

# OLD WEST BATH MEETING HOUSE

*Located on the Berry's Mill Road in West Bath, this historic building is available for weddings, christenings, art shows and other small gatherings.*



## **The Old West Bath Meeting House**

was built in 1839 to serve the Phippsburg Circuit, including Dromore, Winnegance, and the Mill Cove area. The church was organized as a Methodist Episcopal Church on November 11, 1890 and was rededicated on October 17, 1894. The present benches date to 1895. The memorial windows were installed in 1902. A new floor was put in around 1912. The reed organ was a gift to the church in 1939.



In the early years people came from as far away as Harpswell, arriving by boat at Sabino landing and walking up to the services. Camp meetings were held nearby. In 1964, a special service commemorated the 125th anniversary of the church. In later years the building was only used sporadically during the summer and for weddings and baptisms. In 1991 the Methodist Church Conference deeded the building to the Town of

West Bath and a small group of dedicated volunteers raised funds and began much needed repairs.

Today, the Meeting House stands bright and tall and is once more a center of community activity and pride. Much of the work was done locally with many tasks completed by volunteers, including Board members, their friends and families, and even young people. If your needs include a rich, historic, friendly atmosphere, please consider the **Old West Bath Meeting House**. It is available for weddings, christenings, art shows, meetings, lectures, and more.



