Warwick Historical Society Report for FY2010

This year we have focused on building repair and maintenance, and the continued inventory of the collections. Extensive work was done on the basement, especially the sill and windows. Roof work and rodent damage repair were also performed.

We completed the top level of the inventory of the Society's materials and work has started on the next level, that of individual items within collections. About 800 individual items and collections have been catalogued, photographed and put online so far. An extensive collection of garments was unearthed and is also being catalogued. Some of the garments were displayed on mannequins and were a popular exhibit this summer.

There is now a web page devoted to the Society and its collections:

http://whs.steamkite.com

Discussions with the Selectboard about preservation of the building and its contents were begun.

Meetings of the Historical Society are held quarterly on the third Wednesday of March, June, September, and December at the Warwick Town Hall. Meetings are open to everyone and include talks of local interest and refreshments in addition to the regular business portion. During the summer, the Society building is open on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 -4:00 p.m., and by appointment at other times by calling Larry Carey (978-544-7545) or Ed Lemon (978-544-7463).

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