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**Upcoming Events**

[Dec 8 @4:00@SKH](#)  
Open House Holiday  
Gathering

[Jan 17 @6:30@SKH](#)  
BOD Meeting

[Jan 28 @7:00@SC](#)  
Annual Meeting

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*Harwinton Historical Society***December, 2012 Newsletter**

Town Attorney Mike Rybak demonstrated his passion and knowledge for Harwinton history during his presentation of "Using Public Records for Historical Purposes" on Monday, November 26 as he shared stories of his interaction with Raymond Bentley and Lloyd Shanley along with the processes and pitfalls of searching public records for historical purposes. Mike directed special attention to four Lewis Mills students who were in attendance taking copious notes in order to fulfill community service requirements at the school. It was great to see the young people getting involved. I'm looking forward to more of that.

The evening also featured a dinner featuring chicken parmesan catered by Lucky's Pizza of the Post Office Plaza. Lucky's charge for the meal was so low that it basically amounted to a donation of \$200 which we intend to acknowledge as part of our annual appeal drive. Thank you, Lucky.

During the meeting portion of the evening the slate of officers for 2013 as presented by the nominating committee was elected. Thank you for electing me president again. I look forward to your continued support.

There will be an Open House Holiday Gathering at the Skinner House from 4 – 6 PM on Saturday, Dec 8. Light refreshments will be offered. Along with those of you on distribution we would like to thank those members and non-members who helped out at or contributed to our Harwinton Fair project. Residents of the Wintergreen senior housing complex have also been invited.

On Tuesday, November 22 the Harwinton House Committee interviewed four architectural firms that submitted bids to evaluate the proposed site and to develop plans for the reassembly. The Board of Selectman are expected to announce the winning firm at their meeting on Tuesday, December 4.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, January 17, at 6:30 PM at the Skinner House. The BOD will develop the plans and budget for 2013.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, January 28, at 7:00 PM at the Senior Center at which time reports on accomplishments from 2012 will be presented. Plans and budgets for 2013 will be presented for approval.

Thank you for your support. I'm looking forward to more of the same.

Dick