

# Quabbin Voices

The Friends of Quabbin Newsletter



## A Bus Trip through New Salem and Dana

By Marty Howe

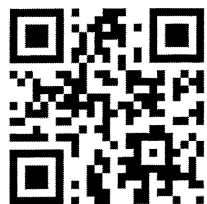
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*We must hear and listen to all of Quabbin's many Voices. Voices of the Past, as well as Voices of the Present and of the Future. Voices of the Trees, the Sky, the Rain that falls, and all the Wild Things; Voices of the People who depend on this valuable resource for their daily needs of clean water, and Voices of those who draw upon it for deeper needs of the Soul.*

—Les Campbell

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The Swift River Valley Historical Society (SRVHS) had a bus trip Sunday, June 16th, through parts of New Salem, Dana, west Hardwick, and finishing at the Baffle Dams over Greenwich Village. One week prior to the trip, it looked as if it might be cancelled; we only had 12 confirmed sign ups, and a minimum of 25 was desired. But on the day of the tour, a total of 41 people appeared and that's about all a bus can handle, with backpacks, coolers, etc. Although rain threatened, we had dry weather.

We began at Gate 29, opposite the road to SRVHS. We passed many sites that, unfortunately, have insufficient recorded stories for the tour. The first site with a good story was the birthplace of Dr. Fred Thompson, the founder of the SRVHS in 1936. From there we turned east, heading to the Gate 31 fishing area. There are two small dams and a main horseshoe regulating dam over the Middle branch of the Swift River. The latter keeps the northern shallow reaches from forming stagnant pools during times of low water. Invariably, surprised fisherman must move off this narrow bridge as the bus passes. This general area

was known as "New Buffalo." The story is told of some boys who were planning to go to Buffalo, NY, to pick hops, but came upon someone who sold them some rum. Since they were not seen for a day or two, it was assumed they were gone, but they had never left town! When the truth was known, they were the subject of much joshing, and this section became known as "New Buffalo."

The tour proceeded south to the Gate 33/35 area. There is the still standing fireplace

*Harry Hackett's cabin (at left)*

*Harvey's Inn, North Dana (below)*



chimney of Harry Hackett's log cabin on Hacker's Pond, and the vault to the former Golden View Cemetery. The bus

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## President's Message

### A Plethora of Memorable Events This Spring

Gene H. Theroux

It's been a busy spring with the 75th Year of Remembrance Ball held on April 27th, at the Ware Town Hall and the Memorial Day Services at Quabbin Park Cemetery on May 26, 2013.

Massachusetts. Yet just as the reality was somber then and the remembrance the same now, the Balls were lively and happy affairs.

There were many former residents of the Swift River Valley in attendance who had the opportunity to meet, discuss, and share stories of life in the valley and the changes to their lives after being uprooted from their homes and forced to move. In more than a few cases, families had nowhere to go and there were no "safety nets" to provide transitional assistance back in 1938. Mr. Robert W. Wilder formerly of Enfield (Smith Village) has eloquently spoken to this fact in many of his presentations and in the sharing of his story. The Quabbin Visitor Center has a DVD, *Exodus from Enfield*, that you can watch in which Bob Wilder tells his personal story in the valley.



Attendees at the 75th Remembrance Ball, Ware Town Hall, April 27, 2013

The Remembrance Ball was sold out and there were several guests in attendance who wore period dress. The venue and attendees in period dress made the nostalgic visit back to the 1938 Enfield Fireman's Farewell Ball easier to visualize. The atmosphere provided a sense of reality to what must have been a somber mood on that spring evening in the Enfield Town Hall that unforgettable night back in time on April 27, 1938 in the former town of Enfield,

educating the state and its representatives on Beacon Hill of their sacrifices. Representatives Anne Gobbi and Todd Smola confirmed to the attendees that they too have assertively informed, educated, and reminded the legislature.

