

MATTAPOISETT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission has met regularly in 2011 to discuss and act upon matters concerning the identification and preservation of items of local historical interest. The Commission strives to document and conserve these artifacts and locations of historical significance. Our further goal is to create and support several opportunities for the town to celebrate the unique history of this area.

This year's endeavors have included a Historical Commission Brick Project. Granite bricks have been inscribed with remarks to honor individuals or causes. The bricks currently border benches at several public locations. We continue to collect oral histories of town citizens.

The August Heritage Days Celebration was shortened by bad weather, although many of the established activities were able to take place before the torrential rain began. The theme of farming and industry provided an interesting look into the past. The Commission is searching for volunteers to enhance future celebrations.

Finally, the Commission welcomes any input, questions, or concerns from individuals or groups in connection with the Commission's role preserving our town's history. The Commission meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM in Town Hall. All meetings are public and open for all to attend.

Commission Members:

Ray Harrington, Chairperson

Jo Pannell, Vice-Chairperson

Frank Rezendes, Treasurer

Margaret M. DeMello, Clerk

Bobbi Gaspar, Heritage Days Chairperson

Dottie Nunes

Michelle Bernier

