

# History in the Depot

## *A First for Wendell*

The **Wendell Historical Society** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to establish a permanent home for the preservation



of the history of Wendell. Our goal is to make that history available to the public in conventional and innovative ways.

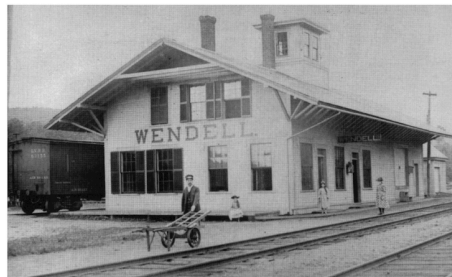
***In July of 2023 we purchased the old store and post office in Wendell Depot, MA. After renovations it will be the first-ever home for the historical society.***



This building project will allow us to create a secure, environmentally-controlled space for the many historically valuable objects and documents that are now spread out all over town. Its location in the all-but-forgotten Wendell Depot section of town will revive the Depot's important contributions to the history of our town and our region.

***We are committed to a historical museum that is open all year round, a place that is exciting, visually enticing and gives visitors reasons to return***

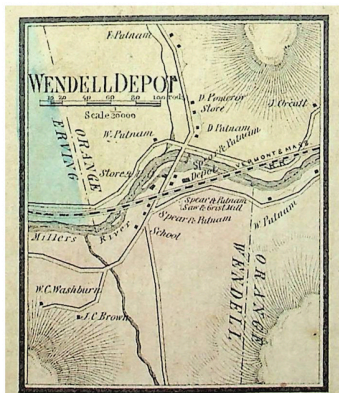
We envision a building that is renovated to twenty-first century standards and equipped with current research technology. Our historical society will be a place where everyone can connect to our local history, heritage and genealogy.



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***As a recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we now qualify for different grants from building projects to educational programs.***

The Wendell Historical Society will be a center for self-guided instruction and tutorials led by specialists in different fields. It will be a place where everyone can make a history connection to virtually any topic, from music to politics to the environment.

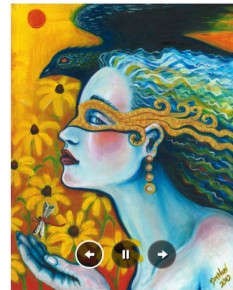


Wendell Depot is on the same railroad line and river as our eastern Franklin County neighbors. We share over 250 years of “settlers’ history” and more than 10,000 years of native peoples’ history on the Millers River. Our historical society will be a regional history hub as well as a place to connect with other historical societies. It will be a gateway to the Mohawk Trail, for visitors from near and far.

***The Wendell Historical Society is already an advocate for the town and our region. Looking at the facts of the past can only help us make decisions for the future.***

At the new home of the Wendell Historical Society in Wendell Depot, local artists will be celebrated through shows, readings, and concerts. Our gift shop will feature creations by regional artists and artisans.

***PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS VISION A REALITY!***



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