For its part, The Friends also placed considerable emphasis on assembling the elements of this memory into new ways of presentation that will catch the

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When the board of Directors of the Friends of Quabbin established the 75th Year of Remembrance Ball Committee last June, we vowed it was our duty to ensure that the sacrifices made by the former residents of the Swift River Valley along with the relocation of the 7500 bodies interned in the cemeteries which brought about a viable and sustainable water supply to the Boston metropolitan area never be forgotten.

The keynote speaker at the 75th Remembrance Ball was Senator Stephen M. Brewer. He has been instrumental in commemorating the sacrifices of the former residents of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich, and Prescott. He has been eloquent and effective in





## Interpretive Services Report Summer 2013

By Clif Read

If you have never had the opportunity to attend the Memorial Day Services at Quabbin Park Cemetery, it is an extremely beautiful and moving ceremony that should be on your “To Do” list. For those who have participated in the event, I think you will agree that it is a very special event unlike any other you are likely to attend. In addition to the traditional observance of Memorial Day Services to honor Veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country, the event also recognizes the sacrifice of residents of the former Swift River Valley who gave up their homes and land so that the Quabbin Reservoir could be constructed as a public drinking water supply. This year’s event has particular significance due to the 75th anniversary of the disincorporation of the towns of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott which lay in the area now covered by the massive reservoir.



*Memorial Day Earl, Lois Cooley, Suzanne Martin and SSgt Robert W. Wilder place wreath Dana Monument*

Quabbin Park Cemetery is managed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation as part of the agency’s commitment to provide perpetual care for the former residents of the valley and their descendents. Built between 1931 and 1932, the cemetery encompasses 82 acres of land, 22 of which are the developed portion of the section of land lying to the south of Route 9 across the East Entrance to Quabbin Park. The area is in the town of Ware off the Quabbin watershed, although Beaver Brook drains the wetland area south of Goodnough Dike and forms the eastern boundary of the Cemetery.



*State Senator Stephen M. Brewer, State Representative Anne Gobbie and Todd Smola.*



*Swift River Valley Historical Society*

Beginning in the early 1930s, the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission oversaw the relocation of more than 7,500 gravesites from the valley’s 34 cemeteries which lay on property purchased as part of the Swift River (renamed Quabbin in 1932) Reservoir Project. During that decade 6,601 graves were moved and reinterred in the Quabbin Park Cemetery, while the remaining graves were relocated at the request of descendants to family plots in other locations. The original design created a place for the town monuments on the grass area adjacent to the administrative building and garage which were constructed in the mid 1930s. Early photographs show monuments including the prominent Enfield Civil War Monument in this area, but the decision was made to relocate the cluster to greet visitors as they reach the first intersection upon entering the cemetery. While Enfield, Dana and Prescott all had monuments from their respective communities, Greenwich had no stone but was instead represented by the Charles Walker Tree. In 1999, former Greenwich resident and active Tuesday Tea and Friends of Quabbin member Harrison Thresher, spearheaded an effort to establish a formal monument at the cemetery. Working with Quabbin Section staff to find a suitable rock within the former



boundaries of Greenwich, Harry also raised funds for a plaque to be affixed to the rock. Today the Memorial Day Services at the Quabbin Park Cemetery include placement of wreaths at each of the four town markers to remember the sacrifice made by former residents.

Since its construction in the early 1930s, the Quabbin Park Cemetery has changed in its appearance. The Hurricane of 1938 caused major damage to trees and headstones/monuments throughout the cemetery, requiring a major clean up and repair effort by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission. Other changes have happened more slowly, but are quite evident when comparing historic photographs with current day images. The row of arbor vitae planted in the center of Section 1 directly across from the Cemetery Building, are now more than 25' high, and the white pine trees bordering Monson Turnpike Road now tower over the grounds.

