

An E-Update from the

Boothbay Region Historical Society

Summer 2015



SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

Thursday, August 20, 4 p.m.- Susan Brackett and Steve Teel

Two people who were indispensable in saving the Kenniston Hill Inn. They will talk about its history, the Teel years of owning the country club, and its big move.

Thursday, September 17, 4 p.m.- Jim Hunt

Vessel researcher and society past president will talk about shipbuilding in the region during World War II and how the war affected the lives of those living in the area.

Mark your Calendars!

**Annual Cheese & Treats Sale Saturday,
October 10, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – sold out!**

This is always one of our most popular fundraising events. To ensure an adequate supply of delicious hand-cut Grafton Village cheddar cheese, **aged two years**, we are again offering pre-orders in one-pound lots. Pre-orders will be taken between August 26 and September 23. **NOTE:** Please include payment when placing your order. Pre-ordered cheese must be picked up between Friday, October 9 and Friday, October 16 during open museum hours. **Cost per pound is \$13.50.**

We'll also have an array of yummy treats from pies and cupcakes, to breads and jams.

It's a great time to pick up a few tickets for our 2015 raffle!

Please contact Marnie Mitchell, administrator, for more information at (207) 633-0820 or brhs@gwi.net.



Ken Hanson and Bill Wilson



2015 Raffle

The Boothbay Region Historical Society is raffling off a little bit of local history. The winning ticket holder will receive a matted watercolor print by the late Earle Barlow of East Boothbay, and a signed copy of *Boothbay Region Historical Sketches, Vol. II* edited by local historian, Barbara Rumsey. Barlow's print entitled "View from the Footbridge (1910)" is a rendition of the scene that appears on the cover of *Sketches II*. Both images feature a northwest facing view of the grain mill once owned by H. W. Bishop and later by B. E. Hume. The mill building is now The Chowder House. For a history of the mills, see "Bishop's Grain Mill in the 1910s," by Barbara Rumsey in the *Boothbay Register*, August 6, 2015, pg. 2.

The drawing will be held on December 5, 2015 during the society's annual Harbor Lights open house. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Tickets cost \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for a book of six. They can be purchased at the museum, 72 Oak Street Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by mail. Email brhs@gwi.net or call 633-0820.