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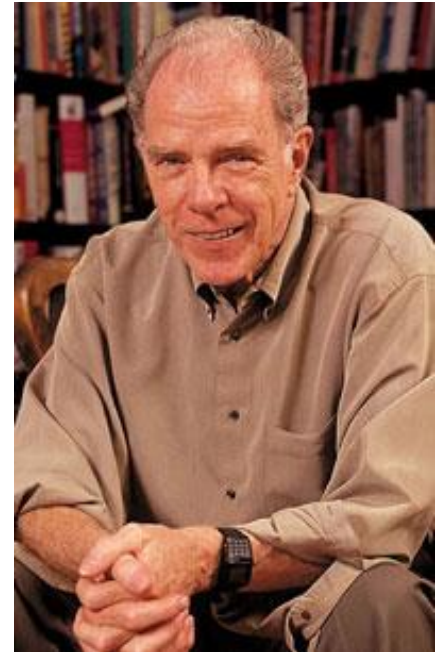
Afternoon Tea and Fireside Chat with William Kennedy! The Old Daley on Crooked Lake, Sunday, March 12, 2017

Albany native. Newspaper reporter/ journalist. Novelist. Screenwriter. Playwright. Chronicler of Albany history. Pulitzer Prize winner. Professor. **Neighbor.**

Words and phrases that just begin to describe long-time Averill Park resident William Kennedy.

On Sunday, March 12, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., the Sand Lake Historical Society invites you to an *Afternoon Tea and Fireside Chat with William Kennedy* in the Great Room of The Old Daley on Crooked Lake.

Kennedy will (in his own words) “...focus on some of the history that I've uncovered either by living here for 53 years and being a summer habitué for a lot longer than that; the Prohibition era traffic out here, the Crooked Lake Hotel of my high school and college days, the existence of some vital commercial life in the area that I never knew about (and still don't know enough about), and whatever else comes up when I start rummaging through the attic of my memory. And I'll try to answer any questions people might have about my work.”



Fare includes a *Miniature Home Baked Sweets Station* with Mini Cakes & Tartlets, Scones, Biscuits, Assorted Jams, Pastries, Shortbread Daley Bars, Assorted Bark, Petit Fours, Cranberry Nut Cluster Bars, Coconut Macaroons, Salted Caramel Bites, Spice & Sugar Cookies. There will also be a *Coffee & Assorted Tea Station*.

Hurry! Prepaid reservations @ \$20.00 per person, on a first-come, first-served basis; seating is very limited! Please use the enclosed form. Proceeds benefit the Sand Lake Historical Society.

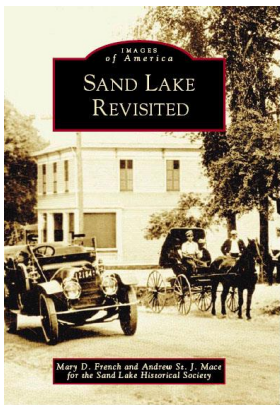
This event will be the first opportunity to view 15 beautiful mailboxes, enhanced and decorated by local artists, to be available through silent auction. *More >>>*

Mailbox fundraiser

Sand Lake Historical Society will be kicking off our Mailbox Fundraiser with 15 mailboxes created by local artists. The mailboxes will be on display for the first time at the Afternoon Tea / Fireside Chat. Each will be available for bidding on silent auction-style through May 9 at our Annual Meeting. They will remain on display at *Old Daley on Crooked Lake* through March 18 and then move to the *West Sand Lake branch of Key Bank* through the month of April.

Upcoming programs

- 1 Our next program is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 14**. Nancy Payne will talk about the history of orphan trains, a little-known phenomenon that occurred from 1854-1929. (Please note that the Fireside Chat takes the place of our regular monthly meeting in March.)
- 1 On **Tuesday, April 11**, the topic will be genealogy.
- 1 **Tuesday, May 9**, is our Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Church of the Covenant, Averill Park. Speaker Michael Barrett will talk about Russell Sage. Further details to follow!



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Fireside Chat Reservations: Old Daley on Crooked Lake

Sunday, March 12, 2017, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Prepayment necessary.

\$20.00 per person



Name _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

Number Attending _____ Check in the amount of \$ _____

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