

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup> Events

#### Ice Cream Social



#### Silent Movies

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



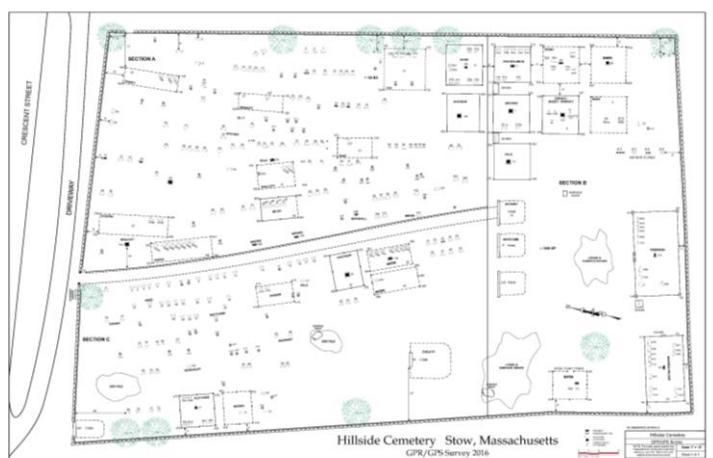
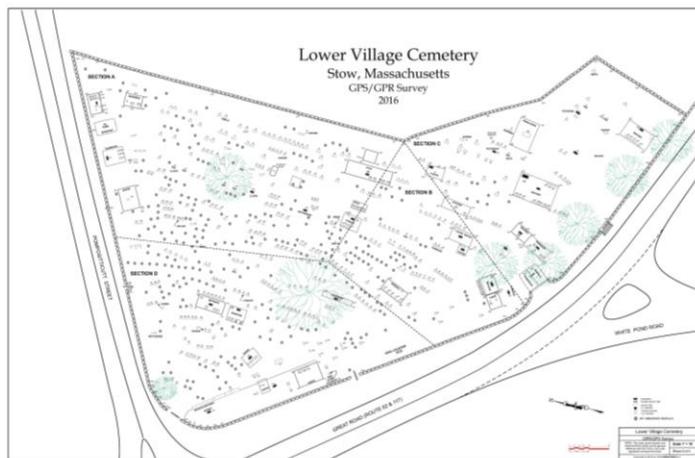
Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

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.discoverhiddden treasures.org/>

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## **STOW'S HIDDEN TREASURE: WEST SCHOOL MUSEUM**

***One Room was Enough***



**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.**

**Sunday, May 22, 2016**

**Noon – 4 PM**

**Jct. Harvard & Hiley Brook  
Roads**

