



Windsor Locks Preservation Association, Inc.

We're on the Right Track!

The Windsor Locks Preservation Association, Inc., in conjunction with the National and Connecticut Trusts for Historic Preservation, will observe Preservation Month throughout the month of May 2008.

On Thursday, May 8th at 6:30 PM in the Community Room of the Windsor Locks Public Library, Mickey Danyluk, local historian and Association President will present a program on THE WINDSOR LOCKS JOURNAL, marking the 129th anniversary of the paper's first issue of April 30, 1880. The program will be based on a volume of his historical commemorative series prepared for the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Windsor Locks.

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th at 12 noon, a wreath of flowers will be laid at the grave of former Governor Ella T. Grasso in St. Mary's Cemetary.

The Association will join other fraternal and civic organizations honoring fallen soldiers by marching in the Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 26th.

On Thursday, May 29th at 6:30 pm in the Community Room of the Windsor Locks Public Library, Mickey Danyluk will present a visual/narrative of the Great Hurricane, which struck New England 70 years ago. He will offer reminisces of that event.

On Thursday, June 12th at 6:30 pm in the Community Room of the Windsor Locks Public Library, Mickey Danyluk will present a program recalling the dedication of Soldiers' Memorial Hall, which occurred on June 10, 1891.

A membership drive will be held throughout May. Members are asked to renew their membership and invite friends to join the Association.

The Association continues in its fundraising efforts, to acquire and restore the Historic Train Station on Main Street; updates on the progress will be provided at these programs. The group offers many incentive gifts for monetary donations. Our gifts include magnets, Train Station sketches, cookbooks, 1877 birds eye maps of Windsor Locks and note cards.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Association or wishing to make donations are asked to contact Barbara, Chairman of the "Let's Save the Windsor Locks Train Station Committee" at (860) 798-5376.

Mickey Danyluk
President