

TOWN HOUSE BOOK READY FOR HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING

The North Brookfield Town House Memories Project has been completed. Over one hundred remembered stories, both oral and written, have been collected in a book

entitled: **GEORGE M. COHAN WAS HERE! North Brookfield's Town House** past, present and future – written by Marilyn Hahn Borst and printed by The Friends of the North Brookfield Town House.

The 100 page book, with 85 illustrations and photographs, covers the history of North Brookfield's Town Houses from 1833 to 1864 and follows the life of the present building from 1864 to 2013 – and beyond.

As work on a new bell tower progresses and we look forward to its being returned to the Town House roof in the spring of 2014, the memories book looks to the future, ending with the vision of a restored, renovated and reused Town House.

The book contains an Index of Names where readers may find pages on which they, their friends or relatives are mentioned as a part of someone's memory. There is also a section devoted to Remembrances sent to the Friends by people who wished to use this book to acknowledge or honor a friend or loved one.

Books may be purchased at various venues in North Brookfield. Look for them at the Haston Public Library, the Town Offices, the Historical Society Museum and the Senior Center. The cost is \$10, with all of the proceeds going toward the restoration/renovation of the North Brookfield Town House.

Marilynn Borst will be giving book talks at the Haston Library on November 20th at 7 PM and at the Senior Center on December 11th at 11 AM. .

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