

# U N I T Y

## Historical Society

### 2010 Meetings

April 27

May 25

June 22



July 27

Hauns Bassett  
Jobs For  
Maine's  
Graduates

August 24\*

September 28

October 26



Meetings begin at 7:00pm

Refreshments are served  
following the Program

### BLUEBERRY SOUP

1/2 c. frozen unsweetened pineapple juice concentrate

1/2 c. water

1 tsp. fresh lemon juice

3 c. fresh or frozen thawed unsweetened blueberries

1/2 tsp. vanilla

Combine pineapple juice, water and lemon juice in blender. Add 2 cups blueberries. Whirl until smooth. Combine juice mixture with remaining blueberries and vanilla. Serve cold.

### 20TH CENTURY BLUEBERRY SLUMP

4 c Fresh or frozen blueberries, rinsed and drained

3/4 c Sugar

3 Tbs Butter

1/2 c Milk

1 c Flour

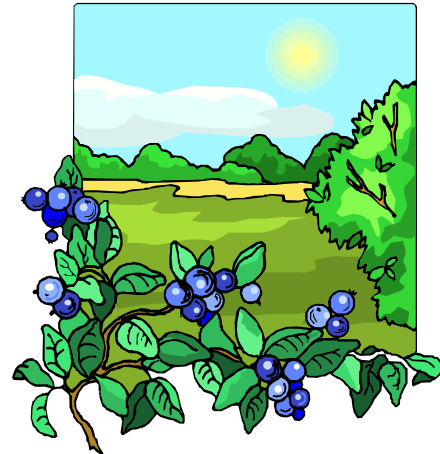
1 tsp Baking powder

1/2 tsp Salt - divided

1 c Sugar

1 1/2 tbsp Cornstarch

1 c Boiling water



Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Place blueberries in 9 x 13 x 2 inch baking pan.

Mix the 3/4 c sugar, butter, milk, flour baking powder and 1/4 tbs salt to batter consistency. Pour over fruit.

Mix remaining 1/4 tbsp salt, 1 cup sugar, cornstarch. Sprinkle over top of batter. Pour boiling water over all.

Bake one hour (Longer if berries are frozen). Batter will be browned on top when done.

Mission: The Unity Historical Society is dedicated to the collection and preservation of historical materials related to the Town of Unity, Maine. The Society makes this information available to individuals and/or organizations interested in historical and genealogical research.

# June 2010 Meeting Minutes

**CALL TO ORDER:** President **Pat Clark** called the meeting to order and welcomed guests and members.

**MINUTES:** The minutes from the June meeting were accepted with no changes.

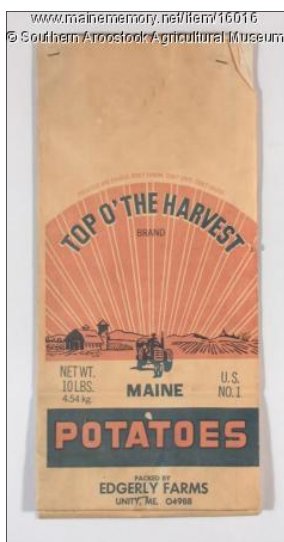
**TREASURER'S REPORT:** **Anni Roming** provided the Treasurer's report, which was accepted with no questions.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- **Pat** reported that starting on June 26th the UHS building will be open on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00.
- **Bev Winship** did genealogy research for a woman from Colorado who has Vickerys, Rackliffes and Bartletts in her family tree.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Signs - The new UHS signs have been installed. **Bob Fordyce** offered to have signs made for meeting dates and times to attach to them as well as provide paint and mulch.
- Calendar - **Madeline Stevenson** reported that the photographs have been chosen and captions written. **Donna Wade** has sold and collected monies for all the ads.
- **Lori** gave a quick recap of the UBR Annual Meeting and Promote Yourself event.
- Land acquisition - Because of liability issues, it was decided to decline the offer from Unity Foundation for the triangle of land adjacent to UHS. The statues on the property belong to Unity College. UHS will request that the property be given to the College with an easement for access to the building for inspection and repair. In turn, UHS will grant an easement to Unity College to keep the electrical supply hook-up on the building. The motion by **Bob**, seconded by **Anni**, was passed unanimously.



## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. Based on a request from the Maine State Archives, the group decided to contemplate what, if anything, UHS would be doing. It will be discussed again at an upcoming meeting.
- **Anni** reported that she had applied to TD Bank for a \$250 employee-matching grant. This grant program revolves and we may be able to get additional funding. This will go towards the Hall-Dale match

Our thanks to **Jackie Bradeen** for providing refreshments.

A photo of a potato bag from 1960; provided by Southern Aroostook Agricultural Museum

[www.oldplow.org](http://www.oldplow.org)



Our guest in June was **Sara Trunzo**, whose “day job” is in the Unity College Service Learning Department and who also is deeply involved in the community as a hard-working volunteer with the Volunteer Regional Food Pantry and the Unity Barn Raisers.

Sara spoke to us about “Veggies For All” (VFA) a community agriculture project to relieve hunger and increase access to fresh, healthy food.



Tim Libby, also at Unity College, was the founder. About three years ago, he brought together a group of young people interested in food security and agriculture and sustainability. Through VFA, vegetables are grown and distributed to those folks in our community most in need. So far, 7,000 pounds of produce has been grown for the Volunteer Regional Food Pantry (VRFP). It started as small plots and has grown to include several spots around Unity and one in Troy; together, these individual plots equal about an acre. While officially a program of Unity Barn Raisers, VFA partners are Unity College and VRFP. Unity College students, staff and faculty are involved with the project and the Unity College garden. Approximately 75% of the College garden’s crop is used in the cafeteria and remainder comes to VRFP.

Crops grown include storage varieties, such as carrots, potatoes, winter squash and onions. In addition, fresh summer crops provide treats such as green beans, tomatoes, summer squash, melons and corn. The fresh produce also helps those families who receive them get excited about fresh, healthy food and ways of cooking and perhaps even growing their own. VRFP offers gardening, canning and cooking classes to complement VFA. If you’d like to help with the program, please contact Sara or Tim.

Our deepest thanks to Sara for a wonderful and interesting program!

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The Maine Historical Society is excited to announce the launch of extensive new resources on the Maine Memory Network. These resources are the culmination of two initiatives that have been in development for the past three years, both are supported by major federal grants and considered national models for how technology can be used to engage various audiences in history. Check out the images and stories:

[www.mainememory.net](http://www.mainememory.net)

## WORD OF THE MONTH

# FRUCTUOUS

### LAST MONTH: **ATHWART**

in opposition to; contrary to; from side to side; crosswise (nautical)



What are Peacock, Fred’s, Persimmon’s, Blue & White, Rutile w/Iron and Sedona Red?

**LAST MONTH:** How many families are served by the Volunteer Regional Food Pantry?

A: 275 (Source: Volunteer Regional Food Pantry)



Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the  
Fourth Tuesday each month  
from April through October

**NEXT MEETING:  
JULY 27, 2010**

Building open by appointment  
~ please call 207-948-5610

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Annual dues: \$10/person  
(April 1 ~ March 31)  
Life Membership: \$100/person

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Or link from: [www.UnityMaine.org](http://www.UnityMaine.org)



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Have you  
paid dues for  
2010?

July is National Ice Cream Month



2010 Officers

President	Pat Clark
Vice President	Jackie Bradeen
Treasurer	Anni Roming
Secretary	Lori Roming

COMMITTEES

Development  
Finance  
Clothing  
Programs/Refreshments

Book Store

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-member</u>
Vickery History	\$15.00	\$20.00
Tabor History	\$15.00	\$20.00
Set	\$25.00	\$35.00

*Ordinary, Yet Extraordinary: Six Decades in  
the Life of Unity, ME* (Freeman/Simeone) ~ \$20.00