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WHEREVER WE GO, WADDINGTON WILL ALWAYS BE CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS...

In 1916 a group of Waddington natives who were living in the New York City area at the time, were invited to a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Parker, in Bronxville, NY. Little did they know, it would be the start of an annual event held every year until 1942, all because of the very strong feelings they had for their "Hometown" of Waddington.

This Feb 10, 1916 Madrid Herald article describes that event:

WADDINGTONIANS GATHER FAR FROM NATIVE HEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Parker of Lawrence Park, Bronxville, N.Y., gave a tea January 30th in honor of their guest, Mrs. Geo. R. Wright of Waddington. It was a very enjoyable occasion, as it brought together thirty congenial sons and daughters of Waddington, who at some stage of their lives had picnicked at the head of Crasper Island, attended the village school and pretended to enjoy that first trip down the rapids in a rowboat. The guests assembled at 7:30 for supper in the dining room, where they succeeded in satisfying their St. Lawrence County appetites. Mrs. Sallie Farrar and Miss Elizabeth Bower poured. Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the entertainment was a musical program rendered by Miss Anna Pease, Mrs. H.N. Rose, Mrs. C.J. Parker and Mrs. Wilber Shepard. Those present were: Mrs. Geo. R. Wright, Waddington, N.Y.; Mrs. Frank M. Bower and Miss Elizabeth Bower of New York City; Mrs. L.D. Witherbee, Potsdam, N.Y.; Dr. W. D. Witherbee, Mrs. Mollie Gantz, Mrs. H.N. Rose, Spencer L. Rose; Mrs. Spencer L. Rose; Donald Rose, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Wilson, Brooklyn; Miss Eunice Crasper, Flushing, L.I.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shepard of Nashua, N.H.; Frederick H. Martin, George A. Logan, Miss Mary M. Logan, Miss Anna Pease, W.W. Proctor, Leonard Proctor, Kenneth Rutherford, Mrs. Sally Farrar, Misses Harriet and Alice Wright, Frederick B. Wright, all of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Boice, and Mrs. Keeney Clark, all of Yonkers, N.Y. At ten-thirty automobiles took the guests to the station, each one a bit more loyal to dear old Waddington and each one with the hope that Mrs. Parker on this occasion had established a precedent.

A similar article in the Ogdensburg Advance and St. Lawrence Weekly Democrat, finished with the following paragraph: "It seemed to all like the reunion of one large family and as the result of getting together, the idea was conceived of having an annual dinner for all the Waddington people who are in or near New York some time in March at a convenient place in the city. It is a well known fact that Waddingtonians are very loyal to their old home town and when announcement is made of a Waddington dinner in New York, there will no doubt be a hearty response from at least 75 people who are in the vicinity of New York."

The group wasted no time. They quickly appointed a dinner committee, named themselves the "WADDINGTON SOCIETY", and decided on a date in May for the first annual dinner as was described in the following article:

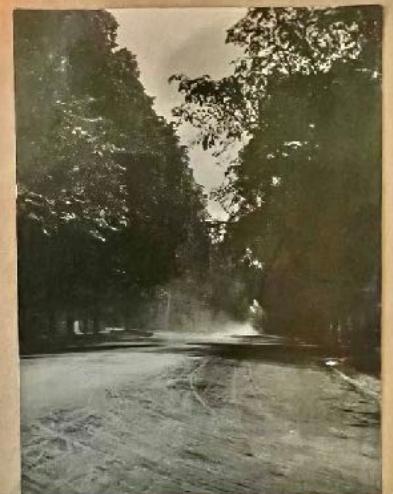
May 25, 1916 - The Madrid Herald

On Friday evening, May 5th, natives of Waddington and friends met for their first annual dinner of the Waddington Society at the Hotel Imperial, 31st and Broadway. 54 who have known the charms of old St. Lawrence sat down to a fine dinner and afterwards listened to speeches and reminiscences from the old town they love and cannot forget. A Waddington Society was formed and it was voted to hold an annual dinner. The officers of the new society are: Pres, Mrs. C.J. Parker; Vice-Pres, Thomas P. Gorman; Sec'y and Treas, Roy H. Wilson. Mr. Logan was made temporary chairman of the society. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Parker for her loyalty to Waddington. All enjoyed the evening immensely, and it was predicted freely that next year at least 100 Waddingtonians would meet for the second annual dinner. Let any who know of any from Waddington living in or near New York be known to the Secretary, Roy H. Wilson, No. 2298, Bradford Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.

