



## Windsor Locks Preservation Association, Inc.

*We're on the Right Track!*

From the Acting President

In large and small ways, all of us have worked hard the past year and a half to ensure the success of the Windsor Locks Preservation Association. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS! We have been especially blessed with focused and single-minded leadership.

Special Thanks goes out to Secretary/Treasurer Barbara Carlson, for record keeping and her Fund Raising committee. Much more than anyone can imagine occurs behind the scenes in preparing for and wrapping up events, bookkeeping, event planning, tax preparation, corporate duties, inter-agency work and the like.

Barbara Schley has amazed me since October 2004, with her vision, style, energy and determination to see these projects through. Having worked long hours at her paying job, she has then come home only to work until midnight to respond to emails and complete grant applications or assist with planning of the next event. THANK YOU, BARARA! She now finds it necessary to take a leave of absence to rest. WELL DESERVED!

In her stead, I will steer the Board of Directors until she returns in the Fall, just prior to the end of her term. I will depend on all of you. I will ask all of you for your continued support and cooperation during this time. Seemingly small things as collecting donations for cookbooks, magnets, T shirts and sweatshirts, historical DVDs will go a long way in supporting the organization. Please remember, these incentive gifts when it comes to gift giving time. Attend the historical lecture series – learn about the town's heritage. If you have any ideas as to what we can do better or what events might be of interest, please share them with me.

Each of us has an expertise to offer the Windsor Locks Preservation Association. Of special interest to me is local history – people, places, landmarks and events. There are many projects which could be undertaken to preserve local heritage including compiling oral histories, marking historic sites, walking tours and open house tours. Would you be interested in heading a committee or serving on a committee to make one of these events happen? Please consider what you have to offer the Preservation Association. I know it will aide the success of our group and make our town a more vibrant place to live.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact me at (860) 623-4143.

Truly yours,  
Mickey Danyluk  
Windsor Locks Preservation Association, Inc.  
"Let's Save the Windsor Locks Train Station!"  
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