



Ellington Historical Society

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October 2009 Newsletter

October Meeting Notice

The Ellington Historical Society will meet on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Tolland Historical Society's Old Tolland County Jail and Museum.** After a short business meeting, Tolland Historian Barbara Cook will lead a walking tour of the stone jail, built in 1856 and operated until 1968, and the attached jailer's home. The museum is located near the west end of the Tolland Green at the intersection of Rt. 74 and Rt. 195. Parking is available along the left side and behind the jail. Please avoid parking in the parking lot of Mutual Aid located to the left of the house. The meeting is open to the public and new members are welcome. Refreshments will follow the tour.



News from the Curator-Nancy Long

A special thanks to Dave Lehmann for fixing our outdoor sign board. The weather had taken its toll and it was in need of repair.

News from the President-Tim Fahy

I hope many of you can attend the meeting this month in Tolland. It is a rare opportunity to get a tour from the woman who used to live in the house at the front of the jail. This is also an experiment of sorts to gauge the attendance during daylight and on a weekend. As our membership grows older, driving at night can be a problem. We hope to attract members and guests who might not have attended at night. Please give me some feedback on your feeling about this venture.

Good news! Homestead Oil has offered to fill our oil tank again this year. Thank you, Homestead.

News from the Archivist-Lynn Kloter Fahy

Holiday gift idea--Copies of the Arcadia Publishing Co. pictorial histories *Crystal Lake, Tolland County* at \$21.99 and *Ellington* at \$19.99 are available at the Hall Memorial Library, Crystal Blueprint in Rockville, and other local and online bookstores.

Reminder

If you did not pay your annual membership dues in September, please fill out this form and include it with your dues payment now.

Ellington Historical Society Membership Dues

Class of Membership	_____	Individual \$10.00
	_____	Senior Individual \$8.00 (Over 62)
	_____	Family \$20.00
	_____	Senior Family \$15.00 (Over 62)
(Check one)	_____	Patron \$25.00
	_____	Business \$50.00

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