While they didn't have 100 in attendance in 1917, they did have 80 as this Jan. 25, 1917 Ogdensburg Advance and St. Lawrence Weekly Democrat article describes. The words spoken by Mr. Dalzell at this dinner are part of this article and show how much he thought about Waddington.

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Waddington Get-together Dinner
Hotel McAlpin New York
Saturday, May first Nineteen-twenty



"Often my thoughts go up and down
the pleasant streets
of that Dear Old Town
And my youth comes back
to me"

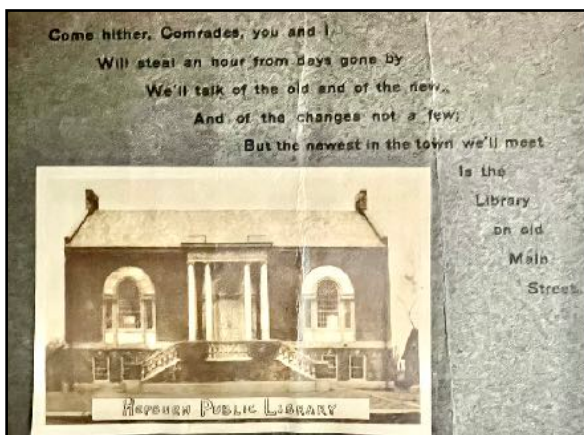
This handmade program was given out at the fourth annual Waddington Get-together Dinner in 1920.

EIGHTY FORMER RESIDENTS AT DINNER

Annual Waddington Dinner at Hotel Imperial, New York,
January 6th a Fine Affair.

Waddington, Jan. 23 — On January 6, 1917, the former residents of Waddington residing in or near New York City, met at the Hotel Imperial for their second annual dinner. Covers were laid for eighty which is a showing probably cannot be equaled by any other town in the state. As early as 6 o'clock the guests begin to arrive, and spent the time until 7:30 in renewing acquaintances and talking over old times in Waddington. They then adjourned to the banquet hall, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The officers leading as follows: Mrs. C. J. Parker, President; Thomas P. Gorman, vice pres.; Roy H. Wilson, sec'y and treas. After dinner had been served, Mrs. C. J. Parker, in a delightful speech, related the history of the society and its plans for the future. An election of officers for the ensuing year was then held and officers elected as follows: Mrs. Kenny Clark, Pres.; John C. Boice, vice pres.; H. Proctor Rose, sec'y and treas. Mrs. Parker then acting as toastmaster, called on A. H. Dalzell, of Rochester, N.Y. who paid a pretty tribute to the old home town, as follows:

"My friends and fellow townsmen. I assure you it gives me great pleasure to be with you tonight, and it is very great satisfaction to me to know that I am one of you. To be able to call Waddington our home is an honor that I am sure we all appreciate. No other place has any deep, strong charm for me but that one, no other spot could so longingly and beseechingly haunt me sleeping and waking throughout all the year as that one has done. Other things leave me but it abides, other things change but it remains the same. For me the loyal friendship of its people is ever new. The sincerity of their interest in each others welfare is always sure. For me its majestic river is always flowing, its rapids flashing in the sun. I can see its willows drooping by the shore, its islands like beds of flowers floating on a sea of glass. I can feel the cooling summer breeze, I can hear the whistling of its winter gales. In my memory still lives the happiest moments of my life, thoughts of the deep friendships of my early manhood are ever present with me, I am seated again on an old flat boat by the creek shore. In my ears is the ring of the skates of my companions on the glistening ice. I can hear again their joyous laughter of forty years ago. I love the old town in all seasons with ever increasing ardor as the years roll by. Here's to Waddington and its people."



This handmade program was given out at the sixth annual Waddington Dinner held at the Hotel McAlpin on May 7, 1921 (the year the Waddington Hepburn Library opened.)

Other speakers of the evening were: C.J. Parker, Miss Emily Whalen, who is visiting New York, Proctor Rose and John Boice, and told of their feeling and affection for the town of their birth.

