

# Marlborough Historical Society, Inc.

*An all volunteer non-profit organization.*

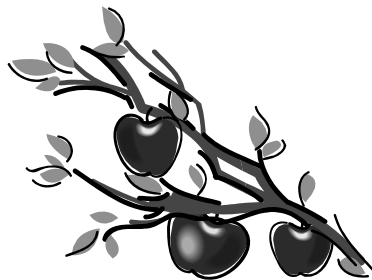
The purpose of this society is to collect, preserve and exhibit historical records and objects related to the history of Marlborough and to interest and unite the people of Marlborough and to promote a fuller understanding of its traditions and history

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2003-2004

# Marlborough Historical Society Program



*The Peter Rice Homestead, 377 Elm Street, Marlborough, is an Historical Museum listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This is how it appeared in the late 1800's.*

**Membership Meetings:** (Open to the public, no charge.)  
4th Tuesday of the month..... 7:30 p.m.  
(unless otherwise noted)

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**Sep 23 Tuesday, 6 p.m. - Covered Dish Supper,  
7:30 p.m. Membership Meeting**  
Bill Patton of Natick will present *Romancin' the Rail*, a slide show with commentary.  
*Hostesses: Joanne Lent and Marilyn Otto*

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**Oct 5 Apple Pie Social at the Horatio Alger Street Fair  
Sunday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** on Main St. Marlborough  
Stop by and have a chat with our new president, Jack Gracey and enjoy a piece of pie, or take a whole pie home with you.

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**Oct 28 Membership Meeting - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.**  
Tim Rayworth of Northborough, Regional Environmental Educational Coordinator of the MA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation, will present a program with slides on the *Civilian Conservation Corps (C.C.C.) of the 1940's*.  
*Hostesses: Elaine Greenleaf and Sue Brigham*

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**Nov 25 Membership Meeting - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Hudson Town Hall**  
We have been invited to join with the Hudson Historical Society for a meeting and program in the auditorium on the 2nd floor of the Hudson Town Hall. (There is parking in the rear.) The Society museum on the 3rd floor will be open. The program will be presented by Chet Raymo, Boston Globe columnist (Science Musings) and professor emeritus of physics and astronomy at Stonehill College in North Easton. He expands his walk to work, a little over a mile, to include a unique *Time Line of Human History*.  
*Hostesses: Rita Connors and Arnalda Cross*

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**Dec 6 Holiday House Tour and Christmas at the Farm  
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
Christmas wreaths, special Christmas foods, fancy breads, cookies, jams and jellies, Christmas music, Santa and more (Details in the November Newsletter)  
*Bakers: To be announced.*

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**Jan 27 Membership Meeting - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.**  
Nancy McMillan of Hudson, one of our members, will present a program on *Famous New England Authors*, such as Hawthorne, Emerson and Thoreau.  
*Hosts: Bob Scott and Frank Valianti*

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**Feb 24 Membership Meeting - Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. at the  
First Church in Marlborough (Congregational)**  
at the corner of Bolton St. (Rte. 85) and High St.  
Our president, Jack Gracey, will present a program with slides entitled, *Church St. in Marlborough: Images of a Small Town in Victorian America*.  
*Hostesses: Jeannette Pollard and Marilyn Perry*

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**Mar 23 Membership Meeting - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.**  
David Falconi, president of the Southborough Historical Society, will present a program on the *History of Southborough*. The town recently observed its 275th anniversary.  
*Hostesses: Joanne Lent and Marilyn Johnson*

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**Apr 4 Elegant Cake Social - Sunday, 2 - 4 p.m.**  
Joan Abshire will present a quilt display and demonstration.  
*Hostess: Joan Schonbeck*

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**Apr 27 Membership Meeting - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
First Church in Marlborough (Congregational)**  
at the corner of Bolton St. (Rte. 85) and High St.  
Anne Forbes of Acton will present a program on *Old Homes and Other Buildings in Marlborough*, with information on how to date old homes.  
*Hostesses: Barbara Somerville and Barbara Scott*

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**May 25 Membership Meeting - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.**  
Our curator, Richard Wilcox, will present the recently prepared slide show on *Early Homes and Families in Marlborough*.  
*Hostesses: Elna Headberg and Marilyn Otto*

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**Jun 6 Membership Meeting - Sunday, 3 p.m.  
at Sudbury Town Hall**  
We have been invited by the Sudbury Historical society to meet with them for a program by Bob Hagman on the *History of the Boston Post Road*  
*Hostesses: Arlene Cintolo and Michele Higgins*

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*All events will be at the Peter Rice Homestead, 377 Elm St., unless otherwise noted. See the current Newsletter for more details.*