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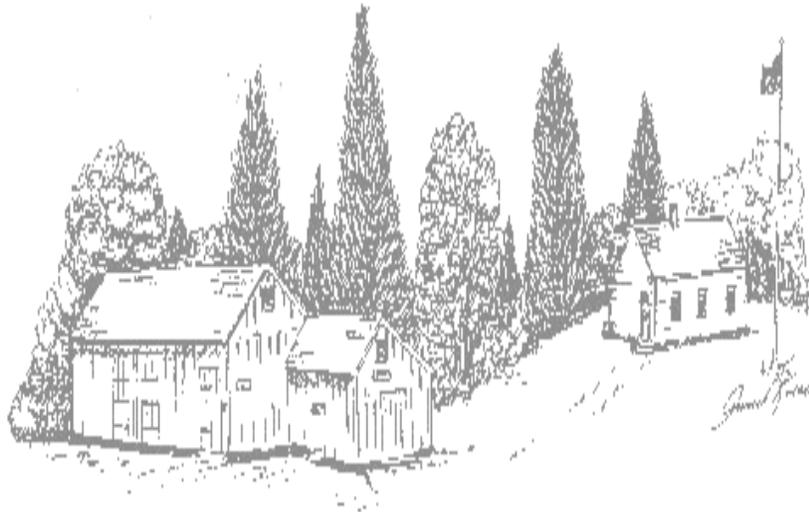
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**Upcoming Events**

Mar10@2:00@Lib
Greatness of Abraham
Lincoln (Karl Valois)

Mar19@7:00@SC
Town Government
Attorney Mike Rybak

Mar24@2:00@Lib
Comparison of Hitler,
Stalin, Mussolini
(Karl Valois)

Mar25@6:30@SC
BOD Meeting

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Harwinton Historical Society

March, 2013 Newsletter

Hope you all got to see the spread in the Waterbury Republican on the "Monday Morning Ladies". Recognition of their efforts was long overdue. Thanks to Bud Wilkinson for the interview and article. Well done!

The program on "The Greatness of Abraham Lincoln" by UConn professor Karl Valois has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 10, @ 2:00 PM at the Harwinton Library. Hope to see you there.

On the business front, I called a special meeting of the Board of Directors to propose a change in the way we conduct our business. According to our bylaws, meetings of the members of the Corporation (regular meetings) shall be held for the purpose of election of Directors, presentation of an annual report, amendment of the Bylaws or Certificate of Incorporation, any decision to lease, acquire, or sell real estate, and such purposes as may be required by law. All other business will be conducted by the Board of Directors who will now meet monthly on the last Monday of the month at 6:30 with the location varying between the Senior Center and the Skinner House. Regular members are encouraged to attend and participate. Motions and voting will be limited to BOD members. The decision was unanimous. The BOD also reviewed and approved the 2013 Strategic Plan.

The StEPS-CT committee met with our StEPS-CT mentor, Sarah Griswold, to review our progress in achieving bronze level status for the first four of the six sections in the program. We are about ready to apply for sections 1 and 2 certification and we are well along in section 3. Section 4 is currently in process. The committee consists of Bonnie and Dennis Andrews, Carol Kearns, Harry Schuh, Candace Jones-Pacholski and yours truly.

I have asked Luella Bartes to serve as our parliamentarian. She will be looking into examples of codes of ethics and conflict of interest statements for the StEPS-CT committee to consider for inclusion in our bylaws or policies and procedures.

March will be a busy month for programs. In addition to the rescheduled Lincoln program, Town Attorney Mike Rybak will conduct a program on Town Government on Tuesday, March 19, @ 7:00 PM at the Senior Center and UConn professor Karl Valois will return to the Harwinton Library on Sunday, March 24, @ 2:00 PM to present a Comparison Study of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini. The program committee consisting of Candace Jones-Pacholski, Luella Bartes and Loda Sheehan has put together another interesting set of offerings for 2013.

The Harwinton House Committee has hired Amaya Architects to develop the plans and specifications for the reassembly of the Harwinton House. The HHS Internal Design Committee is involved in the discussion of the reassembly. Treasurer Harry Schuh recently delivered a check for \$1,583.47 to Town Treasurer Ellie Woike for the Harwinton House Restoration Fund. The check is for the amount designated for the Harwinton House in our Annual Appeal minus the prorated share of expenses to conduct the appeal.

The society has been invited to participate in the Town of Harwinton Super Saturday Jamboree 2013 on May 18 and the Connecticut Open House Day 2013 on Saturday, June 8. I expect we will participate in both.

Hope to see you all on Sunday. Thanks for your support.

Dick