At this time a telegram was received expressing regrets at not being present and wishing the best of success to the society signed by the businessmen of Waddington. Then the guests all joined in singing to the tune of "Marching Thro' Georgia" the following verses written by Mrs. C.J. Parker:

*Here's to good old Waddington,
The place we love so well;
When we're far away from it,
We don't forget to tell
Of all the good old times we had
When there we used to dwell,
Up on the St. Lawrence River.*

CHORUS

*Hurrah! Hurrah! Old Waddington we'll cheer,
Hurrah! Hurrah! The Town we love so dear;
We'll show our love for Waddington,
And bring the old times near,
When we were all kids together.*

*We love the dear old river,
Where we've all had lots of fun;
The old folks there who watch for us
We love them every one;
And when the good old summer comes
Its there we like to run.
Where we were all kids together.*

The management of the hotel then set aside the ball room adjoining the banquet hall for the use of the diners, to which all adjourned and there danced and sang old favorite songs until it was time for "Home Sweet Home."

The meeting was a delightful one and a success in every particular and will long be remembered with pleasure by all those who were fortunate enough to be present.

WADDINGTON

By L. O. De Mott

We think of you, fair village,
We of the noisesome marts;
This life demands our efforts—
You, Waddington, have our hearts.

We dream of you so often
Amid the daily grind,
Your charms do not grow dimmer,
They're ever on the mind.

We see the broad St. Lawrence,
We hear its wordless song,
Though miles are intervening
And we are of the throng.

Old mem'ries crowd upon us,
That we would not dispel,
Of good times on the island,
Of faces we know well.

Such thoughts give life its savor
When things seem not worth while,
They straighten sagging shoulders,
They bring a sigh—a smile.

So, Waddington, we're with you;
Our thoughts are of the day
When once more you'll shelter us
And bid us laugh and play.

This poem about Waddington was written by Lyle O. DeMott, a Waddington native residing in Hackensack, N.J. who regularly attended the annual dinners and had a special place in his heart for Waddington. that he put into words.

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The Waddington Society continued to meet in New York City until 1933 and local newspaper articles kept those in the North Country informed on their success. A few of those articles with items of interest follow:

May 8, 1919 - Ogdensburg Advance and St. Lawrence Weekly Democrat

WADDINGTON DINNER IN NEW YORK SATURDAY

*Was Attended by Many Former Waddingtonians -
Miss Eunice Crapser President for Next Year*

The annual Waddington dinner was held in the banquet hall of the Holland House, New York City, Saturday night of last week. It was attended by 51 people.

"The spacious banquet hall was divided into two sections by potted plants, one section forming the dining, the other the reception room. With the dining over, Kenneth Rutherford and Lawrence Gorman gave extremely interesting talks of their experiences in the battlefields of France. The officers for the coming year were then chosen. They are president, Miss Eunice Crapser; Vice-president, Edward Brady; secretary, Spencer Rose. Adjournment being then taken to the reception section, the assembled guests were favored by James Ricalton, formally of Waddington but now of Maplewood, N. J. with lantern slide views, many of them in color, taken by him in the course of his many and varied travels and adventures in the Far East and South Sea Islands, in India, in Africa and Northern Russia. The views shown by Mr. Ricalton form a remarkable collection of rare and surpassing excellence which all those who were privileged to see them will long hold in remembrance. At the closing of Mr. Ricalton's illustrated talk, Miss Anna Pease rendered some selections on the piano to the great delight of all assembled. Dancing and an enjoyable social time generally were then indulged until the midnight hour, at which time the guests dispersed and the fourth annual Waddington Dinner became a happy memory.

May 13, 1920 - Ogdensburg Advance and St. Lawrence Weekly Democrat

WADDINGTON DINNER HELD IN NEW YORK

-Greenroom of Hotel McAlpin was the scene of the festivities-
The annual dinner of the Waddington Society of New York City was held on the evening of May 1st in the Green Room of the Hotel McAlpin, New York. About 65 former members of Waddington and Morrisburg attended. After dinner was served, the balance of the evening was spent in dancing. It was generally conceded that this dinner was the most successful one held yet by the Waddington Society. It was felt these "get-together" dinners would be greatly added to if some of the present citizens of Waddington and Morrisburg could arrange to visit New York at about the time the dinner is held.

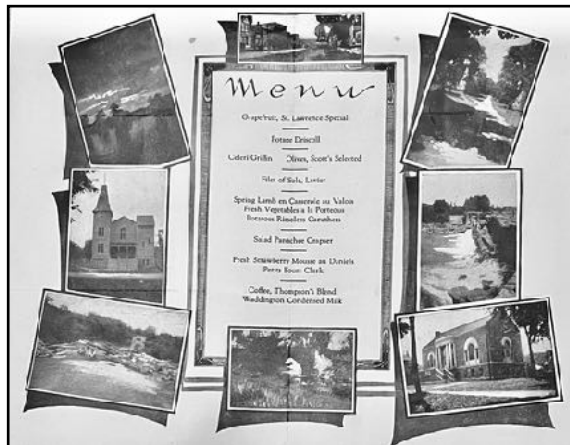
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Mary Logan, president; Lawrence Gorman, vice-president; Kenneth Rutherford, secretary and treasurer.

