

# THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2010



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

WITH NOTHING MUCH ELSE TO DO THE OTHER DAY, WE WENT DOWN TO THE MUSEUM AND DID A LITTLE HOUSEKEEPING. YOU KNOW THE KIND THAT I MEAN, WITH DUST CLOTHS, DRY MOPS, AND GLASS CLEANER. IT ISN'T EVEN SPRING, BUT THE PLACE NEEDS A GOOD "SPRING CLEANING" EVERY FEW MONTHS. SOME THINGS FEEL BETTER WHEN THEY ARE NOT GRITTY TO THE TOUCH. WHILE WE WERE DOING THIS LITTLE HOUSEKEEPING CHORE, WE REALIZED THAT WE WERE TAKING A SERIOUS LOOK AT THE COLLECTION THAT IS ON DISPLAY. SORT OF LIKE WASHING THE FACE OF A CHILD, YOU CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT TAKING A GOOD LOOK AT THE FRECKLES ON HIS/HER NOSE. NOW I'M NOT SAYING THAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO COME AND DO HOUSEKEEPING (ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE NICE IF THEY DID). WHAT WOULD BE NICE, THOUGH, IS IF ALL THE MEMBERS TOOK TIME TO COME DOWN AND HAVE A GOOD LOOK AT THE DISPLAYS. MAYBE MAKE A FEW RECOMMENDATIONS AS CHANGES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE TAKE PLACE. WE ARE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AS YOU KNOW, BUT SOMEONE IS NEARLY ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH YOU AT OTHER TIMES OF THE DAY, TO OPEN DOORS AND TURN ON THE LIGHTS. A MUSEUM NEEDS PEOPLE COMING BACK TO STUDY THE MATERIAL AND TO ADD THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO THE HISTORY THAT IS BEING PRESERVED.

A GREAT AMOUNT OF WORK IS CURRENTLY GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BUILDING AND TO THE ARCHIVE AREAS. THIS IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF HOUSEKEEPING, BUT EVEN SO, IT IS A LOT OF HARD WORK.

FOR THE DIE-HARD FIRE-ENGINE LOOKERS, THERE IS ALWAYS A SIDE TRIP TO THE OTHER BUILDING, THAT PLACE IS BIG AND COLD AND LOADED WITH FIRE TRUCKS AND FIRE STUFF, AND ALWAYS GETS A GOOD RESPONSE FROM VISITING BUFFS. OF COURSE THIS PLACE COULD USE SOME OF THE HOUSEKEEPING TOO, BUT THAT WILL BE FOR ANOTHER DAY.

WE DON'T WANT TO BE THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN HINGHAM ANY LONGER, WE ARE THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM. CONTACT THE WEB SITE OR 781-749-0028 IF YOU WANT TO SET UP A TIME TO HAVE THE MUSEUM OPEN, I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

## DID YOU KNOW...?

### COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE (CPC) UPDATE

THE CPC WILL BE VOTING ON THE MUSEUM'S PROPOSAL FOR FUNDS ON TUES., FEB. 23TH AT 7 P.M. IF THE CPC DECIDES TO AWARD FUNDS TO THE MUSEUM, IT WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT THE JOINT AD/COM/SELECTMEN'S MEETING ON THUR. FEB. 25TH AT 7 P.M.

### NEW MEMBERS

THE MUSEUM WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

**THOMAS S. BERTOLINO,  
HENRY BUCCIGROSS, AND  
BOB AND BRENDA BEAL.**

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**BOARD MEMBERS**

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT**

DAVE CLARK

**VICE PRESIDENT**

JACK CRANDALL

**PAST PRESIDENT**

ROBIN BERNAN

**TREASURER**

LISA ANDRE

**CLERK**

GERI DUFF

**DIRECTORS**

RUSSELL CLARK

JACLYN HOWARD

DONALD LINCOLN

JOYCE OLSEN

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

**BUILDING 52 MANAGER**

**& CURATOR**

ROBERT STELLA

**BARN SALE MANAGER**

GERI DUFF

BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AND ARE OPEN TO ALL MUSEUM MEMBERS. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, PLEASE CHECK WITH A BOARD MEMBER AS THE LOCATION OF THE MEETING CAN VARY. MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM

**FROM THE ARCHIVES**

JUNE, 1991

JERRY McDONOUGH

THE STORY IS ENOUGH TO MELT ANY HEART,  
HE WAS IN THE JUNKYARD TO OBTAIN A PART.  
IT HAPPENED BACK IN NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO,  
WITH MR. LINSCOTT AND HIS OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

THERE IN THE SAND ALL COVERED WITH MUCK,  
WAS THE ONCE VERY STATELY HINGHAM LADDER TRUCK.  
IT HAPPENED DOWN IN BELLINGHAM, MASS,  
AND, ALWAYS AS USUAL, LLOYD SHOWED HIS CLASS.

