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**Upcoming Events**

APR28@2:00@Lib

The One Room
Schoolhouse
(Michael Day)

APR29@6:30@SH

BOD Meeting

MAY6@7:00@SC

Vikings, Celtic Lore
(Tamara Kohanski)

MAY11@9:00

Clean School & Barn

MAY29@8:30

2nd Grade Tour of
School & Barn

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Harwinton Historical Society

April, 2013 Newsletter

I hope you got to see the two outstanding programs by UConn professor Dr. Karl Valois last month. Every seat in the house was full for his program on Lincoln and nearly full for the program on Stalin. Candace is working to get him back once more this year. Plan is to send out a survey of choices for you to choose the next topic from Dr. Valois.

Our program on Sunday, April 28, will feature Michael Day who will present "The One Room Schoolhouse: What Was It Really Like?"

May will be a busy month for us starting with a program on Vikings and Celtic Lore by Tamara Kohanski on May 6. On May 11 we will clean the school and barn. Many hands make light work. The Town of Harwinton Super Saturday Jamboree is May 18. We will participate. BOD on Monday, May 20. Parade on Monday May 27. We could use help for the annual tour for 2nd graders on Monday, May 29, especially in the barn. Contact Bonnie to work the schoolhouse or Dennis to work the barn.

Work on the StEPS-CT program continues. Bonnie and Dennis Andrews will wrap up section 4 this month and Bonnie and Mary English will be our point people for section 5 on Stewardship of Collections.

The Harwinton House project is moving forward. The Town of Harwinton/Harwinton Historical Society's application for a Historic Preservation Technical Assistance Grant (HPTAG) has been approved. \$10,900 for planning for the reconstruction and re-use of the disassembled Harwinton House has been allocated. The Greater Litchfield Preservation Trust will provide matching funds. Special thanks to them for their generous gesture.

If you'd like to get more involved, contact me or any member of the BOD listed in the letterhead.

Thanks for your support.

Dick