May 18, 1922 - Ogdensburg Advance and St. Lawrence Weekly Democrat

SEVENTH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE of THE WADDINGTON SOCIETY

A very enjoyable banquet and program was given at Hotel McAlpin, May 6th by the Waddington Society under the direction of the officers, Miss Bessie Murphy and messers

Douglas Coutlee and Merrill Carr. This was the seventh annual gathering and sixty-three Waddingtonians made merry. Novel menus (as shown in photo) had various pictures of the old town to refresh the mind, as well as a generous list to refresh the body.



This printed menu for the 7th Annual Dinner of the Society held at the Hotel McAlpin in May 1922 featured several photos of Waddington and menu items featuring Waddington names.

1932 proved to be the final Waddington Society Dinner to be held in New York City. According to an August 17, 1933 Massena Observer article. "Up until this year the society has held its annual meetings in New York City but since so many of the members were vacationing on the St. Lawrence it was decided to hold it in this section. Shortly after that the entry in the Society's log book, started with the first dinner, said "Owing to the Depression the dinner for 1933 was postponed. Thus ended the Waddington dinners in New York." However, there were several who felt otherwise and wanted to see the custom continue so 30 individuals met on the banks of the St. Lawrence on a cool day in August 1933 and ended up at Mrs. John Martin's on Lincoln Avenue who offered the warmth of her home. The August gathering of 1934 was held on the banks of the St. Lawrence near the Reno's pavilion and proved such a delightful place for the gathering, it was decided to hold all future meetings on the St. Lawrence.

The 1935 annual dinner was held at "The Chateau" on Dry Island and proved to be a big success and an ideal setting for this event. Attendance went from 80 that year to 160 in 1937 because of the popularity of the hotel. Unfortunately the hotel burned in the fall of 1938 so the 1939 dinner was moved to the "Hollyhock Inn" on St. Lawrence Avenue, owned and run by Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Barney. 85 people attended and enjoyed a roast beef dinner. Officers for 1940 were Pres. Joel Howard; Vice Pres. Clyde Abernathy; Secretary Bella Rutherford; and Treasurer Clarence Elliott... Some familiar names for many of us. The 1940 dinner was held at the Norwood Inn with 60 guests in attendance. Remarks were made by several familiar faces including: Ross H. Thompson, Herbert Hatch, Mrs. George Hunter, Frank L. Murphy, George Dalzell, Fred H. Martin, and Roy H. Wilson. 1941 marked the 25th anniversary of the Waddington Annual Dinner and it was held at the Massena Country Club with 75 people attending. Judge John Crapser was the toastmaster and several attendees gave remarks. Officers for the 1942 year were appointed and included: William L. Forsythe, President; Louise Murphy, Vice President; Louise Olds, Secretary; Robert Hatch, Jr., Assistant Secretary, and Fred H. Martin, Treasurer. Unfortunately World War II ended the annual event in 1941.

TO OUR MEMBERS...

We look forward to communicating with you via this quarterly publication. It's our way of sharing historical and current information with those of you who have purchased annual memberships. In addition to the quarterly newsletters, members also receive early notice of upcoming events and an invitation to the Annual Meeting/Social in November.

WHA'S MISSION: "TO BE THE CARETAKERS OF OUR COMMUNITY'S HISTORY FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS"

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Denison, Linda Henry

WHA MEETINGS: 4th Tuesdays

7 PM - Old Town Hall Upstairs Room

MESSAGE FROM THE WHA PRESIDENT

Mary (Badlam) Hamilton

**CELEBRATING THE WHA'S FIRST YEAR**

One year ago, in August 2022, a group of interested citizens with a common interest in preserving history gathered together and the Waddington Historical Association (WHA) was born. To say we have made some great first-year strides is an understatement and proof that, with a dedicated group of mixed-aged multi-talented individuals, much can be accomplished. We developed a mission statement that we took to heart... "To be the caretaker of our community's history for present and future generations"... and undertook many events over this year to initiate our vision statement of bringing our community's history to the forefront and renewing interest in understanding how much has happened over the years in this amazing little community on Lake St. Lawrence.