“YOU HOLD THAT TRUCK,” HE ORDERED THE MAN,  
AND, RIGHT THERE IN HIS MIND HE FORMED A PLAN.  
THEN LLOYD GOT TOGETHER WITH THREE FRIENDS OLD,  
AND, IT DIDN’T TAKE LONG AND THEY WERE ALL SOLD.

FOR IT WAS CUSHING, LINSCOTT, MONTGOMERY, AND LINCOLN,  
WHO GOT RIGHT DOWN TO BUSINESS WITHOUT EVER BLINK’N.

WITH LITTLE TIME WASTED ON JOKE’N AND GAB’N,  
THE DECISION WAS MADE DOWN IN CHARLIE’S CABIN.

STRANGER GROUPS I’M SURE I’VE MET,  
BUT, THIS WAS A VERY SPECIAL QUARTET.  
FOR THIS NEW ADVENTURE THEY SHOWED SPECIAL ZEAL,  
AND, OUT OF EACH POCKET THEY FINANCED THE DEAL.

FOR THEY WERE BROTHERS IN SPIRIT BUT NOT IN NAME,  
AND, TO FORM THE MUSEUM WAS THEIR ULTIMATE AIM.  
THEY PURCHASED THE TRUCK WITH SOME CELEBRATION,  
THEN IMMEDIATELY BEGAN THE BIG RESTORATION.

WITH OTHER TRUCKS AND NEW MEMBERS IN A STEADY FLOW,  
THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM BEGAN TO GROW.  
OUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION BELONGS IN FORT KNOX,  
THE ONE AND ONLY, OUR GREAT AHRENS FOX.

WITH ITS REGAL LINES THERE’S NONE ANY FINER,  
SO STUNNING A PRESENCE LIKE A HUGE OCEAN LINER.  
WITH ITS MIGHTY CHROME BALL THAT RESEMBLES A BEACON,  
CREATING AN IMAGE THAT WILL NEVER WEAKEN.

WITH OUR TRUCKS, MEMORABILIA, AND FINE APPARATUS,  
WE HAVE REACHED THE PLATEAU OF MUSEUM STATUS.

THE REST IS HISTORY FOR US ALL TO SEE,  
A PUBLIC TREASURE THAT WILL ALWAYS BE.

WITH NEW ADDITIONS, LIKE SEEDS WE ARE SOWING,  
OUR FAMILY TREE IS FOREVER GROWING.  
WITH A FUTURE THAT IS CLEAR AND EVER SO BRIGHT,  
BECAUSE OF HARD WORKING MEMBERS THAT WORK DAY AND NIGHT.

THEY WORK ALL THE TIME, YOU MIGHT SAY PER DIEM,  
CARRYING THE LOAD OF OUR FINE MUSEUM.  
AND, WITH ALL OUR SUCCESS THERE IS STILL A VOID,  
IT'S OUR MISSING BROTHER SO WELL KNOWN AS LLOYD.

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NEXT YEAR, THE MUSEUM WILL CELEBRATE THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE  
MUSEUM BUILDING ON JUNE 23, 1991.



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“JUST AS HISTORY IS NEVER COMPLETE, THE BCFM IS A CONTINUING EFFORT TO COLLECT, PRE-  
SERVE, AND PRESENT HINGHAM’S FIREFIGHTING HISTORY.” -- JACK CRANDALL.

## AROUND THE MUSEUM

THE MUSEUM HOSTED THE BOSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FOR THEIR BOARD MEETING AT THE MUSEUM IN EARLY JANUARY. TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION, THE CLUB MADE A DONATION TO THE MUSEUM.




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## SPECIAL VISITORS

WE WERE EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO HOST TOURS OF THE MUSEUM FOR 43 STUDENTS AND 21 TEACHERS FROM THE BOSTON HIGASHI SCHOOL OF RANDOLPH ON FEBRUARY 6TH & 7TH. WE HOPE THAT THEY ENJOYED THEIR TIME WITH US AS MUCH AS WE ENJOYED BEING WITH THEM. THE BOYS AND GIRLS ESPECIALLY ENJOYED SEEING THE FIRE ENGINES, AND HAVING THEIR PICTURES TAKEN WEARING THE FIRE HELMET.

