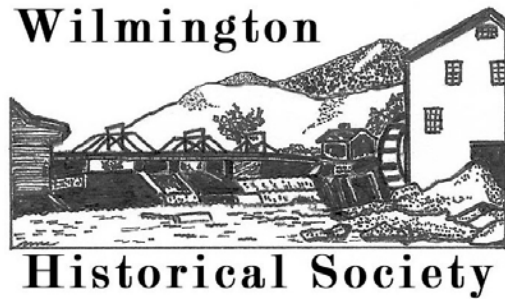


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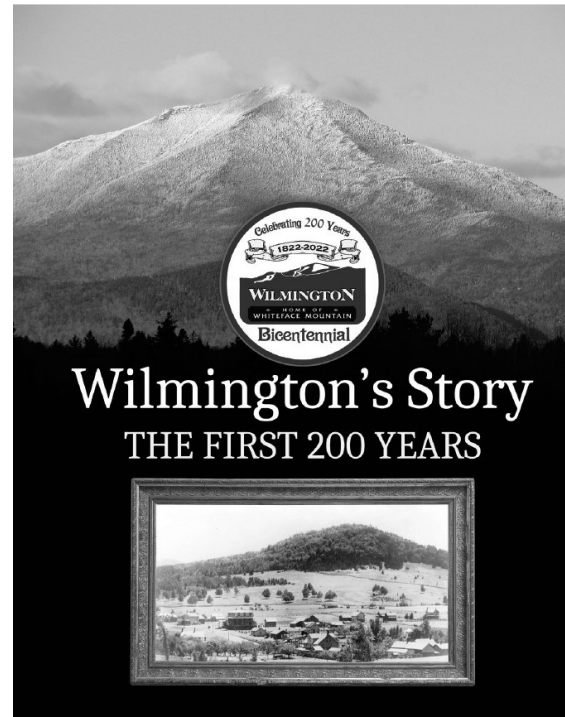
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Wilmington Events



Secretary Laurie
George accepts the
2022 Citizen of the
Year Award for the
Wilmington Historical
Society March 2023
with special
recognition for
Judy Lawrence

War Cannon
Spirits and the
War of 1812
re-enactors
meet at the
Whiskey Run
Festival



Upcoming Event



**5K & 10K Whiskey Run &
Festival**
June 15, 2024
to benefit the WHS
Building Fund
Watch for details at
wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org
Or register for the race at
adkwhiskeyrun.com

Wilmington Notable Citizens



Sheldon farm on Hardy Road, Lucy Ritchie
(bottom left)

Wilmington Historical Society

21st Annual Membership Drive

Please join or renew your annual membership today.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Wilmington Historical Society is to preserve and interpret the documents, photographs and artifacts that enable us to engage, educate and share with residents and visitors the unique stories and local culture of Wilmington, the Whiteface Mountain Region and the greater Adirondack Community.



Breach of dam 1920's



Camp Whiteface Mountain- swimming ca 1960's

Our accomplishments for 2023:

- Completed architectural building plans for a future history center
- Raised money for the new building through our Annual Appeal
- Provided research hours at the Community Center through December 2023
- Provided research assistance to genealogists, historical researchers, authors and other interested parties
- Continued enhancements of the WHS website www.wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org
- Contributed to Wilmington Town Newsletter & Jay Community News
- Sent an Annual Report & Newsletter to members & donors
- Planned regular meetings open to the public both in-person and on Zoom
- Accepted artifacts and scanned new photos, documents and historic postcards
- Added to our research library & became a repository for Adirondack Life Magazine
- Maintained Facebook and Instagram pages for the Wilmington Historical Society
- Supported Town-wide Halloween Celebration
- Purchased inland marine and liability insurance
- Added video recordings of our Summer Speaker Series programs to YouTube
- Attended pertinent workshops & webinars
- Received grants from Essex County Arts Council, Adirondack Foundation Generous Acts Grant, and Ironman Volunteerism Grant
- Held annual Gift Card Basket Fundraiser
- Participated in the Annual Festival of Colors
- Held the annual Whiskey Run & Festival
- Held 4 public historical educational programs
- Represented the WHS at Visitor's Bureau functions and public events
- Worked with Lake Placid-North Elba Hist. Soc. to provide program to Lake Placid students
- Provided volunteers for the World University Games in Lake Placid
- Hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Event for Wilmington Historical Society volunteers
- WHS received Wilmington's 2022 Citizen of the Year Award with special recognition to member Judy Lawrence
- Acquired free storage unit from Nice Guy Storage in Wilmington for non-archival items

What will your membership do?

Your financial donations enable the WHS to purchase office equipment and materials. It also helps to pay for our insurance, our website, technology, postage for our annual newsletter to members, training for preservation education, special projects & events, and educational programs we present to the public.

Members receive a 10% discount on all WHS merchandise.

As a thank you, ORDA will provide WHS members with one (1) complimentary admission to the Whiteface Memorial Highway. Admission is granted when the member presents their WHS membership card at the toll house. The card will be punched by the attendant on duty. One admission is granted to one person per card.

DONATIONS & PLANNED GIVING

Please consider a donation to the Wilmington Historical Society building construction fund. You may send a check (Memo line: construction fund) to Wilmington Historical Society, PO Box 174, Wilmington, NY or go to www.WilmingtonHistoricalSociety.org and click on Annual Appeal. Your gifts may be tax deductible. Keep in mind that this kind of donation is also a great way to memorialize or honor a loved one. Planned giving through your will, trust or estate plan is also an option.



Gov Averill Harriman dedicates Whiteface Mountain 1950 -

We are treasure hunting!

Anytime you come across a town of Wilmington historic, vintage, or old photo, brochure, postcard, or object and you don't want to keep it — think of us! We will be glad to preserve it for others to enjoy for years to come.

The Wilmington Historical Society needs your support. To join, send your *tax deductible contribution* with the form below to:

**Wilmington Historical Society
PO Box 174
Wilmington, New York 12997**

OR

**Join using PayPal on
www.wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org**

Membership Form 2024

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

Please Check Level Of Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Institutional/
Business/Corporate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Family | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Student | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Patron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Senior Citizen (62 +) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 + Benefactor |

Prefer to receive Annual Newsletter via:

- email US Postal mail

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I may be interested in volunteering in the following areas:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> give historical presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> organize & catalog historical collections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> computer data entry | <input type="checkbox"/> assist with mass mailings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> historical research | <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assist at events | <input type="checkbox"/> monitor collections during research hours |

Historical Contributions Wanted

I have the following to contribute:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> old photos (or copies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilmington artifacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> documents (or copies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilmington Family Histories / Genealogies |