Highlights of the year made possible by our talented board and committee members include:

- Created and accepted a set of by laws, developed mission and vision statements, and a logo.

- Applied for and received non-profit status and charter from the NY State Regents thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor. This will allow us to apply for grant money and accept donations for the restoration of St. Paul's Church and support of a future museum.

- Established membership levels to allow anyone interested in supporting the WHA the ability to purchase an annual membership.

- Conducted "cemetery tours" that drew attention to the founding fathers and early settlers of Waddington and explained their importance to our town,

- Started an "Oral History Project" to compile the stories of our older residents who are willing to tell us about their experiences of growing up or living in Waddington.

- Conducted several fund-raising activities including several seasonal Paint'N Sip History classes, with all proceeds donated to our treasury by Fundraising committee co-chairperson, paint class instructor and local artist, Patty VanPatten.

- Participated in the "Festival of Trees" and were the recipients of funds raised during "Christmas in Waddington",

- Revived the Easter Egg Hunt at the Arena for children of the community and saw great attendance for our first time experience,

- Helped Tracey Putney of the Cemetery Board along with the American Legion in their efforts to make Memorial/Decoration Day a special event this year by assisting the Museum Director with the Veterans Memorial Wall and displays, marching with flowers that were taken to the cemetery following the banner ceremony to decorate the graves of veterans, and then arranged to participate in "TAPS Across America" at 3 PM at the Memorial Wall,

- Established a Facebook page that regularly posts historical information at: "Waddington Museum and Historical Association", created a domain name: info@waddingtonhistory.com, working on a website at: waddingtonhistory.com that will eventually include the ability to purchase memberships online

- Members helped the Waddington Museum director clean out the Moore Museum and combine collections in the Town Hall Museum.

AND...THERE'S MORE TO COME...

- "Faces of Faith"- History of Our Villages Churches... The WHA's first event in St. Paul's Church, will be held on Thursday, August 4th, 7:00-8:30 PM.

- We are reviving the "Quilt Show" on Homecoming Saturday Aug. 5 at St. Paul's Church from 10 AM-2:30 PM.

- Watch for the WHA's Float in the Waddington Homecoming Parade. WHA Members Sue and Tom Hunter are creating something very special.

- Our Grants committee will begin applying for available funds to restore the windows at the Church.

- WATCH FOR MORE information on upcoming Fall events by visiting and follow our Facebook page, "Waddington Museum and Historical Association".



THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER...

With Kathy Putney

It has been a busy spring and early summer for the Historian and the Museum Board. We spent the spring months moving the contents of the Moore Museum house across the road to the basement of the Old Town hall. For the time being this will become the temporary home for the Town's museum. The Moore house has been sold and will be returned to the tax rolls. This was a decision made by the Museum Board and backed by the Village and Town Boards due to the fact the house needed extensive renovations and was very limited in space.

In May, the Village officially acquired the Episcopal Church property, and with the help of the Waddington Historical Association, the church will be restored and maintained. This Church was built in 1818 with the help of Waddington's founding families David and Gouverneur Ogden and Trinity Church in New York City. It is very important to preserve this historical building. Along with the church and old Manse that is attached to the Church, we received the red Rectory house at 34 Fenton St. This house was put out for bid as surplus Village property, with the highest offer received from William Tiernan.

The next phase of our museum plan is to have the old Manse torn down as it has fallen into disrepair over the past 20 years. The engineer's report ordered by the Village Board stated the structure was structurally unsound and recommended demolition. After discussion, the Village and Museum Boards agreed a new museum facility should be built to house the large collection of history our wonderful little town has and much more that we hope to acquire. The Village has set-up a special museum building account and the money from the sale of both houses and a few other surplus properties in the Village has been deposited into this account to start working towards the goal of building of a

new museum. This plan is to have new building take on some of the design features of the Ogden mansion that was removed from Ogden Island during the building of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

A strategic planning committee has been formed to work on design and purpose for this new museum building. A group of volunteers has been working on cleaning out the Manse and removing any parts of the building that can be salvaged such as doors, kitchen cabinets, sinks, stair railing and spindles, hot water heater, etc. All the money received from the sale of these items will be added to the museum building fund.