Among management goals for the Quabbin Park Cemetery, the DCR plans to build an informational kiosk by the cemetery building for visitors. In addition to historic and management information about the cemetery, the kiosk will feature a map showing the layout of the grounds and directing visitors to the Quabbin Visitor Center for additional information. This kiosk design has been very successful in providing visitor information at a number of the higher visitation gates throughout the Quabbin Reservation, and the DCR looks to expand the program by establishing kiosks at the strategic locations in the Quabbin Park area.

After two and a half years at the helm of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Commissioner Ed Lambert stepped down on June 21st to assume a position at the University of Massachusetts – Boston. Governor Patrick named Deputy Commissioner Jack Murray as the new Commissioner



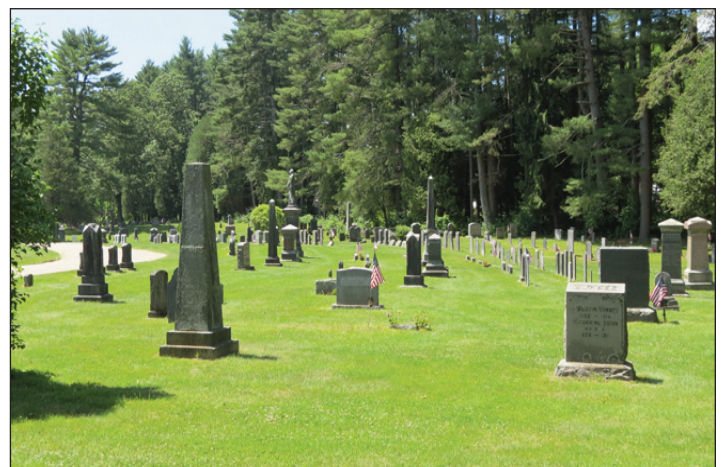
*This pre-hurricane photo was taken in front of the cemetery building looking towards the northeast.*



*The current day view showing the flag poles and town monuments.*



*From the west side of the cemetery building, this 1945 photograph looks southwest.*



*The same perspective today with the large pine trees at the edge of the cemetery, backing up to Monson Turnpike Road.*

for the agency, so the transition was a very smooth and easy process. We appreciate all that Commissioner Lambert did for the agency during his tenure and wish him the best in his new position.

For the past decade the Quabbin Section has hosted a crew from the Student Conservation Association during the spring/summer for a two-week trail project. This national organization has its Massachusetts program based at Dubuque State Forest in Hawley and works hand in hand with the DCR on a wide variety of trail projects. Young adults between the ages of 18 and 23 who have been selected for the program are divided into groups of five or six, then assigned to different trail projects on DCR properties throughout the state. Quabbin projects have included general trail maintenance, accessibility improvements and most recently, work on the Visitor Center Loop Trail, a two mile loop that includes sections along the Swift River and the Stewardship Trail. This year's crew replaced a dilapidated



Student Conservation Association crew members and DCR staff stand atop the new bridge along the Swift River trail. From left: Evelyn Cilley, Katie Avery, Jasmine Jones, DCR staff Al Detour and Paul Davis, Ryan Pennesi, Sara Wyatt and Isaac Arndt.

bridge along the Swift River, re-roofed the timber frame display building along the trail and improved drainage in several problem areas along the trail. The group was hardworking, delightful and a pleasure to work with despite the rainy conditions during a good portion of their hitch.



*Dana Common Proclamation on the National Register of Historic Places.*

On July 21 the Dana Reunion will hold its annual gathering on Dana Common. During this 75th Year of Remembrance the event has particular significance because the area was designated as a Historic District by the National Register of Historic Places this past year. For those interested in attending the event, it will take place between 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM on Dana Common. Further details are available through the Visitor Center.

Have a wonderful summer!

