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Summer is close at hand and it is time to remind you of the Fitchburg Historical Society's June meeting. We are planning a picnic in the park, Greenfield that is, on Sunday June 23rd Greenfield Park is located south of Irish Lane near the Syene Road intersection. The theme of the picnic is "Getting to know you" and we do want to get to know each other. The festivities will start at 1:00 p.m. with a pot luck lunch. Please bring a dish to pass. Each family will need to bring their own table service. We will provide soft drinks and cups. After our lunch we will swap stories and share some entertainment aimed at getting to know each other. If you have articles or newspaper stories that connect to Fitchburg which you would like to share please bring them along. Photocopied newspapers articles are always a welcome addition to our archives.

Next year will be the 10th anniversary of the Fitchburg Historical Society and we would like to plan some programs that will bring our organization to the attention of residents and former residents of Fitchburg. To do this we will need help from our members in the forms of ideas and effort.

One of the events that will put our organization on display soon will be the upcoming O' Fitchburg Days to be held in McKee Farms Park the last weekend of June. The sponsors of the festival have provided a table for us and have asked us to exhibit some of the memorabilia from our archives and some of the things that our organization has done in the past ten years. It will be a great opportunity to bring attention to our group. Carole Kinney will need people willing to sit at the table for an hour or two during the days of the celebration. We will be planning on having someone at our table between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m. both days. Please volunteer for a specific time. If you are unable to be at the picnic on Sunday June 23rd and would like to volunteer for the weekend of June 29 and 30th please call Carole at 271-1132. Sitting at the table will also give our members an opportunity to review some of the things we have done.

We will be looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 23rd. If you know someone who wants to join us, even just for the day, feel free to bring them along.

