

FACTS AND ARTIFACTS

THE SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

JULY 1977

AS NOTED RECENTLY IN THE NEWSPAPERS, JUDY ROWE AND MADOLYN CARPENTER HAVE BEEN BUSY RESEARCHING THE GLASS WORKS AT GLASS LAKE. BOB HARRIS AND DON CARPENTIER ARE WORKING ON SOME OF THE RESEARCH, AND MORE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED TO RESEARCH AND TYPE.

LISTED BELOW ARE THE NAMES OF MEN CONNECTED WITH THE DOWSBURG OR HAMILTON GLASS WORKS IN GUILDERLAND:

DOW FONDA
----- DEFOREST
THOMAS MATHER
SAMUEL MATHER
ELKANAH WATSON
ROBERT MCGREGOR

JOHN SAUNDERS
ABRAHAM TENEYCK
FREDERICK DEZ ZENG
JEREMIAH VAN RENSSELAER
JOHN VAN RENSSELAER
KILIAN VAN RENSSELAER

WALTER CROCHRAN

THESE NAMES ARE CONNECTED TO THE LOCAL GLASS WORKS:

ELISHA JENKINS
GEORGE PIERSON
JAMES KANE
THOMAS FROTHINGHAM
FREDERICK JENKINS
FRANCIS BLOODGOOD
RENSSELAER HAVENS
NATHAN CRANDALL
ISAAC B. FOX
RICHARD J. KNOWLSON

GIDEON BUTTS
GIDEON HORTON
GEORGE FROTHINGHAM
S. H. FOX
JOSEPH WESTER
ANTHONY RUGH
JOSEPH STADLER
FRANCIS STADLER
I. V. HART
DAVID ARNOLD AND SONS,
SAMUEL AND HOSEALT

RICHARD J. SPENCER, JR.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PAPERS, LETTERS, STORIES, BOOKS OR NEWSPAPER ARTICLES PASSED DOWN IN THE FAMILY CONTAINING ANY INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PEOPLE, PLEASE CONTACT JUDY OR MADOLYN.

DO YOU HAVE ANY REFERENCE TO THE FIRE THAT DESTROYED THE GLASS WORKS IN 1852 OR 1853?

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THE BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS RESEARCHING THE PAINTER, HIDLEY. ELEVEN OF HIS PAINTINGS HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED BY THE CLARK MUSEUM IN WILLIAMSTOWN. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS ARTIST, PLEASE CONTACT JOAN FUESS.

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COMING SOON! BAKE SALE!
GET OUT YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE. JANE VAN PRAAG WILL BE IN TOUCH.

THE TRUSTEES MET IN JUNE TO REVIEW PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF PRESIDENT JOAN FUESS AND INVOLVED THE FIVE CURRENT TRUSTEES - LOU LEITGEB, BOB LILLY, MYRA WEHNAU, JUDY ROWE AND DON CARPENTIER. IN ADDITION TO SHARING IDEAS FOR AN ACTIVE SOCIETY, THE TRUSTEES APPROVED BRINGING THE SANFORD YOUNG MEMORIAL FUND UP TO \$300, THE BALANCE TO BE THE CONTRIBUTION OF OUR SOCIETY. THE NEXT TRUSTEES' MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 19.

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HUDSON-MOHAWK SUMMER GATEWAY TOURS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOUR</u>	<u>ASSEMBLE AT:</u>
JULY 9	BICYCLE TOUR	BURDEN HEADQUARTERS BLDG.
JULY 23	WATERFORD VILLAGE	3RD & DIVISION STS., WFD.
AUG. 6	WASHINGTON PK., 1ST, 2ND ST.	RCCA, 189-2ND ST., TROY
AUG. 13	MATTON SHIPYARDS	MATTON YARDS, VAN SCHAICK I.
AUG. 20	HARMONY MILLS	SCHOOL ST., COHOES
SEPT. 3	DOWNTOWN TROY	GURLEY'S, FULTON & 5TH
SEPT. 10	HISTORIC LANSINGBURGH	LANSINGBURGH HIST. SOCIETY
SEPT. 17	OAKWOOD CEMETERY	CREMATORIUM, OAKWOOD CEM.
SEPT. 24	LANSINGBURGH BURIAL GROUNDS	107TH & 3RD AVE., L'BURG.
OCT. 1	BURDEN UPPER WORKS	WOODSIDE CHURCH
OCT. 15	WATERVLIET ARSENAL	ARSENAL MUSEUM
OCT. 22	POESTENKILL GORGE	WULTEX PARKING LOT
NOV. 5	ERIE CANAL BUS TOUR	WEST HALL, RPI
NOV. 19	BUS TOUR OF TROY, COHOES, WATERFORD, GR. ISL. & WVL.	WEST HALL, RPI

BICYCLE TOURS - 10 AM - 3 PM. BRING YOUR OWN BIKE AND LUNCH. BOAT TOURS LEAVE TROJAN MARINE AT 1 PM ON JULY 8, 9, 10; AUGUST 12, 13, 14; AND SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11. ALL BUS TOURS START AT 1 PM.

