

News from the Stow Historical Society

A newsletter for all friends of Stow history. Please feel free to pass it along to others who might be interested!

May 2, 2016

April and May Programming

April 16, 2016

Kudos to Nashoba Regional High School senior, Katherine Hamilton of Stow, who presented her Girl Scout Gold Award Project on April 16th at the Randall Library. Her film documentary about the Nipmuc Nation and their land in Grafton was exceptionally well-documented and presented. The film, *The Story of the Nipmuc Tribe*, can be viewed on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNJ0vyV1FaY> . The entire program will be on Stow TV.



May 1, 2016



Mary Margaret O'Connell: Lowell Mill Girl mesmerized the packed Stow Town Hall on Sunday, May 1st. Storyteller, Sharon Kennedy, has been telling stories for many years. Recently, she was honored in *Yankee* magazine as one of "60 people who make New England, New England." Then, she and her character Mary Margaret O'Connell were invited to perform on ABC-TV's *Good Morning, America*. Displays featuring the rich

history of Stow's Gleasondale Mills, which began before 1825, were developed by the Stow Historical Society, Stow Historical Commission and Stow's Ancient Documents Committee.

Additional photographs of the displays and program are on the Stow Historical Society Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/StowHistoricalSociety/> . The entire program will be on Stow TV.



This program was sponsored in part by a grant from the Stow Cultural Council, a local agency of the MA Cultural Council, a state agency.



Thank You!



Upcoming May Programs

SpringFest

Friday, May 13th Events

Ice Cream Social



Stow SpringFest
Ice Cream Social

All proceeds benefit
TROOPER CLARDY
CHILDREN'S FUND

Friday, May 13
6:30-8:30 PM

St. Isadore Church
Great Road (Rt. 117)



Call (978)-562-6630 for more information

Silent Movies

<https://www.facebook.com/stowlionsclub/>



SPRINGFEST
Friday
May 13, 2016 @ 7:00 PM
Old Stow Town Hall
Silent Movie Night





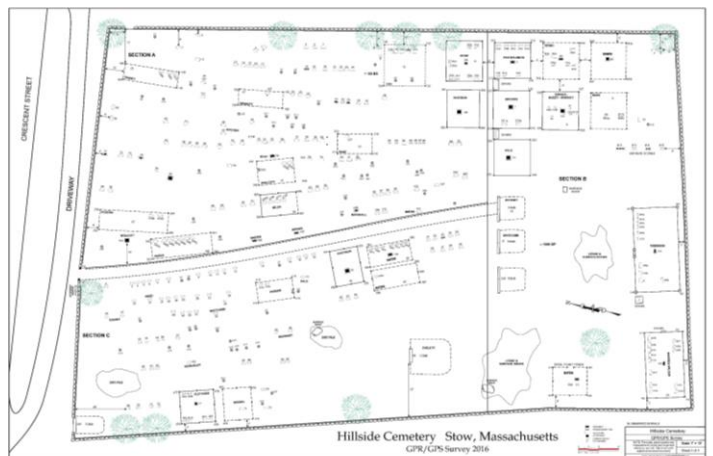
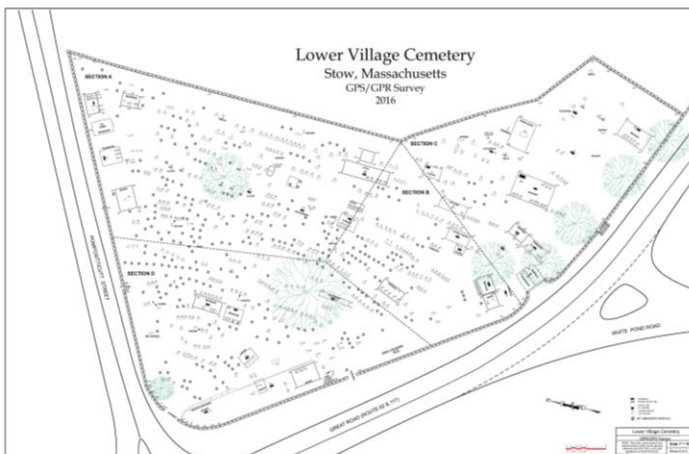

Saturday, May 14th

Center School Lobby

10 AM – 3 PM

SHS and SHC will have

1. a smorgasbord of Stow historical artifacts on display
2. new Stow historical buildings' inventory pages
3. final drafts of the new Lower Village and Hillside Cemetery maps with updated spreadsheets





Saturday, May 14 - Sunday, May 22

Explore the Hidden Treasures of Freedom's Way National Heritage Area's MA and NH communities.

<http://www.discoverhiddentreasures.org/>

STOW'S HIDDEN TREASURE: WEST SCHOOL MUSEUM

One Room was Enough



Sunday, May 22, 2016

Noon – 4 PM

**Jct. Harvard & Hiley Brook
Roads**

Travel back in time, exploring Stow's 1825 one-room schoolhouse. Explore the school artifacts, view the 1829 School Roster and immerse yourselves in schooling from 1825-1903.

