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CHARLESTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fall Update

Dear Suzanne,

The frost is on the pumpkin! Hope you are enjoying the change of seasons. We are preparing for our move into the new CHS Museum/Archive and are anxious to begin the process of organizing our information and collections. As we work on the museum displays, we look forward to visitors stopping by to see the progress.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make our final auction at the Charlestown Gallery a great success. Once again, thank you Gilly and Renee, for their community spirit in sharing their beautiful gallery with us.

Looking for something to do Saturday afternoon, November 3rd? See below for details.



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HISTORY OF CHARLESTOWN*

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IDENTIFYING AND DATING FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS WITH MAUREEN TAYLOR NOVEMBER 3, 2012, 2:00-3:30 PM Kettle Pond Visitors Center, 50 Bend Road, Charlestown



Learn 10 easy steps for naming those unidentified pictures tucked away in shoeboxes.

Maureen Taylor is an internationally recognized photo identification and family history expert. She has authored books and articles and has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, Hallmark Television, The View, Better Homes & Gardens and more. Visit her website at www.maurentaylor.com for more information.

Maureen's presentation will take place from 2:00-3:30 PM on November 3, 2012.

Maureen will also be offering individual consultations both before and after the presentation. The fee will be \$30.00 for up to three photos. There will be 10 spaces available - 4 prior to the presentation and 6 after. To reserve, please send an email to info@charlestownhistorical.org or call Pam at 401-641-1952. Reservation times will be assigned on a first-come basis.

Light refreshments will be served.

Requested donation: \$5.00

**PERRY GRISTMILL GRINDING DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2012, 1:00 PM
364 Moonstone Beach Road, South Kingstown**

On Sunday, October 21, we will be at the Perry Gristmill on Moonstone Beach Road for a fall corn grinding. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to visit the gristmill, it is an incredible treat to watch our history in motion at the 300+ year-old mill. CHS members will be there to work and help out, so please stop by at 1:00 PM for a taste of history including some hot jonnycakes!



**3RD ANNUAL "NIGHT AT THE GALLERY"
Update**



We hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as we did at our 3rd Annual Night at the Gallery. With your help, we were able to raise almost \$10,000.

Over the next few months, we will be putting these funds to work!

You will soon see a new coat of paint on our beloved Schoolhouse. We are also going to be working in the museum - assembling display cabinets, preparing display boards and setting up our media center.

Our Schoolhouse map will be spending the winter in Massachusetts being restored thanks to a generous donation from one of our members.

We are grateful for your support - all these exciting activities would not be taking place without your help.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Sincerely,

Charlestown Historical Society