robin at rlkrhk@aol.com or 508-763-4563.

DECO MESH SPRING WREATH CRAFT

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March 22, 2015 – 1PM
1 Slab Bridge Road, Assonet, MA
Grimshaw Meeting Room at the Freetown Historical Society

Your donation of \$40.00 includes all materials
and instruction to create your very own 16 inch spring themed wreath.



Please call Jen (508) 967-8038 or email GurneysJennifer@aol.com to register. Checks can be made payable to the Freetown Historical Society and mailed to: Jennifer Durant, PO Box 722, East Freetown, MA 02717. Please include your phone number and email so we can send you confirmation.

You will need to choose your wreath's deco mesh color: dark pink, light pink, yellow, light green, light blue, lavender or white. And also choose one primary embellishment color: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, lavender, or pink.

Sign up deadline is March 14th, please register ahead of time as materials must be purchased and prepped for each individual. We most likely will not be able to accommodate last minute changes.

Freetown Historical Society



Spring Fling

March 28, 2015 1-3 pm*

Pictures will be taken with the Easter Bunny!
(All children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Family Name: _____

Number of children attending: _____

Email: _____

Home address: _____

Phone: _____

Please pre-register by March 16 by contacting Robin at (508) 763-4563 or rlkphj107@gmail.com.



If your child has any food allergies, please note them.



<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Gender</u>
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*In order to participate in all activities, please arrive promptly at 1:00.