We also know that more funds will be needed to make this a reality, that's where the public comes in. We know how important this project is and we look to everyone to think about making a monetary donation towards the building of a new beautiful museum to preserve the history of our town and village for the future generations. We will be erecting a fund-raising thermometer near the church to track our progress and we encourage past and present residents consider contributing. Donations can be sent to the Village of Waddington, earmarked for the New Museum Fund.

As your Historian, I know how important it is to preserve the history of our town, to share it with others and preserve it for our future generations. I have been working diligently on rewriting our Village Walking Tour and have added many new buildings and homes. I will be conducting these walking tours on Friday nights weather permitting from 4 to 5:30 PM. Please check the Waddington Museum and Historical Association Facebook page for any updates, and for future history events. There will be an exhibit in the Museum under the Town Hall, starting the end of July and running through September. This exhibit of pictures and items will coincide with our walking tours.

I also encourage you to join the Waddington Historical Association and get involved with preserving our history. History in Waddington has a bright future!



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WADDINGTON HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION'S ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Every community has people who have knowledge and skills to share. They have ways of knowing and doing that come from personal experiences while some were passed down across generations. We all have things to share, as we organize our memories into stories. Oral history listens to and documents this valuable information. Oral history is a collection of people's statements about their own experiences. Everyday memories of everyday people have historical importance, and it is of great value for us to gather and preserve these stories before they disappear forever.

Each person's story is unique and very important to your family and your community. Oral history is very flexible in technique to afford comfort to each person as they share their experiences. The person being interviewed decides what topics they prefer to discuss, which ones they don't and are in complete control of what is documented.

The WHA welcomes you to participate in the Waddington Oral History Project. Sue Hunter Parisian has done research on the best practices when it comes to starting a project of this type and together with Historian Kathy Putney, they are ready to help interested parties of all ages share their stories of Waddington. They would be very happy to discuss the process in detail. If interested, please email us at: info@waddingtonhistory.com or call us at 315-388-3041. There is absolutely no charge to you for this project. We sincerely thank you for your time and interest.

THE WADDINGTON MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Looks Forward to Being Part of

WADDINGTON HOMECOMING 2022

We hope to see you at our events...

Thursday, August 4

***Village
Historical Walking
Tour***

4:00-5:30 PM

Starts at
Town Hall Museum
38 Main Street

Donations accepted

Thursday, August 4

***"Faces of Faith"
History of
Our Village Churches***

7:00-8:30 PM

St. Paul's Church
on Lincoln Avenue

*If attending, RSVP to:
info@waddingtonhistory.com*

Saturday, August 6

***The
"QUILT SHOW"
is Back!***

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

St. Paul's Church
on Lincoln Avenue

*If you have a quilt to display,
bring to the church on
Friday from 4-6 PM*

***Did you grow up in Waddington in the 1940's, 50's & 60's? Consider sharing your memories and being part of the "Waddington Oral History Project".
Email us: info@waddingtonhistory.com***



***The WHA is ONE YEAR OLD in AUGUST!
Help us Celebrate by Purchasing a Membership
Your financial support is much appreciated.
Email us: info@waddingtonhistory.com***

WADDINGTON



THE “LITTLE” TOWN WITH A “BIG” HISTORY

Waddington has a rich and amazing history that dates back to the late 1700's.

“Keeping that history alive” is a goal of the **WADDINGTON HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (WHA)**.

OUR MISSION IS:

“To be the ‘Caretakers’ of our Community’s History for Present and Future Generations”

YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION CAN HELP US:

“Support the Waddington Historian and Public Museum, to sponsor and develop programs and events, acquire and organize collections, preserve museum properties, and produce educational materials and exhibits that promote our community’s heritage.”

Help us keep history alive! Become a **SUPPORTER** of the **WHA** by purchasing an annual membership. There is no obligation to attend meetings. Your donation includes an invitation to the Annual Membership Social in November, a copy of the quarterly newsletter “Historically Speaking”, and advance notice of upcoming events. If you are interested in helping out, there are many opportunities where we could use an extra pair of hands. Let us know if you want to be included on our ‘helper’ list. You can pay with check or credit card. Our website will soon be accepting online payments at: www.waddingtonhistory.com

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Please check the membership level you are interested in:

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_____ \$36 **Family** (= \$3 a month)

_____ \$24 **Individual** (= \$2 a month)

_____ \$60 **Sponsor** (= \$5 month)

_____ \$30 **Couple** (= \$2.50 a month)

_____ \$120 **Patron** (= \$10 month)

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