

West Stockbridge Historical Society

P.O Box 266, West Stockbridge, MA 01266

2009 CHARTER MEMBERSHIP FORM:

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE HISTORY COME ALIVE!

After 4 years of mobilizing support, you, the voters, overwhelmingly authorized the Board of Selectmen to transfer the Old Town Hall to the Historical Society. As of **July 1st 2009**, the Old Town Hall Building is now officially on the *National Register of Historic Places*, opening opportunities to apply for planning and matching grants for restoration.

Our ability to get these grants depends on evidence of wide community support. **YOUR CHARTER MEMBERSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS** make it possible for the WSHS to begin raising funds for the conversion of the building to a Museum and restoring the auditorium on the second floor. It will exhibit historical artifacts on topics such as railroads, farming, Prohibition, natural features, etc. The auditorium is suitable for Friends of the Library talks, meetings, concerts, and talks by other civic organizations.

ALL MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED IN 2009 WILL BE "CHARTER MEMBERS".

Memberships received at this historic moment for West Stockbridge will be recorded on a plaque in the restored building. Membership at the \$65 or \$125 level will be per household. Membership for businesses is at the \$125 level.

Thank you. Your contribution of \$_____ by _____ check _____ cash has been received by the WSHS on _____, 2009 for a charter (member, sponsor, life) membership. A copy of this will be returned to you, as well as a membership card and list of membership benefits. IRS non-profit status is pending.

Received by : _____

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- "Charter Household membership" \$65 (cash, check) \$_____
 - "Charter SPONSORING membership" Household or Business
\$125 (cash, check) \$_____
 - "Charter LIFE member" \$500 (cash, check) \$_____
 - Additional Contribution (cash, check) \$_____

Name(s) _____

_____(Adults living in household)

Primary Address: _____

Second Address: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

COUNT ME IN! I'LL HELP WITH: Construction____Administration;____Research;____
Displays;____Membership/Development____Computer Skills;____Programming;____Other:_____