FROM THEIR WEB SITE, [HTTP://WWW.BOSTONHIGASHI.ORG/](http://www.bostonhigashi.org/),

THE BOSTON HIGASHI SCHOOL, INC. IS THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM SERVING CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH AUTISM. USING PHILOSOPHY BASED UPON THE TENETS OF DAILY LIFE THERAPY® DEVELOPED BY THE LATE DR. KIYO KITAHARA OF TOKYO, JAPAN. THE METHOD PROVIDES CHILDREN WITH SYSTEMATIC EDUCATION THROUGH GROUP DYNAMICS, THE INTERMINGLING OF ACADEMICS AND TECHNOLOGY, ART, MUSIC AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION. THE GOAL OF THIS EDUCATIONAL APPROACH IS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ACHIEVE SOCIAL INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY, AND TO BENEFIT FROM AND CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY.

ADDITIONAL STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL WILL BE VISITING THE MUSEUM ON SAT & SUN FEB 27 & 28TH. THIS IS EXCITING FOR US TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE SCHOOL. ONE OF THE GIRLS SUMMED IT UP "THIS IS FIRERIFFIC."

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### QUILTERS MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 2010 1 P.M.

THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE MUSEUM QUILTERS IS FEBRUARY 27TH AT 1 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME TO EITHER CONTRIBUTE OR JUST JOIN US FOR MORAL SUPPORT AND SNACKS. RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE QUILT WILL BE SOLD AT THE UPCOMING COFFE/BAKE SALE AND FIREWOOD DERBY.

### COFFEE/BAKE SALE

MARCH 20, 2010

THERE WILL BE A BAKE SALE AT THE MUSEUM FROM 9 TO 2 P.M ON SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH. GRAB A CUP OF COFFEE AND MUNCHIES AND TAKE A TOUR OR STOP IN AT THE SOUTH SHORE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB ACROSS THE STREET FOR THEIR OPEN HOUSE (10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.).

**FIREWOOD DERBY**

**APRIL 23, 2010 6 P.M.**

**10TH ANNUAL MODEL FIRE APPARATUS RACE NIGHT**

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FIRE-THEMED MINIATURE-VEHICLE COMPETITION. THE FIREWOOD DERBY IS THE MUSEUM'S SPIN-OFF OF THE CUB SCOUT PINWOOD DERBY. THERE ARE SOME CHANGES, SO PLEASE READ THE RULES CAREFULLY:

- THE "CAR" MUST BE A FIRE-RELATED DESIGN TO COMPETE.
- USE OF THE PINWOOD DERBY KIT BLOCK IS REQUIRED.
- MAXIMUM WEIGHT IS 8 OUNCES.
- LENGTH IS 7 – 10 INCHES.
- WIDTH BETWEEN WHEELS IS 1 3/4 INCHES.
- BOTTOM CLEARANCE IS 3/8 INCH.
- DRY LUBRICANT ONLY
- USE THE KIT'S WHEELS OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU LIKE, JUST MAKE SURE IT FITS A STANDARD PINWOOD TRACK.
- NO BALL BEARINGS. AXLES MUST BE THE

NAILS FROM THE KIT OR SIMILAR.

- CARS MUST PASS WEIGH-IN AND INSPECTION ON RACE NIGHT.
- KITS ARE AVAILABLE AT MOST SCOUT AND HOBBY SHOPS.
- TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR WINNERS IN MANY CATEGORIES, INCLUDING THE GOLDEN TURTLE.
- YOUR FIREWOOD CAR DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE FAST TO GET A PRIZE.

THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 PER PERSON DONATION AT THE DOOR.

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**BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DECEMBER 8, 2009**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:30 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, JACK CRANDALL, RUSS CLARK, VICTOR BERNAN, ROBIN BERNAN, JACLYN HOWARD, LISA ANDRE, SAMANTHA ROSE HOWARD, & GERI DUFF.

PRESIDENT CLARK OPENED THE MEETING WITH A "GOOD JOB ON THE CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT, THANKS ALL!!"

CLERK'S REPORT: THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 10TH MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: JACK CRANDALL STATED THAT THERE WERE 81 PAID UP MEMBERS. NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW BEING PROCESSED USING THE NEW "GREEN" FORMS.

TREASURER ANDRE PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH THE CONSOLIDATED SECURITY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. SEVEN KEY HOLDERS WERE LOGGED FOR THOSE MONTHS. THE POST OFFICE RETURNED TO SENDER THE \$100.00 DONATION FROM LAST MONTH SO THE DONOR REPLACED IT WITH \$200.00, NO STRINGS ATTACHED. EXPENSES AND PROFITS FROM LAST YEARS' ACTIVITIES WERE REVIEWED. A DISCUSSION OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND ENSUED AND IT WAS DECIDED TO RESEARCH OTHER BROKERS WITH ANDRE AND DUFF CHECKING WITH UBS.

