

GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE MEETINGHOUSE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 3rd, 1993

From 2 to 4 o'clock on the Meetinghouse Common

Games for children
Family relay races with prizes
Storytelling and songs by Gail Talbot
Art exhibition featuring scenes of the Meetinghouse
Historical displays and Jaffrey Mural from the Civic Center
Horse and carriage rides by Alfred Sawyer
Antique car rides by Charlie Bacon and Dan Johnson
Mary DesRosiers, musicians and the Nelson Village Dancers.
(Performances at 2 and 3 pm)

Open Houses

The Meetinghouse (David Torrey)
Little Red Schoolhouse (Homer Belletete)
Melville Academy (Hester Ames)
Old Fire Station (Dave Kemp)
The First Church (Virginia Warfield & George H. Cox)

Tours of the Old Burying Ground by Committee members

Leading citizens in period costume will portray historical figures

George Jaffrey (William Driscoll)
The Rev. Laban Ainsworth (David Torrey)
Hannah Davis (Hester Ames)
Samuel Litch (Homer Belletete)



Refreshments

Soft drinks and popcorn by the Woman's Club, Noon to 9 pm.
The BRASS PINEAPPLE (Paul Wilson) will provide food & drink from 2 pm onward
with a special Chicken Barbecue served between 5 and 7 pm (\$8 adults, \$4 children under 12).



Items for sale to support the Meetinghouse

Commemorative Program
Model of the Meetinghouse Raffle Tickets
Meetinghouse balloons Meetinghouse buttons
Meetinghouse bookmarks Meetinghouse tiles
Bicentennial and Sesquicentennial commemorative medals featuring the Meetinghouse
Artifacts crafted by Dr. Robert A. Chase from ancient wood
salvaged from the Meetinghouse belfry

Items for sale by the Chamber of Commerce
Christmas Ornaments featuring the Meetinghouse

Items for sale by the Woman's Society of The First Church
Notepaper with a scene of the Meetinghouse & environs



PROGRAM OF RE-DEDICATION

4:30 pm in the Meetinghouse

Moderator

Dr. Theodore P. Greene
(direct descendant of Laban Ainsworth, Jaffrey's first minister)

Acknowledgements

George H. Cox

Presentation of the Book of Record and Display Case

Mary R. Payson, President, Village Improvement Society

Official Remarks

Peter B. Davis, Chairman, Jaffrey Board of Selectmen

Featured Speaker

P. J. O'Rourke

"Thoughts on Freedom, Meetinghouses, Jaffrey and Life Itself"

SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM IN THE MEETINGHOUSE

Festive dance from 7 to 10 pm with the Middle Road Society Band



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Sunday, July 4th, 1993

On the Common

Refreshments from the VFW Chuckwagon from 5 to 9 pm
Strawberry Festival by the United Church of Jaffrey

At 7:15 pm

TRADITIONAL 4TH OF JULY BAND CONCERT

featuring the American Legion Band of Keene.

Sponsored by the Jaffrey Historical Society.

During the intermission

a variety of floral arrangements and
the replica of the Meetinghouse will be raffled.

