

Society of the Founders of Norwich, CT

P.O. Box 13
Norwich, CT 06360

Owners and operators of the
Circa 1675

Leffingwell House Museum

348 Washington Street, Norwich, CT 06360

2009 Society of the Founders of Norwich Projects

MUNICIPAL LEGACY PROJECTS

Street Names – How did the street you live or work on get its name? Was the name ever changed? (Investigate and Write the story)

Business History Project – Tell us how your business came to be what you hope it will become. (2 Chambers, Renaissance) (Interview, Write, Transcribe)

“Characters Welcome” (Working Title) – Videotaped panel discussions on Norwich History topics to be submitted for preservation to the Smithsonian Archives and Public Radio after being televised on local cable station. (On hold until fall)

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Norwich Public Schools afterschool Bridges Program – Students take on a project for the benefit of the museum. (Sept. – May) Traveling Trunk Additions, displays

Blanket Norwich With Love – Collecting blankets for shelters, Red Cross, Salvation Army (August Only) 1st collection done in 1774.

Storytellers – Storytellers visit nurseries, daycares, preschools and elementary schools to read stories from the 17 and 1800's. (All year project - **NEW**)

FALL FESTIVAL – Pie Contest, Games, Scarecrow Competitions, Cocoa– Businesses, Traditional, kids and Whimsical (October Only)

MUSEUM HOSTS for individuals, school groups and others (May through October Only)

CT Open House Day (One Saturday in June)

Volunteer Picnic (Sept)

Refreshments

Games

Set up/Clean up

MUSEUM CLEANING, REPAIR & UPKEEP

Landscaping (year round)

Outdoor herb, vegetable and flower gardens

Mulch piles

Lawn Raking

Tree Trimming

Snow Plowing, Snow Shoveling

Bird Feeder Filling

*The Society of the Founders of Norwich, CT was founded October 10, 1901
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a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
donations are deductible for computing income and estate taxes.*

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SCRAP-BOOKING Project publicity by, for and about the Society its members and museum (Year round)

NATIONAL WILDLIFE BACKYARD CAMPOUT Adults and children camp overnight on the grounds of the museum. (One night only in June)

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVAL PROJECTS

Transcription for publication of Norwich CT Justice Court Records 1769-1794 including marriage Records 1769-1774, 1767-1795

Finding Cato Mead – Only black Am. Rev. Soldier buried west of Mississippi River. Came from Norwich but where?

Genealogical Projects (Various)

Cocoa Contest with Norwich Lions

FUNDRAISING

Gift Shop

Necklaces
Candles

Books
Photographs

Memberships
Music CD

Fall Festival (2weeks)

Grant Proposals (All Year)

ANNUAL MEETING (June)

Speaker/Entertainment
Refreshments

Fundraising
Event Set up/Breakdown

108TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY (October)

Refreshments (Cake/Cider)

Hosts

EXHIBITS

Founding Mothers of Norwich (May-July)
Ada Chase Cemetery Photographs (July–October)
Colonial Clothing (May–September)
19th Century Scrapbooks (May–June)

Norwich Celebrates 150, 250, 350 More!
(May-July)
Quilling Examples (students) (May–October)
Caulkins Autograph and Algae book (June–August)

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