

## 2024 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

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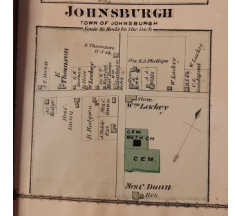
On Saturday, June 1, 2024, our museum located in the Robert & Electa Waddell House will open for the season with a celebration that includes extensive new exhibits and live blue grass music performed by local artists.

Meanwhile, behind the scenes we will continue restorative work on the Wevertown landmark. We will repair, glaze and paint some 23 windows, clean and cap the chimneys and silver coat the house roof. Simultaneously operating a cutting edge museum while restoring the house is an ambitious approach and to be frank, we need your help.



We are committed to preserving our rich local history. This past winter we presented an event in Tannery Pond Community Center dedicated to local participation in the 10th Mountain Division during World War II. The program was done in conjunction with Fort Drum and presented to a packed house of more than 120 people.

Our new exhibits will focus on the people of Johnsborg, their occupations and facets of everyday living including period clothing, and a new Map Room. The 10th Mountain exhibit will be another new feature of the museum.



Events happening at the house this season will include:

- June 1—Our opening day celebration with old time music, lunch, and our 50-50 drawing;
- June 12—Unveiling of our newest historic marker made possible by a grant from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation at the Dunn Mansion on South Johnsborg Road;
- July 20—A program by Eileen Egan Mack on Jeanne Robert Foster's poetry and life;
- August (date tba) - History Tea presented by Gem Radio Theatre;
- September 14 – History Weekend (see page 2);
- September 21—Katie Cross's buff mittens with Carol Pearsall;
- Beginning genealogy with Town of Johnsborg Historian, Deana Wood; and more. Dates to be announced soon.

JHS produces 3 informative newsletters each year.

We continue to not just exist, but grow and thrive because of your generous support.

The Johnsborg Historical Society is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to promoting, protecting, and preserving the history of the Town of Johnsborg. Donations are tax exempt to the extent allowed by law. The Johnsborg Historical Society is also a non-political, non-partisan organization.

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Johnsburg's History Weekend is set for September 13-15, 2024. JHS will be co-sponsoring the graveyard walk at the Garnet Lake Cemetery on Friday, 4-7, with Gem Radio Theatre, and will host the Town Historian's crafters exhibits on Saturday, 10-1:30, as well as offer a lunch or barbecue. The North Creek Depot Museum, Gem Radio Theatre, and the Tannery Pond Center also have events planned.



Contact Deana Wood at 518-744-7931 with any questions.  
Thank you for your support. We can't do it without you.  
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## Robert & Electa Waddell House Museum

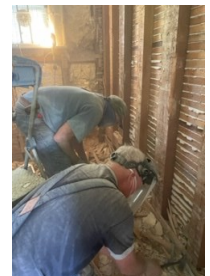
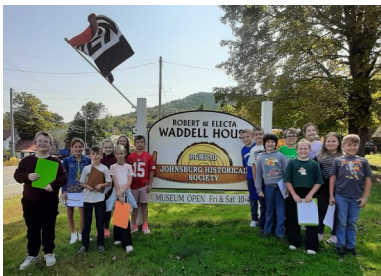
2363 State Route 28, Wevertown, New York

**Open Friday & Saturday**  
**10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**June - September**



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**Town of Johnsbury**  
**Formed April 6, 1805.**  
**Founded by John Thurman 1788.**  
**First supervisor, John Richards.**