

## 2012 Historical Society Report

Please visit the Greensboro Historical Society exhibits: a new and improved “Hill Family Legacy”: life in Greensboro in the 1800’s with stories from the Hill family Homestead in North Greensboro. In the front building we are displaying the murals of Anne Waterman Mattill. Anne, a lifelong summer resident of Greensboro, left a body of work created for the Concord, Mass. Library of creative murals celebrating children’s reading.

Come to our programs. In June the GHS staged an exhibit at the Vermont Historical Society’s World’s Fair: Greensboro’s memorial to the Civil War soldiers from town, represented by Mrs. Paddleford’s letter to her husband, John, serving in Washington. In July we featured the Greensboro Fire Department which is 100 years old this year, Daniel Mettraux led two well-attended seminars on Vermonters in the Civil War. In early August was the ice cream social with traditional children’s games. On September 1 will be the annual Book Sale at Lyle’s Garage.

The mission of the historical society is publishing, and Gail Sangree has again edited a very impressive Hazen Road Dispatch, available at Willey’s and at the Society. Our classic “The History of Greensboro, the First Two Hundred Years” is available, as well as many pamphlets.

None of these things would be possible without our volunteers. We are working throughout the summer and are always looking for more helpers.

And remember, we are here to preserve and tell your stories. Please think of us when you are cleaning out your attics. We have clipping files, genealogy files, photo files, boxes of artifacts, biographies, etc. Your stories are part of our Greensboro history.

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