



SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BOX 492
WEST SAND LAKE, N.Y. 12196

APRIL, 1991

*Reservations by
May 6*

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
May 14, 1991

Burden Lake Country Club

6:30 Dutch Treat 7 p.m. Dinner

Choice of roast beef, broiled haddock, broiled half of spring chicken. Includes salad, home-made bread, vegetables, beverage and dessert.

Cost....\$11

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND PROGRAM

TIME AGAIN TO RE-CAP THE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, ATTAINMENTS OF ANOTHER YEAR. OUR ENROLLMENT NOW STANDS AT 118. I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT ABOUT 70 OF YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED IN SOME ACTIVE WAY TO THESE ACHIEVEMENTS. IF YOU ARE AMONG THE HONOREES ON PAGE FOUR, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APPLAUSE FOR YOUR WILLING PARTICIPATION AND EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY.

THESE EFFORTS HAVE INCREASED OUR INTERACTION WITH THE COMMUNITY, HAVE HEIGHTENED COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF OUR ACTIVITIES AND AIMS, AND HAVE GIVEN US NEW COMFORT FINANCIALLY: I.E. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS DO NOT PREVENT US FROM UNDERTAKING DESIRABLE ACTIVITIES AT A REASONABLE COST. MEMBERSHIP DUES THIS YEAR CONSTITUTED APPROXIMATELY 30 PER CENT OF OUR INCOME; THE MAJOR FUND-RAISERS WERE OUR FIRST TAILGATE SALE AND RAFFLE AND THE RECENT SPAGHETTI SUPPER. WE HAD MANY DONATIONS FOR OUR SALE TABLE AT THE TAILGATE AFFAIR AND GENEROUS RAFFLE ITEMS FROM BERYL VANNIER AND MILLER'S MARKET. PLANTS, PRESERVES AND BLUE BIRD HOUSES WERE DONATED BY WIN EDWARDS, BJ WORCESTER, AND SANFORD CATLIN - IN THAT ORDER. WES MILLER HAS HANDLED THE FLOW OF FUNDS WITH EXPERTISE AND HAS SET UP A SYSTEM OF RECORDKEEPING THAT WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR FISCAL INTERESTS WELL INTO THE FUTURE.

ONE OF THE STEADY RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WE HAVE UPHELD IS THE GIVING OF MEMORIAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN HISTORY TO TWO GRADUATING SENIORS AT APHS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTED IN APRIL TO INCREASE THE AWARDS TO \$150 EACH; THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP WILL VOTE ON THIS INCREASE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. THE AWARDS THIS JUNE WILL BE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF PAST MEMBERS MAE VAN VALKENBUREG, NED PATTISON, KARYL POPP, ALPHEUS COON, AND GEORGIANA PATTI

MOST OF OUR ACTIVITY IN SLHS IS BASED UPON MEMBER INTEREST, ORIENTED TOWARDS EDUCATION AND PRESERVATION. FOR THIS REASON WE DEPEND ON EXPRESSED INTERESTS OF MEMBERS,

PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY OUR VICE PRESIDENT, ISSUES AND ACTIVITIES AS SELECTED/ENDORSED BY YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. WE HAD NUMEROUS PROGRAMS, INCLUDING OUR HOUSE TOUR, FAITH MILLS NIGHT AND DAY, A FIELD TRIP TO EASTFIELD, AND COMMENDABLE MONTHLY PROGRAMS, ARRANGED BY MIG CIPPERLEY. IT IS HARD TO BUY THAT INTEREST AND PLEASURE AT ANY PRICE THESE DAYS, ESPECIALLY IN DOWNTOWN SAND LAKE ON A TUESDAY EVENING. ONCE MORE, WE ARE INDEBTED TO ARTIE GIBBS FOR KEEPING OUR MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC ABREAST OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

ALSO SERVING OUR EDUCATIONAL AND PRESERVATION GOALS, WE MAINTAIN A GROWING LIBRARY FOR THE USE OF MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS. OF SPECIAL NOTE, WE WILL DONATE A COPY OF THE VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH AL COON AT THE CROOKED LAKE HOTEL TO THE TOWN LIBRARY FOR GENERAL CIRCULATION. ONCE MORE WE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS: JOAN GROSS PREPARED A PRESENTATION FOR BOB MOORE'S SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES ON THE SUBJECT OF THE PATROONSHIPS. THANK YOU FOR ACCEPTING THE OPPORTUNITY WITH SUCH ENTHUSIASM, JOAN.

PERHAPS THE YEAR'S BEST NEWS WITH RESPECT TO DONATIONS OF A SIGNIFICANT NATURE COMES FROM MEMBER JUDY ROWE. OVER THE YEARS JUDY HAS SHARED THE PROGRESS OF HER RESEARCH INTO GLASS LAKE GLASS WITH US AND WITH OTHERS IN SAND LAKE. JUDY HAS NOW GIVEN BOTH HER COLLECTION OF GLASS AND THE ATTENDANT RESEARCH AND SLIDES TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN APPROPRIATE DISPLAY CASE IN THE TOWN HALL. THIS GIFT SHOULD BE A GREAT SOURCE OF ENRICHMENT AND PRIDE TO SAND LAKERS, AND WE ARE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS ENDOWMENT. JUDY HAS BEEN VERY ILL THIS YEAR, AND WE ALL WISH HER A COMPLETE RECOVERY.

MEMBERS INTERESTED IN GENEALOGY, ORAL AND VIDEO HISTORIES, THE CEMETERY CENSUS, AND HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT ARTS AND CRAFTS HAVE MET IN GROUPS. FACILITATORS/COORDINATORS ARE NEEDED FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES IN GENEALOGY, PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION AND ELECTRIC TROLLEYS.

YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS MET UPON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THIS YEAR TO DISCUSS GOALS AND PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE. INASMUCH AS WE EXIST PRIMARILY TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT SAND LAKE HISTORY, THE BOARD HAS GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO A COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION. BOARD CONCENSUS RELATIVE TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND PRESERVATION WAS THAT SLHS INTEREST IN THESE MATTERS SHOULD BE VOCALIZED IN A GENERAL WAY TO THE ADVERTISER, TO THE TOWN BOARD AND PLANNING BOARD, GIVEN THE APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERSHIP. WE WOULD CONTINUE TO RECOMMEND READING AND RESOURCES TO THE LIBRARY AND TO THE PUBLIC. IT WAS ALSO FELT THAT WE SHOULD EXPLORE AVENUES TO IDENTIFY OUR

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HISTORICAL SITES AND STRUCTURES. IN THIS VEIN, WE SHOULD APPLY RENEWED EFFORT IN THE AREAS OF HOUSE-DATING AND THE SALE OF HOUSE PLAQUES.

IN EACH OF THESE FACETS OF SOCIETY ACTIVITY, THERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTINUITY. THAT ENERGY IS A LEGACY FOR FUTURE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AND FOR BROAD PARTICIPATION ON THE PART OF THE MEMBERSHIP. AS USUAL, YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO BE A PART OF AND/OR SUPPORTERS OF THIS HISTORICAL SMORGASBORD.

THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF OFFICERS HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE COMING YEAR:

PRESIDENT	ROSS FRENCH
VICE PRESIDENT	BARBARA WORCESTER
TREASURER	WESLEY MILLER
REC. SECRETARY	MARJORIE LARSEN
COR. SEC'Y	PAT DETMAR
TRUSTEES	DIANNE FREEMAN (THREE YEARS)
	BARBARA MOHAN (TO FINISH TERM OF MADOLYN CARPENTER)

NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE JOIN US IN WISHING OUR NEW TEAM OF OFFICERS GOOD LUCK AND SUCCESS AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING. OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE JAN ALLEN, EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE RIVERS PARK VISITORS CENTER IN TROY. ADA AND WESLEY MILLER ARE HANDLING RESERVATIONS AND YOUR CHOICE OF ENTREE. ASSIST THEM BY HAVING YOUR RESERVATIONS IN ON THE DUE DATE.

DIANNE FREEMAN, PRES.

A HEARTY VOTE OF THANKS TO:**TAILGATE STEERING COMMITTEE, 1990**

MIG CIPPERLEY, CHR.
 WIN EDWARDS, CHR.
 VIVIAN CATLIN
 CHET GAVRYCK
 VALERIE KAVANAUGH
 KITTY MACE
 KITTY SINCLAIR
 ROSEMARY SUPKIS
 BARBARA WORCESTER
 VALERIE TRAVER
 BERYL VANNIER, DONOR/CONSULTANT
 MILLER'S SUPERMARKET, DONOR

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

BARBARA WORCESTER
 ROSEMARY SUPKIS
 ARTHEA GIBBS
 WES AND ADA MILLER
 ALAN FUESS
 STANLEY SUPKIS
 MILLER'S SUPERMARKET, DONORS
 IONA MOSHER

TOWN HALL CONSULTANTS

TERRY TOKRYMAN
 ROSS FRENCH
 MADOLYN CARPENTER
 PAT DETMAR
 VALERIE KAVANAUGH

ANNUAL MEETING, 1991

ROSEMARY SUPKIS
 DAPHNE WESTCOTT
 RUTHEA BACKER
 ADA AND WES MILLER

HOSPITALITY - 1990-1991

ROSEMARY SUPKIS, CHR., RUTHEA BACKER, PAT DETMAR, VIVIAN CATLIN, IRENE MAGUIRE, ANNA LILLY, MARJ LARSEN, MIG CIPPERLEY, MAY SENESCHEL, ADA MILLER, ROSEMARY SUPKIS, DIANNE FREEMAN, KAREN KEMP, MARY FRENCH, BARBARA MOHAN

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MARY FRENCH, CHR.
 ELINOR ZAKI
 ROSEMARY SUPKIS

HOUSE TOUR COMMITTEE

ALAN FEUSS, CHR.
 ARTHEA GIBBS, PUB.
 BARBARA MOHAN
 ADA MILLER
 CATHY CATALANO
 LINDA SHEEHAN

VICTORIAN PICNIC COM.

ROSEMARY SUPKIS
 BARBARA WORCESTER

FAITH MILLS DAY/NIGHT

BOB LILLY, CHR.
 MADOLYN CARPENTER
 ELINOR ZAKI
 WES AND ADA MILLER
 ROSS AND MARY FRENCH
 ARTHEA GIBBS
 CHUCK KAVANAUGH
 ANNE LILLY
 MIG CIPPERLEY
 ROSEMARY SUPKIS

ORAL AND VIDEO HISTORY

Mary French, Chr.
 Valerie Kavanaugh
 Rosemary Supkis
 Bob Moore
 Chuck Kavanaugh
 Wes Miller

AND TO THOSE OF YOU WHO ASSISTED WITH OR SUPPORTED
 OUR ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE!!!
 THOSE OF YOU WHO WERE WILLING TO SIT AND SELL RAFFLE TICKETS
 AT MILLER'S, HOUSE SIT FOR HOUSE TOUR, TEND SALES AT THE
 TAILGATE AND VICTORIAN PICNIC WERE BASIC TO SUCCESSFUL EVENTS.

- RAIN OR SHINE! -

JUNE 29, 1991 - 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

SAND LAKE TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

TAILGATE SALE

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