## AUDITIONS for Musical and Speaking Parts



# QUABBIN: A MUSICAL

WARE SENIOR CENTER, 1 ROBBINS ROAD, WARE  
 AUGUST 20, 21, 22 FROM 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
 Forms available: [www.foquabbin.org](http://www.foquabbin.org)  
 More information: Tel. 1-413-967-3887

- Bring own sheet music
- Bring accompanying CD
- Bring completed Audition Form



**Bus Trip to New Salem and Dana***Continued from page 1*

then merged onto the Gate 35/Rabbit Run railroad bed; the water level at the time of the tour was much higher than when I hiked here on May 12th. At this point, the railroad bed veers into the reservoir at the site of the New Salem Station now under two or less feet water when the reservoir is full. A little further on, the old route 21 comes out of the water, and offers fine views towards the “Millington Flats,” a low lying island south of the village of Millington.

*Dana Common*

Old Route 21 now heads to the submerged village of North Dana, so the bus turned left onto the access road that connects old Route 21 to the Monson Turnpike road (Gate 37). That route now winds its way onto Dugway Road, heading easterly, and then southerly, passing the road leading to Doubleday Village. At one time, five of the six homes in Doubleday Village were owned by the Doubleday family. The route then proceeded onto Whitney Hill road, passing another partially intact vault of the Stone Cemetery. The road now descends to join onto Skinner Hill Road. The Bristol family lived at the intersection. They took many photos of the valley and their home in 1938/1939. The photos are in the Dana room at the Swift River Historical Society Museum. Turning left, we passed the home of Rev. Henry Brown, the last pastor of both the Dana Congregational Church and the North Dan Methodist Episcopal Church. Dana Common lies immediately ahead.

*Dana Plaque, 2013*

Dana Common has recently come into prominence at the state and national level. In March of this year, it was placed on the National Historic Register, and has been very nicely maintained by the Department of Conservation and

Recreation. Kaylee Clark, grand-daughter of Earl Cooley (a native of Dana), spearheaded a project through the Girl Scouts to place memorial photos of the major buildings around the common.

With all that work, one now gets a true vision of what was once here. Cellar holes have been cleared of most brush, and surrounding areas mowed. What a far cry from my first visit to Dana Common in 1980, when red pine still existed where fields now are, and most everything was overgrown. We spent about an hour here, having our lunch, and exploring various sites.

*Civil War Cannon on Dana Common, July 30, 1937**War Memorial Dana Center Common, July 30, 1937*

The final leg of the tour headed southwestly off Dana Common towards the Gate 43 fishing area. During this jaunt, as well as along other spots on the route, I could not help but notice the immense growth of white pine, pricklers, ferns, and other underbrush that has so overwhelmed other cellar holes that I was able to spot in the past. These may all be lost to memory, unless some young upstart is really motivated to find them and encourage their maintenance. The bus entered the Gate 43 fishing area, which has a horseshoe regulating dam, similar to Gate 31. The dam keeps the eastern arm/Pottapaug Pond area at a constant water level. Halfway over the “new” East Branch of the Swift River bridge, we entered the Hardwick section of Quabbin. This area, along with the





*View of Greenwich Village, September 1929*



*David W. Kennedy House, Dana, June 11, 1930*

original East Branch bridge over the Swift River, was known as “Hell Huddle”. To this day I cannot find anyone who can give me an explanation of the origin of that name.

From “Hell Huddle,” we headed west on the access road to shaft 12; the road has been closed to the public since 9/11. The bus was parked and we took a walk over the south and



*Marion Johnson et al. Dana, June 11, 1930*

north Baffle dams, which added Greenwich Village into our travels. Greenwich is the least accessible town, because most of it is flooded. The north Baffle dam was built right on top of Greenwich Village, obliterating the sites of Walker’s Mills, the school, and several homes. Whereas Dana Common affords the visitor a view of a former town center, Greenwich Village is only a view of water over the submerged village center. As we exited our trip through Gate 43, I reflected on the fact that no one on this trip was a valley resident. The march of time has taken away almost all who could share first hand recollections of the valley. Hopefully, every trip, hike, conversa-



*Dam at William Walker's Mills, April 25, 1928*

tion, and photo will spark the next generation to delve into stories of the lives of these people and their communities and to perpetuate the memory of a once seemingly idyllic place and time. Friends of Quabbin, Swift River Historical Society and other like-minded organizations, take it as a primary responsibility to preserve the written, oral, and photographic evidence of the way it was to help spark the future generation.





