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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to the public.

Annual Dues are:
\$4 Individual
\$5 Family
\$3 (student or 65+)

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MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Wednesday
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday & Friday
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Closed Sunday, Monday & major holidays

Winooski Historical Society

Quarterly Newsletter

Spring 2009

Champlain Mill Construction

Change of ownership of the Champlain Mill is bringing changes within the historic mill building. Physician's Computer Company will expand its space to include most of the riverside on the second level. To date, the renovation will create a wall between the two staircases to extend up to 6 feet of our entrance to the Winooski Historical Museum. The Library and our Museum will remain on the second level.

Heritage Winooski Mill Museum

The Mill Museum recently moved to the third level of the Mill facing the ramp entrance. The new location is more visible, and maintains the river view, which is so important to the story of the mills. The Mill Museum will have a grand opening, April 30th, at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Share your memories (and photos)...

We really would like to hear from Members about what they would like to see and hear about in future programs. We welcome any suggestions or ideas you might have. We want members to feel that this Society is their Society, and everyone is a part of it.

Do you have any old Winooski photos that you'd like to donate or share with the Historical Society? Contact Leslie Turner at 655-7250 for assistance.

Historical Note

The oldest house in Winooski, once known as Brownell's Tavern, is the old stone house at 73 East Allen Street, built by Roswell Butler about 1790. Butler was one of Ira Allen's partners in the rafting business that started at the Falls at that time. According to old records, he was a resident of Essex, and Butler's Corner took its name from him.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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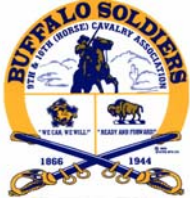
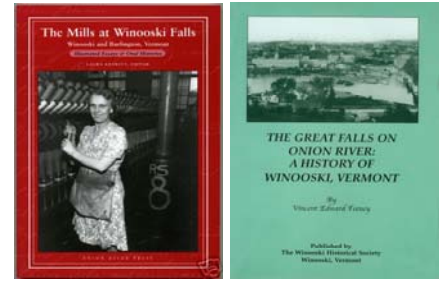
Annual dues (\$4 individual, \$5 family, or \$3 student and 65+) are payable to:

**Winooski Historical Society
c/o Leslie Turner
119 Bellevue St.
Winooski, VT 05404**

Please note: Any question regarding your membership call Leslie (655-7250)

Book Sale

The Winooski Historical Society proudly offers the following books on Winooski history. *The Great Falls on Onion River: A History of Winooski, Vermont* was written by Vincent Feeney and published by the Winooski Historical Society. The book is described by the author as “one person’s view of more than two hundred years of Winooski’s Development”. *The Mills at Winooski Falls* was produced by Laura Krawitt, and is a fascinating collection of essays and oral histories. The books may be purchased individually for \$15 each or \$25 for the pair at the Winooski Library or contact Rita (655-1846).



Fort Ethan Allen Living History Day and 100th anniversary of the Buffalo Soldiers

Fort Ethan Allen and the Vermont Area 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association are sponsoring “Fort Ethan Allen Living History Day”: Saturday, August 1st, 2009 from 11:00-4:00. Please join in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 10th Cavalry, “Buffalo Soldiers,” arrival in Vermont (July 28, 1909). The day will begin at 11:00 am with a “Mounted Cavalry Parade” led by National 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association members, many of whom are WWII and Korean War veterans. Also, share in the unique history of Fort Ethan Allen and its veterans through narrated tours of the fort, tours of homes on Officer’s Row, the Stone Tower, the new Fort Ethan Allen Museum, Camp Johnson Militia Museum, historical exhibits, oral recordings, lectures, music and children’s activities. This event is appropriate for all ages; free and open to the public. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.



Mystery Photo

This wonderful old Winooski photograph was found in our archives. We are seeking help from the public to identify its location and hopefully provide us with additional information. If this photo jogs your memory, please contact Leslie Turner, 655-7250.

Upcoming Events:

A celebration of Dorothea Cameron’s 100th birthday
Sunday, June 21st.

- A lifelong Winooski resident on East Allen Street, Dorothea was a dedicated teacher in the Winooski School system and also an organist at St. Stephen’s Church for many years.

Winooski Riverwalk Festival

Friday, June 26th and Saturday June 27th

- Charles Fish, author of *In the Land of the Wild Onion: Travels Along Vermont’s Winooski River* will be the guest speaker at the Community Dinner, Saturday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m.



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