

## **Detailed Schedule for The 3<sup>rd</sup> Lunenburg Maple Festival – March 29, 2008**

The Maple Festival is designed to be a fun day for families, history buffs, and those fond of the sugaring heritage of Lunenburg. Over the past two years it has grown into an event that draws our community, families and friends together. It has become a place where new friends are made as well. They meet at the breakfast, lunch or dinner table, help one another with a scavenger hunt question around a display or linger at a sugarhouse. We hope you can stop by for a time – we're looking forward to seeing you!

**8 AM** Doors open at the Lunenburg School, located behind the top of the Common, accessed by Bobbin Mill Road on the north side of RTE 2 along the east side of the Common. Signs are posted at the entrance to the school which is handicap accessible. Whenever you arrive, you may sign up for a free door prize. A scavenger hunt will also be available; its answers are found in the displays at the school, at the sugarhouses and on the Common. Turning in a completed hunt will enter your name in a free drawing. Maps and directions to the open sugarhouses are also available at the school.

**8:30 – 11:00** Breakfast served; pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, real maple syrup, orange juice, coffee, and hot chocolate. \$6 adults, \$3 4-12, under 4 free. Offered by the Top of the Common Committee.

**8 – 11** You may bring your "Maple-flavored Pie Contest" entry to the pie contest table at the school. Check out the rules on our web site.

**10 – mid afternoon** Self-guided tours, of the sugarhouses. You'll have an opportunity to ask questions, visit with the sugarmakers and, weather permitting, watch syrup being made. Maps and directions are available all day at the school.

**10 – 2** Dr. Ed Blaisdell will display his antique sugaring equipment at the school. You'll enjoy listening to his stories and can learn a lot!

**11 and 2** Watch Malcolm Downing give a tapping demonstration on the Common. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and share stories.

**Noon** Judging of the pie contest entries. After the judging, the pies will be for sale.

**Noon – 2** Lunch served; choices of home-cooked soups and homemade bread with a maple dessert. \$4. Offered by The Old Home Day Committee.

**5 PM** Supper served; chicken 'N biscuits with peas, mashed potato, cranberry sauce and dessert. \$8 adults, \$3 under 8. Offered by the Northeast Kingdom United Methodist Church.

### **Throughout the day at the school**

- Peruse art and photographs chronicling the history of sugaring, and local families as they have carried on the tradition over generations;
- See photos of Lunenburg's sugarhouses, many taken by the late Norman Woods, an avid sugarmaker and amateur photographer;
- Explore interactive displays explaining various aspects of the sugaring process;
- Sample maple recipes baked, donated and served by the Lads and Lassies 4H
- Admire and purchase maple leaves made and donated by 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from the Gilman School
- Admire the outstanding quilt assembled by Rita Cloutier of Lancaster and Diana Cady of Lunenburg using all the entries from the 2007 Maple Festival Quilt Block Contest. This quilt is a double size topper of sixteen squares and will go home with the winner of the raffle. Tickets can be purchased by the quilt display.

**7 PM** Drawings will take place for the door prize, scavenger hunt prize, and Maple Theme Quilt. Our doors will close until maple sugar season next year.

If after checking out the various pages of our web site, you still have questions about our Maple Festival and would like to speak to a human, please contact Chris Lingley @ (802) 892-6654 between the hours of 9 AM and 8 PM, Monday through Saturday.