

Walworth Historical Society

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Walworth Festival Special Edition

Fall Festival: a little different this year

For the past several years we have had a Fall Festival. The idea originated with a Farm theme, but we have also had a Civil War theme and a Firefighter theme. This year's theme is "Cemeteries." Cemeteries can be fascinating. There is so much you can learn by visiting one. On Sunday, October 19 we will be focusing on the cemeteries of our town. The final details of the day are not in place yet, but among the plans is a visit to the 8 cemeteries in Walworth with a "scavenger hunt" being part of the fun and the learning. Each cemetery has some unique features and we hope to highlight them. The day's events will end at the Museum with a brief program and refreshments. Please save the date and join us.

A Gathering of Memories

The latest book produced by the Wayne County Historical Society is NOW available from the Walworth Historical Society. A Gathering of Memories was compiled by Andi Evangelist, Executive Director of the WCHS. The book contains hundreds of photographs and sells for \$25. It would make a wonderful gift. Buy it this weekend at our booth in the Park or contact Jessie Keymel at 524-9205.

Walworth Historical Society Products

Christmas Ornaments:

2000 – 25th Anniversary Academy Bell \$7.50

2002 – Firefighter Recognition \$7.50

Walworth Coverlet (blue or cranberry) \$45

Books:

Walworth As I Remember It (Pembroke) \$5.40

Walworth-From Douglas Corners to Gananda

(Traas) \$4.30

September 15 Meeting

Ruth Metzler will be our guest speaker for the September 15 meeting of the Walworth Historical Society. Her topic will be "Tracing Your Roots." The program is open to the public to come and learn with us about genealogy. Refreshments will be served. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM, and will be held at the Walworth Historical Society Museum on Academy Street.

Learn and Share About the Past **Rescheduled** for Sept. 28

Do you have memories to share about the Walworth area? Would you like to learn more about this community you call home? Here's your chance.

"Walworth Memories", an event co-sponsored by Walworth-Seely Public Library and the Walworth Historical Society has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 28, at 2 PM in the Town Hall.

This program is of interest to newcomers, as well as to those who have lived in the area for many years. People are encouraged to bring photos or other memorabilia that tell a story. Or just come to listen to others reminisce about the good old days. If you have an item that you know is old but don't know what it is, perhaps someone can help you identify it.

November 17 – Walworth Historical Society meeting at 7:30 PM at the Museum. Topic to be announced.

A Tribute to Charlie Pembroke will be found in the September edition of the WHS Newsletter. Join today so you'll get yours.