



EVENTS: Summer Exhibit: **Bash Bish Falls**, Roe Jan Historical Society, Copake Falls, N.Y. Saturday and Sunday, 2-4 pm

Copake Ironwork Museum, Valley Falls Rd., Copake Falls, NY 2-4
Saturday and Sunday through Nov. 5

Schoolhouse Deed

Vanessa Noble Gang, Secretary of the MWHS says MWHS is awaiting response from Mass. DCR Commissioner , Leo Roy for clarification of a “deed” to the Old North Schoolhouse. A title search has been done by Lynn Wood of Egremont and researched further by the Mt. Washington assessors.

Oral History

Peter Cipkowski, President of the Roe Jan Historical Society in Copake Falls, N.Y. and his assistants, will be speaking to the MWHS about conducting Oral Histories. A date will be scheduled in the fall.

Mt. Washington's Cemeteries

If you would like to help identify and document Mount Washington's cemeteries, please contact *Elizabeth Kasevich* at 528-5405.

Next meeting of the MWHS will be August 9, 6 pm Town Hall.

Old North Schoolhouse

Through fundraising efforts and the Kaplan Fund, the MWHS now has in the Foundation Fund, \$27,329.00. The cost of



a new foundation under the schoolhouse is estimated to be \$53,000.00. The society is hoping to raise the remaining amount of \$25,671.00 through grants, private donations and other means that may be available through state and federal channels.

Homes with a History

Peg Whitbeck, a member and treasurer of the Mt. Washington Historical Society is putting together pictures and stories relating to our historic old houses and former boarding houses here in Mt. Washington. If you have an old home, barn or other out building and have a time line of history associated with it, please contact *Peg at 413-528-0406 or email:*

pegwhit@hughes.net She is documenting **House Histories** which will be viewed and archived in the Society's eventual home at the Old North Schoolhouse on West Street. You can also see Peg's Photo Album of Homes with a History , some standing and some now gone at the Mt. Washington Church Fair, August 6 beginning at 10 am.

Paul Mc Bride is researching, in the New York State Archives, Albany , NY, lineage of names original to Mt. Washington's first settlers, mainly of Dutch ancestry.



Woodchuck Hollow, Mt. Washington, MA , early 18th century



Cross Roads Cemetery, Mt. Washington, MA

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