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7:00 p.m., Tuesday Evening

**JULY 9, 2013**

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The Edmund L. Sanderson Lecture Series



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The RTN Federal Credit Union  
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**TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013**

Lecture starts at 7:00 pm

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Please call 617-448-6706 for more information.*

The event will be held in the RTN Richard Osborne Community Room, 600 Main Street, (rear) in Waltham. Light refreshments will be available following the lecture. Call 617-448-6706 if you have any questions.

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## Waltham Historical Society Celebrates 100 Years!

Friday, October 4, 2013 6:00 PM

Join us on Friday, October 4th for an evening of celebration in honor of the Waltham Historical Society's 100th Anniversary. Watch for your invitation to this very special fund-raising event to help support the Society's next 100 years in a new home.


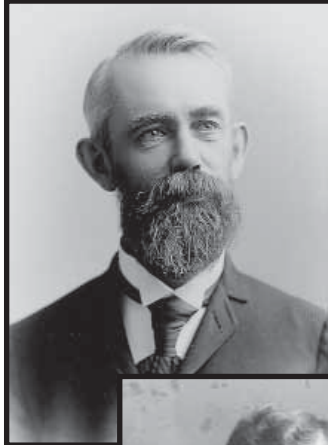




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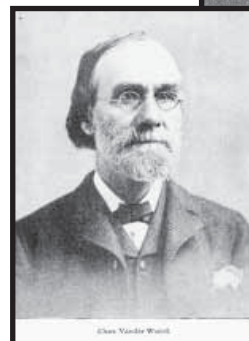
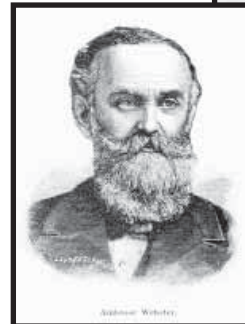
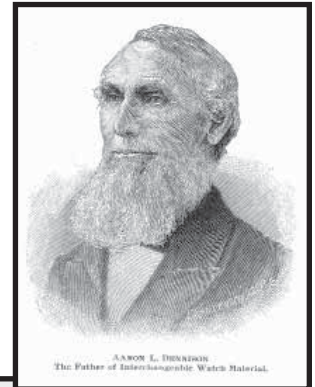
Witness my official Seal of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this twelfth day of our Lord one thousand...

## September Lecture with Andrew Dervan and the "Waltham Horological Hall of Fame"

Tuesday,  
September 10, 2013  
at 7:00 PM

Come and learn about the individuals who contributed to developing machinery and processes to mass produce pocket watches.



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## Capt. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. Awards Dinner

Saturday, November 9, 2013

The Civil War Round Table of Greater Boston will present former Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Frank J. Williams this prestigious award. Tickets (\$40) and information are available by contacting David L. Smith at 781-647-3332. [www.cwrtgb.com](http://www.cwrtgb.com).

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## Waltham Historical Society Board of Directors 2013-2015

On Tuesday, May 14, 2013 election of officers was held for the 2013-2015 term. The following were elected:

**President:** Wayne McCarthy

**Vice-President:** Sheila FitzPatrick

**Treasurer:** Mary Selig

**Assistant Treasurer:** John Cox

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### Directors:

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*Subsequent to the election the Society was fortunate to have two members step forward to fill vacant slots on the Board. Janis Marchese stepped forward to assume the role of Recording Secretary and Edna L. Dolber volunteered to serve as Corresponding Secretary. These additions strengthen an already impressive list of the Society's supporters and promises to make our future much brighter. Thank you!*

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## The Historical Society's Bright School Wish List



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## Acquisitions and Accolades!

Once again Gary Rogers made a very generous loan of his moving truck enabling the Society to take advantage of donations offered by Tom and Angie Emberley and Mr. Stewart Woodward of Visual Talent Group.



Everyone in the City knows of the service rendered by the Emberleys over the past years. They are currently in the process of moving and asked if the Society would be interested in acquiring a very large conference table and set of chair. Since at the time we had none, it was determined that this would be an advantageous acquisition. The problem was in moving the items from their home to the Bright School.

At the RTN sponsored Walk for Homelessness conducted on Saturday, June 1, Mr. Stewart Woodward, Principal at the Visual Talent Group in Waltham, described his recent acquisition of the photo collection of long-time Waltham photographer Herb Gallagher. The acquisition had left Mr. Woodward with a surplus of file cabinets which he kindly offered to donate to the Society. Again the problem of moving the items was the only obstacle standing in the way of our acquisition.

When Gary Rogers was asked about the possible use of his moving truck his response was immediate. Yes. When would you like it?

Fortunately for the Society, there exists in Waltham a number of young people who are eager to offer their services to organizations in need. Two young men from Waltham High School volunteered to assist with the move.

Kevin Clements and Angelo Cotoni met after school, and with the guidance of the Society President made the rounds of picking up the table and chairs (which turned into table, chairs, rug, and file cabinet) and the file cabinets from Visual Talent Group and delivering them to the Bright School.

These generous services to the Society deserve to be mentioned and appreciated by all our members. If you see Tom or Angie Emberley, Stewart Woodward, Gary Rogers, or Kevin Clements and Angelo Cotoni, please let them know we appreciate their gestures. Without their aid none of these opportunities would be realized.



Still on the list are the following:

- Fire Safe File Cabinets
- Phone / Internet
- New Computer
- Safety ladder
- Window Shades 57" x 96"
- Door Shades 36" wide
- Fire Extinguishers
- Electrical for cases

If you're able to donate any of these items, or if you know a business operation with surplus equipment or items contained on the list, please let us know and we will do what we can to acquire them for the Society.

Call Sheila or Wayne and they will follow up with you to make arrangements necessary to contact donors, or pick up or move the items.

*The Board of Directors of the Waltham Historical Society wishes to express our appreciation for the support of the individuals and organizations listed on this page. They have been very generous to the Historical Society this past year and we encourage you to thank them for their generosity by patronizing the businesses identified, and by expressing thanks to the individuals. Without this type of support the Society would be unable to continue our work in the community.*

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