State Senator Stephen M. Brewer giving the keynote speech.

### **President's Message**

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attention of a younger generation. The Friends of Quabbin website *Links & Resources* page has many connections to these resources. Friends have also established a Friends of Quabbin YouTube channel that contains a video of photos from the original 1938 Enfield Firemen's Farewell Ball, the 50th Year of Remembrance Ball, and from the recent 75th Year of Remembrance Ball.

There were 8 videos continuously playing at the Remembrance Ball. Some of these incorporated a unique combination of voices of former residents from the Friends' oral history effort with photos from many Friends contributors. I'd especially like to thank Les Campbell, the Lincoln family, the Tuesday Tea, the Swift River Valley Historical Society, and the Quabbin Photo Group for their contributions and assistance in the content for the videos.

I'd also like to thank the Friends of Quabbin Board of Directors, the Remembrance Ball committee (Cindi LaBombard, Carol Zins, Paul Godfrey), the town of Ware, Senator Brewer, Representatives Gobbi and Smola, the Ware Historical Society, WARE 1250, Dave Fraser of Channel 57, Stan Ciukaj of Ware Community Television, Athol Credit Union, Buzz Caron of

Southwood Signs, Alix Quan of the State Library of Massachusetts, and the many businesses who supported this event and most importantly, I'd like to thank the former residents, their descendants and guests who attended the 75th Year of Remembrance Ball. It's important to note that there were a large number of supporters and contributors which space does not allow me to identify them all and give them proper credit.

The Memorial Day Service conducted at Quabbin Park Cemetery was well attended in spite of the threatening weather. It was a moving program with excellent memorial speeches. The legislative delegation included State Senator Steve Brewer, Representatives Todd Smola and Anne Gobbi. Each conveyed an appropriate and somber message for the occasion. I particularly appreciated the message from Senator Steven Brewer and applaud him for all the work that he's done for Massachusetts veterans and for his assistance and support in this 75th Year of Remembrance of the former Swift River Valley.

Later in the afternoon, I returned to Quabbin Park Cemetery for a grave stone ceremony for Civil War veteran Private Joseph D. Whitney of Pelham who served in Company I of the 27th Massachusetts Infantry. Bill Cote of Ware discovered that Civil War Veteran Private Whitney never received a government gravestone. He arranged for a new gravestone and organized volunteers from the L.A. Tift Camp No. 15, SUVCW to conduct the grave site service for Civil War Veterans who were members of the Grand Army of the Republic using the 1917 GAR service standard. The ceremony was highly symbolic of the importance such memories. The GAR soldier's monument once stood guard on the Enfield Town Green and now does the same service at the entry to the Quabbin Park



Commemoration of Gravestone for Private J. Whitney (photo by Campbell)



Cemetery. It's worth a visit to this GAR soldier to read each plaque on the base of the monument. You'll find the names of GAR volunteers from the valley, the units and the major battles including Gettysburg. In addition to being the 75th Year of Remembrance, it's also the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War battle at Gettysburg (July 1-3, 1863). Congratulations to Bill Cote and his volunteers from the SUVCM for arranging these services in remembrance of our Civil War veterans.



*Grand Army of the Republic Soldier Monument at Enfield Common, September 8, 1939 (photo by Pike)*



*Grand Army of the Republic Soldier Monument at Quabbin Park Cemetery, March 2013 (photo by Theroux)*

The rest of the year is memory-packed with a number of events planned throughout this 75th Year of Remembrance: the Dana Reunion scheduled for Sunday July 21st, Tuesday Tea Picnic scheduled for Tuesday August 27th and *Quabbin, A Musical* scheduled to run from November 7th through November 10th.

