



# Historical Highlights

NEWSLETTER OF THE SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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## SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

THE SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER, ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY EIGHT, 7:00 P. M. AT PAM'S COUNTRY KITCHEN RESTAURANT ON ROUTE 154 AT THE POESTENKILL AIRPORT.

### DINNER MENU

ENGLISH ROAST BEEF      ROAST POTATOES      YORKSHIRE PUDDING GRAVY  
COLESLAW      FRESH COOKED CARROTS      FRENCHED GREEN BEANS  
COFFEE AND TEA WITH THE MEAL      TRIFLE FOR DESSERT

BRING YOUR OWN WINE, SHAKER OF COCKTAILS, ETC. COME EARLY AND SOCIALIZE A BIT BEFORE DINNER. DINNER WILL BE SERVED PROMPTLY AT 7.

MADOLYN CARPENTER, SAND LAKE TOWN HISTORIAN, WILL BE THE SPEAKER.

TICKETS ARE \$8. PER PERSON, AND INCLUDE TAX AND GRATUITY. MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH MIG CIPPERLEY, DINNER CHAIRPERSON, AT 574-3876. RESERVATIONS CLOSE MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 4TH.

### NOMINEES FOR 1981-82 OFFICERS ARE:

PRESIDENT	PETER B. SPRAGUE	RECORDING SECY.	ELINOR ZAKI
VICE PRES.	MARY MARGARET (MIG) CIPPERLEY	CORRES. SECY.	ARTHEA B. GIBBS
TREASURER	MARION HACKER	CUSTODIAN	DOROTHY LEITGB
TRUSTEES	SHIRLEY RESCOTT AND ROSS FRENCH		

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HOUSE TOUR 1981 WILL BE ON SUNDAY, OCT. 4TH

THE TOUR WILL COVER SEVERAL HISTORIC HOUSES IN THE SAND LAKE-AVERILL PARK AREA. TOUR HOURS ARE 1 TO 5 PM, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT THE SAND LAKE TOWN HALL. ADMISSION WILL BE \$1.50, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE TOUR BOOKLET. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT THE TOWN HALL.

GRACE PATTERSON HAS BEEN NAMED TO CHAIR THE HOUSE TOUR COMMITTEE. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MADOLYN CARPENTER	JUDY ROWE
MIG CIPPERLEY	FRAN RUCKDESCHELL
ARTHEA GIBBS	BOB SHUEY
ADA MILLER	SANDY YOUNG
	ELINOR ZAKI

GRACE AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE COLLECTING INFORMATION ON HISTORIC BUILDINGS AS WELL AS ARTIFACTS AND RELATED MEMORABILIA. THE GROUP IS INTERESTED IN ANYTHING PERTAINING TO THE RENSSELAER GLASS WORKS AND THE FAITH KNITTING MILL. THE SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO BORROW ARTICLES FOR THE DAY TO DISPLAY AT THE TOWN HALL. GLASS WORKS ITEMS MIGHT BE SPECIMENS OF GLASS, LETTERS, PICTURES, ANECDOTES-- ANYTHING PERTAINING TO THE GLASS WORKS AND LIFE AROUND IT. TO LOAN GLASS WORKS ARTICLES, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH JUDY ROWE AT 674-5388.

FAITH MILL ARTICLES COULD BE PICTURES, SUITS OF UNDERWEAR OR OTHER CLOTHING MANUFACTURED IN THE MILL; YARN, SPOOLS, BLANKETS, LETTERS, A DANCE PROGRAM-- ANY MEMORABILIA OF THE MILL AND LIFE AROUND IT. TO LOAN FAITH MILL ARTICLES, PLEASE CALL ELINOR ZAKI AT 674-2005.

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#### MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ONCE AGAIN THE SOCIETY WILL AWARD A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$50 EACH TO A GIRL AND A BOY OF THE 1981 GRADUATING CLASS OF AVERILL PARK HIGH SCHOOL WHO ARE OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS.

DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. SIMPLY MAIL TO THE SOCIETY AT BOX 492, WEST SAND LAKE, N. Y. 12196. DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

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THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WAS CHAIRED BY MADOLYN CARPENTER WITH MEMBERS MYRA WEHNAU AND MARY FRENCH.

#### MEMBERSHIPS

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN-- TIME TO RENEW YOUR HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP. RENEWALS ARE DUE MAY 31, 1981. SEND YOUR CHECK TO OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON, FRAN (MRS. JOHN) RUCKDESCHELL, RD #1, BOX 226, EAST GREENBUSH, NY 12061 OR PAY IT AT A MEETING. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP - \$3., FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - \$5., SENIOR CITIZENS 1/2 PRICE.

NEW MEMBERS - WE WELCOME NEW MEMBER, RUTHEA BACKER.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- APRIL 14 - JUDY AND HENRY ROWE'S SLIDE SHOW ON THE RENSSELAER GLASS WORKS WAS ATTENDED BY AN OVERFLOW CROWD! JUDY WILL DO ANOTHER SHOW FOR US DURING THE YEAR.
- MAY 8 - - 5TH ANNUAL DINNER, ANNUAL MTG. AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS. MADOLYN CARPENTER, SLHS MEMBER AND TOWN HISTORIAN TO SPEAK.
- JUNE 9 - JOHN C. KACHARIAN, "THE ROLE OF THE FLAG IN U. S. HISTORY".
- JULY 14 - BOB SHUEY WITH HIS SOLDIER BOY PROGRAM.
- AUGUST - TO BE ANNOUNCED.
- SEPT. 8 - BOB HARRIS, "LOCAL HISTORY THROUGH THE POST OFFICE."

MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE SAND LAKE TOWN HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED, BEGINNING AT 8:00 P. M.

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VISIT POESTENKILL'S HISTORIC STRUCTURES TOUR ON SUNDAY, MAY 3RD. REGISTER AT THE POESTENKILL TOWN HALL BETWEEN 1 AND 3 P. M. ADMISSION OF \$1.50 INCLUDES TOUR GUIDE AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. BUILDINGS DATE FROM 1760 TO 1930. DON'T MISS IT!

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THE HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON NEW PAGES FOR OUR LOOSE LEAF HISTORY BOOK. THESE PAGES SHOW CHURCHES IN THE TOWN.

A QUILT TO RAFFLE - WHO WILL HELP FINISH A QUILT? MIG CIPPERLEY HAS DONATED ENOUGH BUTTERFLY APPLIQUE SQUARES TO MAKE A COMPLETE QUILT. WE NEED SOMEONE TO EMBROIDER THE BODIES ON THE BUTTERFLIES BEFORE THE QUILT IS MADE UP. MYRA WEHNAU HAS THE BUTTERFLY SQUARES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CALL MYRA AT 674-3351.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE USUALLY HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8 P. M. AT MIG CIPPERLEY'S UNLESS OTHERWISE ARRANGED.

DID YOU KNOW? THE IDEA OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME WAS PROMOTED IN COLONIAL TIMES BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AS A MEASURE TO SAVE CANDLEPOWER?

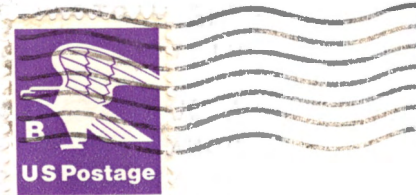
DID YOU KNOW? COFFEE HAS BEEN AN EYE-OPENER SINCE THE 9TH CENTURY. THE JAPANESE ARE THE LATEST TO GO FOR COFFEE IN A BIG WAY.

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PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

FOUND!! - MEN'S GLASSES AT SAND LAKE TOWN HALL AFTER APRIL 14TH MEETING. BROWN RAUREN FRAMES, CLEAR LENSES, IN BROWN CASE FROM BUENAU'S OPTICIANS. CALL TOWN CLERK WEEKDAYS AT 674-2026.

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