

**Wayland Museum and Historical Society
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AN APRIL DOUBLE-HEADER!

SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2-4 PM Carriage House at Lee's Farm IF YOU ATE TODAY...THANK A FARMER! WAYLAND'S TRUCK FARMS AND ROADSIDE STANDS

Wayland native and WHS life-member Bob Dorey will talk about Wayland's truck farms and roadside stands and their operation during the 1900s. Wayland farms – many now residential developments such as “Plainview Estates”, and those on Decatur and Moore Roads – produced vegetables, dairy products and livestock for local and Boston markets through much of the 20th century. Drawing from personal experience working as a teenager at local farms, and from information pass down to him by older residents, Bob will discuss local landmarks such as Lee's Farm Market, Mainstone Farm, Watertown Dairy, Pinky Smith's Farmstand, Walnut Hill, Harrington's and the Hynes' farms.

Refreshments: Carriage House at Lee's Farm
Program Coordinator: Molly Faulkner

Sunday April 30, 2 PM Council on Aging, Wayland Town Building FAVORITE SPACES/MEMORABLE PLACES

The Historical Society and the Council on Aging solicited photographs of favorite places in Wayland – riverbanks, fields, schoolyards, Russell's, and many more. These photos, and those who took them, are ready for sharing and conversation. In addition, Jane Sciacca will talk about four special Wayland photographers of the 19th/early 20th centuries and show an extensive selection of their photographs from the Wayland Museum collection. Come see if your favorite places are represented – either in the past or the present. Then, enjoy the Friends of the Library Book Sale in the large hearing room.

Refreshments: Lois Davis and Molly Faulkner
Program Coordinators: Jane Sciacca (WHS), Julie Secord and Shawna Levine (COA)

THANKS TO YANKEE CRAFTSMAN!

Friday March 10 might have been the culmination of our series of meetings with Yankee Craftsman -- as we all attempted to increase the general lighting within the rooms at the GHH Museum. One of the lovely outcomes of this work was the transformation of the gas lamp on top of the tall desk in the Stone Room -- which now has a bright LED bulb. Our curator, Lois Davis, found a larger, lovely etched glass globe that now works with an extra tall (10 inch) clear glass chimney. (The chimney was supplied by Scott Sweeney of Yankee Craftsman.) The extra bright lamp also shows off the re-painted ceiling -- giving an extra brightness and freshness to the room. Good things going on at the Museum! -- Margery Baston

2017 Dates to Remember

Sunday April 23, 2 pm Carriage House at Lee's Farm
"If You Ate Today, Thank a Farmer! Wayland's Truck Farms and Roadside Stands

Sunday, April 30, 2 pm Large Hearing Room Wayland Town Building
Favorite Place/Memorable Spaces

Wednesday May 17, 7:30 pm Grout Heard House
Annual Meeting and A Peek Behind the Curtain

Sunday December 3, 2pm Grout Heard House
Wayland Center Holiday Open House