



# HARTFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## Barbara Sagraves to Speak at March Meeting.

*Escape the Winter blahs* and join fellow history lovers at the next meeting of the Hartford Society on Wednesday, March 12th at 7:00 pm at the Greater Hartford Church of Christ, route. 14, Hartford Village.

The program will engage all of you in the Care and Keeping of historical materials. Our lecture and presentation will prepare you for what you might unearth in attic trunks or sifting through family archives.

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## OUR OPEN HOUSE!



### At the Garipay Homestead

*Come visit with us—Saturday and Sunday, February 22d and 23d from one till 4:00 pm. and will feature tours of our*

*Beautiful Home, and displays of*

*“Our Female Forebears”*

*Won't You All Come?*

Don't Forget to... **VOTE!**  
*for our reasonable budget request—necessary for the upkeep  
of our beautiful new Home, Main Street, Hartfora Village...*

**T**he Hartford Historical Society is seeking financial assistance from the Town of Hartford to aid in the preservation of the numerous wonderful bits of history that have been donated to us.

We have been left the Drs. Garipay homestead through the generosity of Dr. Loretta Garipay. Since the Society's inception in 1986, the Board of Directors has avoided, by use of membership dues and fund-raising events, requesting financial assistance from the Town; but now we must seek funds to safely maintain our collection. We ask for your support, both by joining the Society with your active participation, and voting in support of an annual stipend of \$3,000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars.)

—Fred E. Bradley, Chairperson,  
Board of Directors,  
The Hartford Historical Society.

**WANTED:**

FOR OUR COLLECTION:

*Hartford Alumni  
Newsletters* volumes  
1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 13, 22—  
*through*—the present.

**Our Thanks To:**

GERALD McDERMENT  
for construction of our  
new easel and other skill-  
ful woodworking around  
our house for displaying  
our collections.

**Our May Meeting:**

WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY  
Our annual, or busi-  
ness meeting, will  
feature a pot-luck  
supper and be Offi-  
cers and Board will be  
elected.



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Barbara Sagraves, Preservation Services Librarian for Dartmouth College will be on hand to share information about preserving books, manuscripts, photos and film. Barbara has published a pamphlet for Ancestry Publications with tips for homegrown history buffs on proper handling of materials.

In addition, Greg Cook, owner of Creative Framing, in Hartford Village, will speak about preserving works of art on paper, demonstrating the conservation techniques he used to preserve a historical document that is framed and hanging in the Garipay House.

Everyone in the community is welcome to take advantage of the program, whether members or not.

**SOME RECENT ACQUISITIONS:**

- Magazine, *The Vermonter*, Oct. 1944 (Wilder Dam.) *courtesy Roy Black*.
- Postcards: Smith & Sons, Interior Offices, *courtesy Woodstock Historical Society*.
- Ticket Counter from White River Jct. Depot, wood with metal ticket slots; and Cardboard box and advertising, "Wilson's Headache Powders, Wilson Brother's Pharmacy, White River Jct., *courtesy Frank Teagle*.
- Correspondence, Hartford Village Industries, *courtesy Marine Lawrence*.
- Hartford Alumni Newsletter, 1971-1987, *courtesy Peggy McDerment*.

## Submit!

*Any and all submissions to our Newsletter will be gratefully received. Perhaps you have memories you'd like to share. Perhaps you have ideas about an old picture or map. Perhaps you read an article dealing with history and you'd like to mention., or even review it—don't be shy; we need You!*

*¶ You, and your Memories are the Hartford Historical Society!*

*¶ Contact us through our Archivist, Pat Stark at 15 Bridge St. White River Jct. or through our Clerk at*

*802.296.7955;*

*mattbucy@sover.net*



## For Your Information...

*The Vermont Museum and Gallery Alliance* brings us informative tips concerning photograph preservation with practical methods for average people preserving their own collections.

*Some Suggestions are:*

Keep your photos under a moderate temperature and humidity level. Don't store photos in basements or attics; the best place in a home would be in the closet of an air-conditioned room.

**Avoid mishandling!** if little thought is given while handling photos, rips or cracks can develop. Also, avoid touching photo surfaces, especially the *emulsion* (the image side of a print and dull side of a negative).

**Label your photos!** When you label a photo or negative you are preserving information about the image for those in the future. When labeling, write on the back of the print in pencil—avoid ball-points of other pens which can bleed through or damage adjacent photos.

**Choose appropriate albums.** Many albums available in stores can actually damage photographs stored in them over time. The chemicals used in their materials can harm your precious memories. Never use "no-stick" albums with a clear plastic page that covers the prints. They are especially damaging, even over a short period of time. Buy a photo albums which are of archival quality; they cost more, but they insure your photos will survive longer than you will!

For more information call the VERMONT MUSEUM AND GALLERY ALLIANCE Telephone:

(802) 985.3346