A LETTER OF THANKS WAS RECEIVED FROM THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR THE BCFM DONATION OF BOOKS, VHS, DVD'S AND VINYL RECORDS TO THEIR GOTBOOKS COLLECTION. THE MONEY THEY RECEIVE FROM GOTBOOKS WILL PAY FOR POSTAGE TO SEND CARE PACKAGES TO US SOLDIERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

CURATOR'S REPORT: DAVE CLARK REPORTED THAT HE RECEIVED A CHECK FOR \$1000.00 AS PART PAYMENT FOR THE MACK IN STORAGE IN BUILDING 52. HE WILL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$1000.00 WHEN THE PURCHASER PICKS UP THE TRUCK.

IN OTHER NEWS IT WAS NOTED THAT THE OFFICES OF THE HINGHAM MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT WILL BE MOVING TO 350 LINCOLN STREET.

THERE WAS DISCUSSION REGARDING GRANT APPLICATIONS. JACK McGRATH APPLIED FOR A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE COAST GUARD MUSEUM WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN EQUALLY USEFUL TO THE BCFM. HE WAS UNAWARE THAT WE WERE NOT APPLYING FOR IT AND ONLY MENTIONED IT AFTER THE APPLICATION DEADLINE HAD BEEN PASSED. THERE WILL BE A SEARCH OF THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMING MONTHS FOR ONE OR TWO PEOPLE TO HANDLE GRANT WRITING ASIDE FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS.

LIFE MEMBER GLEN LEGGETT HAS A TRUCK IN BLDG #52 THAT HAS ACCUMULATED UNPAID STORAGE FEES. FURTHER RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE AND WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

BARE COVE PARK CHAIRMAN PAUL DOYLE WILL BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE SIGN ON FORT HILL STREET.

IT WAS VOTED TO BUY AN AD IN THE HINGHAM ROTARY PHONE BOOK FOR THE YEAR 2010 AT A COST OF \$199.00. PHONE CALLS WILL BE LOGGED AS TO WHERE THE CALLERS ARE GETTING THE NUMBER. IF IT TURNS OUT MOST PEOPLE ARE GETTING THE NUMBER OFF THE WEB SITE, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF DISCONTINUING FUTURE ADS.

ANDRE HAD DRAFTED LETTERS TO TALBOTS AND BUILDING #19 FOR A REQUEST OF FUNDS FROM THEIR COMMUNITY ASSIST BUDGETS TO PAY FOR COMPUTERS AND THE PASTPERFECT PROGRAM FOR THE ARCHIVES.

JACLYN HOWARD AND TRACY DUFF WILL UPDATE THE NEW MEMBER PACKETS.

A LETTER FROM A CUSTOMER SUGGESTED THAT WE HAVE "BRIGHTER" TEE SHIRTS AND THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ABOUT PRICING AND PERHAPS A NEW DESIGN IN THE FUTURE.

THE CALENDAR IS ON HOLD AS THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH PICTURES AVAILABLE.

BARE COVE PARK RANGER SCOTTY McMILLAN HAS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP MOVE THE METAL CABINETS FROM THE ARCHIVE ROOM TO THE METAL BOX AT THE TRANSFER STATION.

JACK CRANDALL WILL RESEARCH COLOR BUSINESS CARDS. LISA ANDRE WILL RESEARCH SINGLE COLOR BUSINESS CARDS AT STAPLES OR LOCAL PRINTERS. BOTH WILL REPORT BACK TO THE NEXT BOARD MEETING ON PRICES. STATIONARY IS NEEDED AS WELL.

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IS CONTEMPLATING MAKING A QUILT TO RAFFLE OFF. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THIS GROUP IN JANUARY TO DISCUSS DETAILS AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 9:00 PM. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 12TH, 7:30 PM AT 155 GARDNER ST, HINGHAM.

**BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JANUARY 12, 2010**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:30 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, DON LINCOLN, JOYCE OLSEN, RUSSELL CLARK, JACLYN HOWARD AND GERI DUFF.

PRESIDENT CLARK OPENED THE MEETING THANKING LISA ANDRE FOR PROVIDING THE MEETING SPACE IN HER HOME.

CLERK'S REPORT: THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 8TH MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

CURATOR'S REPORT: LISA ANDRE, FOR THE CURATOR, REPORTED THAT SHE RECEIVED A BOX OF RECORDS FROM GALEN HERSEY CONTAINING ORIGINAL BCFM DOCUMENTS, OLD NEWSLETTERS, ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES, BOB RUFFINI'S FILE, PHOTOGRAPHS AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS THAT WILL BE INTER-FILED WITH THE RECORDS IN THE ARCHIVES FILLING IN GAPS IN THE RECORDS OF THE GROWTH OF THE BCFM.

