JAFFREY is fortunate to have portraits of many of its prominent citizens from times past—people who have made a difference to the town in one way or another. The names of most remain familiar to us today: perhaps there are still descendants among us; maybe a street or a school or an inn carries their name; or we may daily pass by the houses they lived in a century or more ago.

Most of these portraits hang in the JAFFREY LIBRARY, while others are at the HISTORICAL SOCIETY in the Civic Center.

For our spring program we have enlisted the assistance of four present-day JAFFREY WORTHIES to tell us about four prominent Jaffrey figures from the past (the wives won’t be neglected). Each speaker has a connection of some sort with the subject of the portrait. Some of the questions our speakers are researching: What made this person a JAFFREY WORTHY? Where did he and his family live? And work? Where are they buried? What remains today to remind us of their lives?

The portraits in question will be displayed at the meeting and a slide show with old and present-day images associated with these personages will accompany the talks.

Who are our speakers? Debbie Stewart, Charles Lyle, Mary Jo Marvin and Jack Belletete.

And here are the four JAFFREY WORTHIES. Can you identify them? Who will speak on whom? Join us on April 23rd and find out!