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## *Harwinton Historical Society*

### **October, 2012 Newsletter**

The portrayal of Jordan Freeman by Kevin Johnson on September 24 got rave reviews by the 30+ people who attended. Our program committee, Candace Jones-Pacholski, Luella Bartes and Loda Sheehan, continue to provide outstanding programming. There are three programs scheduled for October:

- > Roger Plaskett will present "Mysteries of Harwinton" on Monday, Oct 22, @ 7:00 PM at the Town Library. I love a good mystery! Meeting to follow.
- > Craig Hotchkiss of the Mark Twain Museum will present "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" on Sunday, Oct 28 @ 2:00 PM at the Senior Center. Craig did two previous programs for us which were very well received.
- > Town Attorney Mike Rybak will present "Using Public Records for Historical Purposes" on Monday, Oct 29 @ 7:00 PM at the Senior Center. Interesting topic! Meeting to follow.

Prior to all that we have the Harwinton Fair. Please support the Country Store with baked goods. If you're not yet involved and would like to be, please contact Bonnie and Dennis Andrews (860-482-7978) regarding the store or Brian Dunbar (860-605-9056) regarding a shift on the shingle mill.

**Upcoming Events**

**Oct 6,7**

Harwinton Fair

**Oct 18 @6:30@SK**

Board of Directors

**Oct 22 @7:00@LIB**

Mysteries of

Harwinton – Roger

**Oct 28 @2:00@SC**

Adv. of Huck Finn -

Craig Hotchkiss

**Oct 29 @7:00@SC**

Mike Rybak-Using

Public Records for

Historical Purposes

A Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 18 @ 6:30 PM at the Skinner House.

Thanks to Carol Kearns and Harry Schuh for attending a two day StEPS workshop in Middletown as our representatives for the third section of the program which addresses "Management". Very beneficial program! Much more work to do.

Roger continues to add Citizen of the Year write ups and pictures on the Harwinton History web site ([www.harwintonhistory.com](http://www.harwintonhistory.com)). Check it out!

I would also like to extend a belated thank you to Joan Schoenemann for her presentation on August 27 at which time she discussed the development of "Serve With a Dash of History" which is the cookbook prepared by members of the Harwinton Congregational Church. Several in attendance were contributors. Enjoyable evening. Thank you.

Annual Appeal material has been mailed. Returns are coming in. More work to do. More info at our upcoming meetings.

The Harwinton House Committee has received several RFP's regarding the reassembly of the house and will review them at their next meeting. Check the town web site for minutes.

Looking forward to your continued support.

Dick