

Marshfield's Yester-Days — May 31
Presented by the Marshfield Historical
Commission



Celebrating Marshfield's History

On Sunday May 31, 2009, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, the historic institutions of Marshfield will team up for **Marshfield's Yester-Days**. This is a celebration of the history and culture of our town. This is an opportunity for residents to visit these sites **free**, in appreciation for the enormous support these groups have been given over the years.

The Historic Winslow House, the 1857 Winslow Schoolhouse, the Marcia Thomas House, the Daniel Webster Estate, the Mass Audubon Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary, and the Marshfield Historic Commission will offer different activities.

11AM—1 PM: **1857 Winslow Schoolhouse** will hold classes. Recess and games will be held on the **Winslow House** grounds. **Blacksmith Shop** will demonstrate how to shoe a horse. The carriage shed will be open to view examples of horse-drawn carriages. The **Daniel Webster Law Office** will be open. Look for Dr. Isaac Winslow speaking on *Colonial Medical Practices*.

12-2 PM: The **Daniel Webster Estate** will open for tours. In addition, Victorian crafts such as rug hooking, and quilting will be demonstrated. Sample the chowder (to be provided by the Family Crest Caterers) and receive a copy of Daniel Webster's recipe for Chowder, provided by the Marshfield Historical Commission.

1-3 PM: Join the Mass Audubon staff at the **Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary** for an historic walk. Learn about the connection to Daniel Webster, and future plans while searching for birds and other wildlife. Also take a walk to Daniel Webster's burial site. The Historic **Winslow House** will offer its annual Ice Cream Social as well as tours of the historic house.

2-4 PM: The **Marcia Thomas House** will be open for tours. Help the Marshfield Historical Society plant a 19th century garden. Plants will be provided—bring your own gloves and tools. Hot dogs will be sold at early 20th-century prices.

We urge people to park at the Senior Center and take advantage of the free shuttle bus which will make stops throughout the day at all the sites.

Please wear comfortable shoes and feel free to dress in period clothing. Don't forget your camera and picnic basket, if you want.

For further information on any of these events, please contact Mark Schmidt (Winslow House) at 781-837-5753; Eileen Agostini (Webster Estate) at 781-837-7579, Jane Davidson (Historical Society) at 781-834-780 or Regina Porter (Historical Commission) at 781-837-9858.