ALL TOURS ARE GUIDED AND A SMALL FEE IS CHARGED NON-GATEWAY MEMBERS. FROM ALL REPORTS THE TOURS ARE WELL PLANNED AND WORTHWHILE.

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DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES.

\$3.00 PER PERSON

\$5.00 PER FAMILY

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THIS NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED QUARTERLY BY THE SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. THE SOCIETY WAS GRANTED A TEMPORARY CHARTER BY THE REGENTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, JUNE 27, 1975. PRESIDENT: JOAN FUESS EDITOR: ARTHEA B. GIBBS

ARCHS (ASSOCIATION OF RENSSELAER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETIES)

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH SOCIETY ATTEND THE BI-MONTHLY MEETING AT RENSSELAER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN TROY TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AND PULL TOGETHER FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF THE SOCIETIES. PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO JOINTLY PURCHASE A COPY OF THE FILM REVOLUTION IN THE HUDSON AND MOHAWK, TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE USE OF THE SOCIETIES AND SCHOOLS. EACH SOCIETY WAS ENCOURAGED TO REQUEST AN EXHIBIT KIT CALLED FORCES FROM THE STATE. CHRISTINA STEVENS SHARED WITH US THE SUMMER CELEBRATION PLANS FOR THE BATTLE AT WALLOOMSAC.

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THE BATTLE "FOR" BENNINGTON
AT WALLOOMSAC
NEW YORK STATE CELEBRATION
SAT. & SUN., AUGUST 13 & 14, 10 AM - 3:30 PM
NEW YORK STATE BRIGADE PERFORMING AT INTERVALS
DEMONSTRATIONS OF 18TH CENTURY CRAFTS

AT THE SAME TIME, VERMONT WILL CELEBRATE THE BATTLE WITH A RE-ENACTMENT AT WILLOW PARK IN BENNINGTON.

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NEWS OF OTHER HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

STEPHENTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JULY 14 MEETING - WILLIAM SENSENEY, A BLACKSMITH FROM LANESBOROUGH WHO SPECIALIZES IN PERIOD IRONWARE REPRODUCTION AND ANTIQUE HARDWARE RESTORATION, WILL DISCUSS HIS CRAFT.

JULY 9 & 10, 10 AM - 5 PM, RAIN OR SHINE - FLEA MARKET AND ANTIQUES, ALSO REEFRESHMENTS AND BAKED GOODS. STEPHENTOWN TOWN HALL ON GRANGE HALL ROAD. THIS IS A FUND-RAISER FOR THE SOCIETY.

AUG. 1ST MEETING - MIKE DIMANNA AND WILLIAM Z. BAYBA OF THE FOWLER & FINCH INSURANCE COMPANY WILL TALK ON THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF INSURANCE AND WILL PRESENT A VIDEO TAPE ON FILM.

ESQUATAK - SUMMER PROGRAM

JULY 15TH MEETING - RUTH ANN BROD OF POESTENKILL WILL SPEAK ON RENSSELAER COUNTY CERAMICS. IN AUGUST - NO MEETING.

SEPTEMBER MEETING - CORNELIA FRISBEE OF CHERRY HILL MUSEUM WILL DO A SLIDE-TALK PROGRAM ON PERIOD DRESS.

