



ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, August 18, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Washburn Memorial Library

Washburn Norlands Living History Center
290 Norlands Road, Livermore, ME

The public and members of the foundation are cordially invited to the Annual Meeting of the Washburn Norlands Foundation.

As you may know, we had a devastating fire in late April 2008, which destroyed the barn and farmhouse. Remarkably, the mansion, kitchen and the collections within these buildings were saved, though damaged. Members and the community are invited to bring photos and memories of the Norlands barn, farmhouse and living history programs to the Annual Meeting to share with the *Rebuild Norlands* team. Bring your hopes and wishes for Norlands' future!

Come and hear about our activities throughout 2007/08 and our plans for the future, including the renewal of educational program for children and families and the reconstruction and restoration of Norlands' historic buildings and collections. We will announce the recipient of Norlands' first *Thelma Swain Award for Youth Leadership in Fundraising*, in honor of the late Thelma Swain, a lifetime member and friend of the Norlands.

Our mission is to preserve the heritage and traditions of rural life in Maine's past, to celebrate the achievements of Livermore's Washburn family, and to use living history methods to make values, activities, and issues of the past relevant to present and future generations.