## Meetings & Events

### Tuesday Teas

Remember family gatherings when stories were told that made you realize that history was your family's story, too? That is Tuesday Tea! Come learn about the Swift River Valley from those who lived there. Come reminisce about times past or help the Friends of Quabbin Board develop a 75th anniversary event list that properly commemorates the disincorporation of the Swift River Valley towns. In the past two months attendance has been booming, but there is always room for newcomers. The next Tuesday Tea is August 6 at 1:00PM to 3:00PM. Future Teas will be held on September 3, October 1, and November 5—that is, the first Tuesday of each month.

Do you have old photos, slides, negatives or other documents relating to the Swift River Valley towns and residents? Bring them to the Tuesday Tea where an FOQ member will scan them to make a digitized copy while you wait. With a digital image, you can easily and inexpensively make copies for other family members and, with your permission, the FOQ will save copies which you might see in future *Quabbin Voices*. Help keep the memories alive!

### Photo Club Meetings

The Quabbin Photo Group meetings are on the 4th Monday at the Quabbin Visitor Center beginning at 7:00PM. The Pioneer Valley Photographic Artists meet on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00PM at the Visitor Center.

### Tuesday Tea Annual Picnic

A special event for all Tuesday Tea participants and all Friends of Quabbin is the annual Tuesday Tea Picnic. It will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2012 at Hank's Place from noon to 3:00 PM. The rain date is September 3. Bring a picnic lunch and something to share if you would like. Boat rides will be available for former residents and descendants at 10 AM and 2 PM.

### Lost and Found— 75th Remembrance Ball

A sheer, sequined, purple jacket type garment was found on the back of a chair after the evening's event. Please contact Cindi Labombard at 413-967-3887 to claim this item.

## Speaking of Remembrances



And speaking of remembrances, these folks were originally from Enfield. We believe their names were Chet Hanks and Gladys Webster. They each married different spouses and had

not seen each other for many years. Both of their spouses died. Seeking some old memories, they attended a Tuesday Tea in the early years of Friends of Quabbin. We're not claiming that it will work for everyone, but it did for these two; they wed within a year of meeting at Tuesday Tea. Sadly, both are now deceased.



## Announcements

### Dana Celebration of Incorporation in National Register

July 21, 2013 (see Interpretive Services Report, page 5 and the Bus Trip through New Salem and Dana, page 1). Gates open at 10:00 AM with ceremony and other events beginning at 11:00 AM.

### Picnic at Hank's Place and Boat Ride on Quabbin

August 27, 2013 at noon (see Tuesday Tea box, page 9).

## In the News...

- On April 5, 2013, the MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (DFW) conducted its first Spring Eagle Survey; previously, these were done in January. In the Quabbin Reservation 16 adult eagles were spotted. There were six active nests. MA DFW personnel from the Connecticut Valley Wildlife District followed up with examination of the spotted nests and previously used nests, confirming six active nests with either eggs or chicks inside. They discovered a new nest on an island known as "Little Den Hill." This wasn't seen from the air because of the tree canopy. Quabbin is appealing to bald eagles because it provides a year-round source of food. Prior to 1962 bald eagles had become extinct in Massachusetts from the effects of DDT. The eagle restoration program began then and has been a resounding success. Volunteers are sought to help in next year's statewide spring survey. Contact the DFW at [natural.heritage@state.ma.us](mailto:natural.heritage@state.ma.us) or by mail to "Eagle Survey," DFW, Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program, 100 Hartwell Street, Suite 230, West Boylston, MA 01582.
- On June 6, Governor Deval Patrick and Secretary of Environmental Affairs Richard Sullivan banded bald eagle chicks on Prescott Peninsula to help track their movements and contribute to the eagle restoration program.
- On May 14 at 12:30 AM, five young men and two women were seen walking toward their cars at a reservoir park entrance. At that hour, the park is closed to unauthorized use. The people were questioned and it was determined that they were chemical engineering students from UMASS and Smith College interested in the operation of the Reservoir, even though such interest might be better explored during normal hours using such resources as the Visitor Center. These students were from Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Singapore. That fact triggered concern about possible terrorism. The students were not arrested at the time but were asked to appear at a show cause hearing in Eastern Hampshire District Court in Belchertown to determine if criminal charges could be brought. On June 14, the case was continued without finding for six months, a judgment that has caused the State Police to appeal the decision because they claim it is a departure from "an understanding the law enforcement agency has had with the court: when trespassing occurs at a critical infrastructure site such as the Quabbin a criminal complaint is issued, which would result in an arraignment" according to State Police spokesperson David Procopio.