PRESIDENT CLARK QUESTIONED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAILING LIST AND LISA ANDRE REPORTED THAT SHE IS FEEDING HER INFORMATION INTO THE LIST TRACY DUFF HAS. TRACY USES THIS TO EMAIL THE BCFM NEWSLETTER TO ALL AND MAIL OUT HARD COPIES TO PAID-UP MEMBERS NOT HAVING EMAIL ACCOUNTS.

ENVELOPES: JACK CRANDALL IS ACQUIRING QUOTES AND WILL PRESENT THEM AT A LATER MEETING.

NEW MEMBER PACKET IS PENDING PER JACLYN HOWARD

THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM IS NOW LISTED AS A DONOR TO THE 375TH ANNIVERSARY OF HINGHAM CELEBRATION

EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY STATUS: THE HEAT ALARM SHOULD GO OFF WHEN TEMPERATURE DROPS TO FREEZING. THE MAIN CHIMNEY IS MISSING THE TOPS AND WILL NEED TO BE REPLACED. A DISCUSSION ENSUED OVER HEATING OIL CONCERNS. AFTER THE APRIL DELIVERY, THE TANK HAS BEEN TOPPED OFF A FEW TIMES AND THE FINAL DELIVERY WILL BE THE COMING APRIL. WE ARE PAYING MARKET PRICE ON THE DAY OF DELIVERY.

SIGNAGE: LISA ANDRE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE BARE COVE PARK COMMITTEE REGARDING A SIGN FOR THE BCFM AT THE FORT HILL STREET ENTRANCE. SHE PRESENTED THE BOARD WITH SAMPLES AND A DISCUSSION FOLLOWED. THIS WILL BE CONTINUED AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING. LISA ANDRE AND GERI DUFF HAVE SIGNED UP TO TAKE A CLASS ON THE FEDERAL TAX REPORTING FORM 990 FOR NON-PROFIT GROUPS AT STONEHILL COLLEGE. THE BOARD VOTED TO PAY THE COST OF THE CLASS FOR BOTH.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT: A GROUP LEAD BY LISA ANDRE HAVE RESEARCHED AND SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL TO THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF HINGHAM TO FUND THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ROOF. AFTER MEETING WITH THE MANY TOWN BOARDS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT, THE PROJECT WILL GO BEFORE THE VOTERS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IN APRIL FOR CONSIDERATION. AS PART OF THIS, THE HINGHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION HAS DESIGNATED THE MUSEUM BUILDING AS "HISTORICAL INTEREST" TO THE TOWN BY VIRTUE OF IT BEING THE LAST STANDING "FILLING STATION" OF THE AMMUNITION DEPOT.

GRANTS: LISA ANDRE HAS REQUESTS IN TO TALBOTS AND BUILDING #19 FOR MONEY TO FUND A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND THE PASTPERFECT PROGRAM FOR THE ARCHIVES. JOYCE OLSEN MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF A HINGHAM CULTURAL GRANT. STONEHILL COLLEGE HAS SUPPORT FOR GRANT RESEARCH THAT MAY BE ACCESSED BY THE BCFM.

IT WAS VOTED TO HOLD A BAKE SALE THE WEEKEND OF THE SOUTH SHORE MODEL RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE ON MARCH 20TH. MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED FOR DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS. THERE WAS A SHORT DISCUSSION ABOUT GETTING FAVORABLE PRESS COVERAGE FOR THE BCFM AND THE DIFFICULTY OF GETTING ITEMS IN PRINT. WHILE IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET COVERAGE UNLESS WE PAY FOR IT, THE PAPERS ONLY USE PRESS RELEASES WHEN THEY HAVE OPEN SPACE OR IT IS OF NEWSWORTHINESS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 8:58 PM. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 9TH, HAYES ROAD, HINGHAM.

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**MEMBERSHIP**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OR RE-NEWING A MEMBERSHIP?  
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM, PO BOX 262, HINGHAM, MA 02043.

- MEMBERSHIP \$35
- FAMILY MEMBER (NO VOTING PRIVILEGES) \$15
- LIFETIME MEMBER \$500 (MAY BE PAID \$100/YEAR OVER 5 YEARS)

**DONATIONS**

THE MUSEUM ALWAYS WELCOMES DONATIONS IN ANY AMOUNT TO HELP WITH OUR DAY-TO-DAY EXPENSES, ALONG WITH OUR ONGOING PROJECTS.

- \$25.00       \$50.00
- \$100.00     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_



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