



## ***The Walpole Historical Society***



### **The Walpole Academy Building Built in 1831**

**History ~** The Walpole Academy Building was built in the Year 1831 as an academy before education was considered a right. In 1853 it was acquired by the Town Of Walpole as a high school. In the year 1930 the Walpole Historical Society was founded and purchased the building from the town in 1950. It has remained the Walpole Academy Building owned by the Walpole Historical Society since that time. The Historical Society restored the building in 2006 by rebuilding the bell tower, the foundation and replacing the roof. They also improved the parking and drainage.

**Present ~** The Walpole Historical Society is an active organization that has over 200 memberships. The Historical Society Board members meet on a monthly basis. There are periodic member activities. Volunteers are always welcome. Memberships are welcomed and encouraged !!