



**Princeton Historical Society** Newsletter

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## We Have BIG News!

Princeton Historical Society and Princeton Public Library form partnership.



On March 15, 2016, Princeton Public Library, thanks to a gift from Princeton Historical Society, launched its new subscription to Ancestry's Library Edition. Members of the historical society were on hand to assist patrons in exploring their family roots. Ancestry can now be accessed through the library public computers, as well as your personal devices when connected through the library's router. Come and explore your past today, you never know what you

might find!

### New Exhibit, Summer 2016!

Our featured exhibit during the summer of 2016 is a portion of Carrie Dolmat-Connell's bequest to Princeton Historical Society. Throughout her life, Carrie collected historical artifacts and documents pertaining to Princeton. Some of the artifacts currently on display in the front room of the Princeton Public Library include items sold at the Mount Wachusett Summit House gift shop, and the Princeton Antique Auto Museum as well as Princeton to Top of Mount Wachusett Auto Climb ribbons. This exhibit will be showcased until the end of September.



## Accomplishments and Objectives

Much was accomplished in the past six months at Princeton Historical Society.

We have:

- Partnered with the Princeton Public Library to introduce Ancestry Library Edition,
- Featured a new exhibit (Carrie Dolmat-Connell's bequest to Princeton Historical Society), Sponsored two events (Recollections with Bob Mason, and Straw Into Gold),
- Introduced our new online [website store](#) to the public.

In the coming year, the Princeton Historical Society plans to:

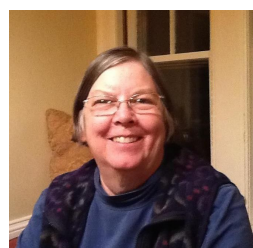
- Hold a slide show and/or walk highlighting the rich history of Russell Corner.
- Participate in the Town-Wide Yard Sale - our annual fundraiser - **Save Your Stuff**
- Promote a talk/slide show after our Annual Meeting in November
- Sponsor an event "Princeton Auto Museum from the 1930 - 1970's
- Hold a slideshow and talk concerning Wachusett Park

## Volunteers Needed!

The Princeton Historical Society is presently seeking volunteers to assist the society in furthering the preservation of Princeton's history. In the past volunteers have transcribed handwritten documents, accessioned items into PastPerfect, processed old photographs and newspaper clippings, etc. We want YOU to join the PHS volunteer team today!



## A Message From Our Curator



Greetings! My name is Nancy Orlando, curator at the Princeton Historical Society. First off, thank you for your generous support. Your donations help us in further preserving and presenting Princeton's rich history. Here is a quick update on what's going on at PHS. We have now entered the records for each object in the Museum Room into the powerful PastPerfect Museum Software which we purchased three years ago. We have also gotten a good start on the Biographical data base. At the same time, we have tried to keep up with the steady stream of newly arrived materials. This time consuming process of accessioning is essential, so that we will be able to answer your questions, and record today's knowledge for future generations. The PHS is additionally looking for records and memorabilia from the last 100 years. Remember, don't throw away history! You never know what could be an invaluable historical artifact! Thank you again for your support, and I look forward to seeing you in our Woodward Room or at one of our events in the near future!

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