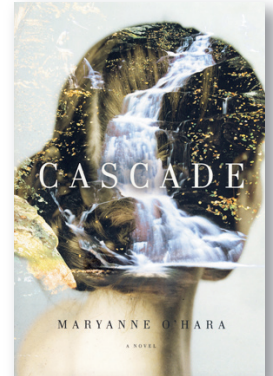
## THE VISITOR CENTER STORE

### New Acquisitions

### Cascade: A Novel

by Marianne O'Hara

*During the 1930s in a small town fighting for its survival, a conflicted new wife seeks to reconcile her artistic ambitions with the binding promises she has made.*



Fans of Richard Russo, Amor Towles, Sebastian Barry, and Paula McLain will devour this transporting novel about the eternal tug between our duties and our desires, set during in New York City and New England during the Depression and New Deal eras.

It's 1935, and Desdemona Hart Spaulding has sacrificed her plans to work as an artist in New York to care for her bankrupt, ailing father in Cascade, Massachusetts. When he dies, Dez finds herself caught in a marriage of convenience, bound to the promise she made to save her father's Shakespeare Theater, even as her town may be flooded to create a reservoir for Boston. When she falls for artist Jacob Solomon, she sees a chance to escape and realize her New York ambitions, but is it morally possible to set herself free?

**Slate: 2012 Best Books, Editors' Choice**  
**Boston Globe, Best of the New, 2012**  
**Amazon: 4.5 out of 5 stars**



### Around the Quabbin: Where Nature Flourishes and History Comes to Life

by David J. McLaughlin and Laren Bright

A tour booklet small enough to put in your back pocket yet packed with full-color images and information about the cultural and natural history of the Quabbin area. Organized by town and in an order that one might follow in a car tour around the Reservoir, it contains awesome aquatic views, pictures of town commons ringed with historic structures, country stores, nature walks, information on birding and fishing and history at every turn. \$6.00

### History Lover's Delight

The *History of Ware 1961-2011* boasts twenty-eight authors and 363 pages. It can be purchased for \$42.50 each at the Ware Senior Center, 1 Robbins Road, Ware, MA or buy calling Polli McCrystal at 413-967-6882.



# 75th Year of Remembrance Ball



Clockwise from upper left: Ware Selectman John A. Desmond and Rep. Todd Smola; Dr. Russ Thomas singing 'Dance with me Mary;' Author Jackie French Koller reading a passage from *Someday*; Charlene DeJackome; Gabriella with Mom Kara Noonan-Pear and Senator Stephen M. Brewer; former Enfield resident Charlie Moulton and daughter Cheryl Moulton Dowell; FOQ President Gene H. Theroux and Senator Brewer; Founding President Les Campbell and Board Member Sandra Klem; former Enfield resident, Ruth Crowther Manning. Center: The Grand March led by FOQ President Gene H. Theroux and Vice-President Cynthia LaBombard.



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## Call for Member Submissions

This is your newsletter. We invite members to submit stories, articles, or reminiscences about the human or natural history of the Swift River Valley and Quabbin Reservoir.

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