



# Antrim Historical Society

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Dear Friends of the Antrim Historical Society,

This has been a very busy and enthusiastic year for the Society. We have been successful in adding to our membership, we have held a series of interesting and well attended programs, and we are looking forward to obtaining new and improved space for our Society.

2008 promises to be an exciting year not only because of the important programs we have planned and projects we anticipate, but also for our extraordinary opportunity to accept as a gift the beautiful and historic old Stone Church on Route 31 in Clinton Village.

## Upcoming Programs

February 17: Sports in Antrim

April 20: The Bridges of Antrim

March 29: Annual Meeting & Information Session

May 18: 400 Miles Down the Connecticut

on Potential Acquisition of Stone Church

July 4: Reading of the Declaration  
of Independence

## Ongoing Projects

- ☛ Having the historic local newspapers the Antrim Reporter (1891-1951) and the Antrim Home News (1875-1883) digitized for both preservation (the pages are crumbling) and easy accessibility for residents and researchers at the Tuttle Library.
- ☛ Writing a new volume of the town history updating *Parades and Promenades*, which ends in 1977.
- ☛ Digitizing our Oral History Project interviews so they will be available to residents in the library.
- ☛ Continuing the ongoing House Project compiling the history of every home in Antrim.

## The Stone Church

Antrim's First Congregational Church was constructed in 1897. The current owners of the Stone Church, Jim and Carol Rymes, have graciously offered to give this important historical building to the Society for its preservation and for its use as a repository of historical artifacts and as a meeting hall for Society programs and other public events. We have spent the past year researching the positive possibilities and the potential problems in accepting ownership of the church and we have scheduled a public informational meeting to discuss this issue on Saturday, March 29 (snow date, March 30) prior to the membership's voting on whether or not to accept ownership at a meeting later in the spring.

For returning members, now is the time to renew your membership for 2008. Individual memberships are \$10 a year, a family \$20. If you are not yet a member of the Antrim Historical Society, this might be an excellent time to join. Please let your friends and acquaintances know about our programs and our potential ownership of the Stone Church. Donations to the Society in memory of Antrim citizens and contributions toward our operating costs are a wonderful way to help our non-profit 501(c) organization.

I want to thank all our volunteers who handle so many requests for historical information, arrange programs, and offer their services so willingly. Your support as new or renewing members is our Society's strength.

Sincerely,

Liz Robertson, President

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:  2008 RENEWAL  INDIVIDUAL \$10.00  
 NEW  FAMILY \$20.00

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I WILL VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE SOCIETY IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BAKE COOKIES FOR AN EVENT        | <input type="checkbox"/> SERVE ON THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HELP WITH HOME & HARVEST PROGRAM | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____                    |