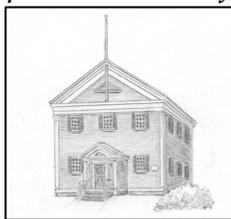


# The Wakefield Historical Society

*invites you to join  
in helping to preserve Wakefield's history*



**Founded in 1890**, the Historical Society has worked tirelessly to collect and preserve objects and information relating to the town's history.

We maintain the Wakefield History Museum at the West Ward School, an 1847-schoolhouse at 39 Prospect Street.

The schoolhouse, staffed by volunteers, is the home of our collection of countless artifacts, photographs and paintings documenting the town's past.

But the Society's work does not stop there.

Our changing exhibits present the opportunity to showcase and display our collections, in exhibits that tell the story of the town's past. We open the Museum to allow access to school groups and researchers. We work on publications and flyers as well as special tours, such as the Annual Twilight Tour of the Old Burying Ground.

Our website, [wakefieldhistory.org](http://wakefieldhistory.org), gives us the opportunity to share special features, like our online walking tours of Lake Quannapowitt, Downtown and Prospect Street, allowing readers to take the tour using smartphones or tablets.

We are working to archivally conserve our collections and have an ongoing program of restoring paintings and digitizing and cataloguing photos and other resources.

**Join us!** In this, the 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the town, we invite you to join us in preserving the town's history. The Wakefield Historical Society is a volunteer 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Membership contributions are vital to the support of our Museum and our mission.

**\*\*\*If you would like to get involved in our work as a volunteer, you'd be most welcome!**

**Just write a little note on the membership reply form (below) or email us at [wakefieldhistory@gmail.com](mailto:wakefieldhistory@gmail.com) subject line "Volunteer for the WHS"**



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## Membership reply form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Category \_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$15 per year) \_\_\_\_\_ Family (\$20 per year)  
Life Membership \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Membership (\$150 per year)

**Thank you!** Send your check to the Wakefield Historical Society, P.O. Box 1902, Wakefield.  
([wakefieldhistory@gmail.com](mailto:wakefieldhistory@gmail.com); [www.wakefieldhistory.org](http://www.wakefieldhistory.org))

