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DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

Please save these special dates on your
calendar!

Buttons, Quilts, & Sweat Shirts

Wednesday, November 12, 1997
7:00 PM

Greater Hartford United Church of
Christ

Adele Patch of "Walhowdon Farms", in Lebanon, NH will be our guest. She has received local and national recognition for her quilts. She has been known to spend a thousand hours on one of her designs, plotting the design on graph paper, hunting up the right materials and colors, snipping out hundreds of individual pieces, then stitching it all together. When a project is completed, she usually gives it away to family or friends.

Adele is also an ardent collector of buttons. She has button of every imaginable age, shape, design, and color. You will realize how beautiful buttons can be when you see her display. The only items she sells are her sweat shirts, with quilted patterns and elaborate appliques.

When visiting at her home you may walk away with a gift of delicious homemade bread and jam, but most important, you have truly met a wonderful person. Meeting Adele is an experience you will not want to miss!



Open House Christmas Tea

December 6, 1997

Saturday 1:30-4:00 P.M.

Hartford United Church of Christ

Be sure to mark this on your calendar of holiday events and drop by the Garipay House for what promises to be a festive event. In addition to catching up with old friends and making new ones, the *Children's Project* will be highlighted from 2:00-3:00PM and *Christmas Carols* will be sung from 3:30-4:00P.M. Please join us and invite others you might like to share the occasion with.

Pot Luck Supper

& Learn

More About Hartford

Wednesday, May 13, 1998
6:00 P.M.

Greater Hartford United Church of
Christ

Bring a friend and share one of your favorite recipes. Our guests this evening will be Ken and Jean LaPlante. Ken will give a talk on the Town of Hartford with some humor added. Ken has traveled extensively throughout the State of Vermont as part of the *251 Club*. More details in April newsletter.



How to Preserve Family Heirlooms

Wednesday, March 11, 1998

7:00 P.M.

Greater Hartford United Church of
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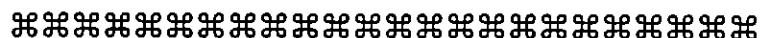
M. J. Davis, VMGA Project Director, of the Vermont Historical Society will be our guest. She will give a fifteen minute slide presentation on how to preserve family heirlooms. Members may bring a family heirloom to the meeting. M. J. Davis will suggest possible ways to preserve the item. More details in the February newsletter.

1885

MAP OF HARTFORD

The Society has applied for a 2-1 grant to restore the old town map, printed on linen, showing the original proprietors' lots in Hartford. The map is slowly deteriorating and will soon be beyond repair. The cost of this endeavor will be \$2,000.

We hope everyone will want to contribute toward saving this very important piece of Hartford history. If you would like to contribute, please send your check to the society making sure you mark on it "1885 Map". Thanks for your help!



**White River Junction
Historical District
Walking Tour**

On November 14, 1997 at 12:00 Noon there will be a gathering to mark the arrival of 22 signs for the White River Junction Historical District walking Tour.

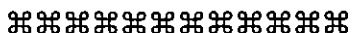
This event will be held at the *Fred Briggs Memorial Park* by the Historic Preservation Committee. If you are interested and want more information, call Pat Stark at 295-9353.

**LYMAN HOUSE
UPDATE**

Through Dick Simonds, we have learned that the Lymans who owned the house recently bought by Gary Neil, moved to Lyman, Maine. There are apparently no Lymans of this family remaining in the area. The *Genealogy Workshop* will follow up this lead. If anyone has further information, please give Rose Merriam a call at 295-3353.

GARIPAY HOUSE

The Garipay House will be *open year round* from 1:30 - 4:00 P.M. on the first Saturday of each month.



Recent Acquisitions

Recent acquisitions of special value to the Society have included the following:

Recollections of Wilder, VT 1920-1940, donated by John Goss • Sanford Map of WRJ Railyard, donated by James Barrett • Hartford Alumni Newsletter - 1997, donated by Peggy McDerment • issue of *The Vermonter*, Vol. 43 #1, donated by Gilbert Fox • a photograph of the Local American Railway Express Agency Workers, donated by Marine Lawrence • Smith & Sons Inc. - Dartmouth Chocolates Box, donated by Marine Lawrence • a White River Chamber of Commerce brochure of "Places to Eate, Sleep & Recuperate", donated by Marine Lawrence.

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Garipay House
Hartford, Vermont

The history of YOUR town and village is not dull and dry!

Be part of the fun of learning about it.

JOIN NOW!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Type of Membership (please circle):

Individual	\$15 per year
Family (same address)	\$20 per year
Senior	\$10 per year
Senior Family (same address)	\$15 per year
Commercial-Institutional	\$25 per year
Special Gift of Support	_____

Name _____

Additional Names (Family Memberships) _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____

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