ADVANCE INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SHIRLEY DUNN, ESQUATAK, ABOUT SOME COURSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST BEING GIVEN AT HVCC. MEMBERS INTERESTED IN FURTHER INFORMATION CAN CALL 283-0568 OR MAIL THEIR REGISTRATION FEE TO OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 80 VANDENBURGH AV. , TROY 12180. INDICATE WHICH COMMUNITY INTEREST COURSE YOU WISH TO TAKE; YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PHONES AND YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

RENSSELAER COUNTY HISTORY: THE EARLY YEARS

A COURSE IN LOCAL HISTORY 0497-90A
10 WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
7:30-9:30 PM

FEE \$30
BEGINS SEPT. 28, 1977
ROOM H101

LOCAL INDIANS, THE VAN RENSSELAER PATROONSHIP ON THE EAST SIDE, SETTLEMENTS AT SCHAGHTICOKE AND HOOSIC, THE EFFECTS OF THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS, PATRIOTS AND LOYALISTS OF THE REVOLUTION AS WELL AS THE FAMOUS BATTLE AT WALLOOMSAC, GROWTH IN TROY AND RENSSELAER COUNTY AFTER THE REVOLUTION, AND THE DISTURBANCE KNOWN AT THE ANTI-RENT WAR ARE TREATED BY MRS. SHIRLEY DUNN, AREA HISTORY SPECIALIST. DOCUMENTS, MAPS AND SLIDES ARE USED IN THE COURSE, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES GUEST SPEAKERS.

THE PRESERVATION OF OLD HOUSES

MINI-COURSE #1, COUNTRY & VILLAGE HOUSES 0498-90A
2 TUESDAY EVENINGS
7:30-9:30 PM

FEE \$10
OCT. 18 & 25, 1977
ROOM H105

TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE: DATING AN OLD HOUSE; METHODS, MATERIALS AND OUTLOOK IN STARTING TO RESTORE A HOUSE; A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT BY OWNERS WHO HAVE RESTORED A HISTORIC COUNTRY HOUSE; AND SPECIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN FINANCING THE PURCHASE OF AND THE REPAIRS OF OLD HOUSES.

MINI-COURSE #2, TROY CITY HOUSES 0501-90A
2 TUESDAY EVENINGS
7:30-9:30 PM

FEE \$10
NOV. 1 & 8, 1977
RENS. CO. HIST. SOCIETY
59-2ND ST., TROY

OFFERED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. TOPICS WILL INCLUDE TROY CITY HOUSES: HOW IDEAS ABOUT RESTORATION CHANGE - TODAY'S PHILOSOPHY: AN INTRODUCTION TO REPAIRING AND RESTORING THE FACADES AND INTERIORS OF TROY RESIDENCES; RESEARCH IN TROY DEEDS AND THE LORE OF PATTERN BOOKS, ROOF COVERINGS, AND METAL, WOOD AND STONE DECORATIONS; AND A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT BY OWNERS WHO HAVE RESTORED AN OLD TROY HOUSE.

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HISTORICAL RESEARCH MINI-COURSE 0430-90A
 SATURDAY 10 AM - 2 PM
 (SUGGESTED ARRIVAL TIME 9:30 AM)

FEE \$5
 Nov. 5, 1977
 COACH HOUSE
 RENSS. CO. HISTORICAL SOC.
 59-2ND ST., TROY

HELP FOR NEW RESEARCHERS AND A CHANCE TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND LEARN NEW IDEAS FROM EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS. TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE: ACCURACY IN RESEARCH; RENSSELAER COUNTY RESEARCH PRIOR TO 1791; HOW TO DO RESEARCH AT YOUR COURTHOUSE; "WHAT'S NEW IN RENSSELAER COUNTY PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH?", AND A SPECIAL SLIDE AND LECTURE PRESENTATION REVEALING STEPS INVOLVED IN TRACKING DOWN THE LOST LOCATION OF OLD FORT ORANGE, AT ALBANY.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT PARTICIPANTS BRING A LUNCH; COFFEE AND DESERT WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN 12 AND 12:30. AFTER THE END OF THE FORMAL PROGRAM AT 2:00 PM, PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO STAY FOR AN HOUR OF SOCIALIZING AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

A SPECIALLY PREPARED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BOOKS USEFUL IN RENSSELAER COUNTY AND ALBANY AREA RESEARCH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. RECENT AREA PUBLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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JULY 11 MEETING - SLIDE TALK BY LOWELL McALLISTER, DIRECTOR OF THE DYKEN POND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER. MR. McALLISTER WILL TELL HOW THE COMMUNITY CAN USE THE CENTER AND LEARN ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT.

AUGUST 8 MEETING - CONNIE MULLIGAN WILL ILLUSTRATE WOMEN'S COSTUMES WORN DURING THE COLONIAL PERIOD. THIS SHOULD BE VERY INTERESTING.

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The Sand Lake Historical Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the history and heritage of Sand Lake, New York. The Society's primary focus is on the collection, preservation, and display of historical artifacts, documents, and photographs.

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