



Historical Highlights

NEWSLETTER OF THE SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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THE START OF A NEW DECADE

JANUARY - APRIL

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN MOST REWARDING, WORKING FOR THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN THE CAPACITY OF PRESIDENT. WE ACCOMPLISHED NEARLY EVERYTHING WE SET OUT TO DO, NONE OF IT POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF THE WHOLE EXECUTIVE GROUP. IT HAS BEEN A DELIGHT TO WORK WITH SUCH COOPERATIVE PEOPLE AS THE EXECUTIVE AND THE MEMBERSHIP.

AS THE PRECEDENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THE NOMINEES ARE ALWAYS ELECTED, IT GIVES ME A GOOD FEELING TO STEP DOWN, KNOWING THAT THE GOOD WORK OF THE SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL CONTINUE IN CAPABLE HANDS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE AS YOUR PRESIDENT.

HISTORICALLY YOURS,

BERYL VANNIER

RENEW MEMBERSHIPS

RENEWALS ARE DUE MAY 31, 1980. RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIPS AT MEETINGS OR MAIL YOUR CHECK TO THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON, MRS. THOMAS CIPPERLEY, RD #1, WEST SAND LAKE, NY 12196. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP IS \$3.00, FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS \$5.00, AND SENIOR CITIZENS - HALF PRICE.

100 YEARS AGO

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS BORN ON JANUARY 26, 1880.

THE CHARTER DINNER WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 16 AT 7 P. M. AT THE GLASS LAKE INN. THIS REPLACES THE REGULAR MAY MEETING.

THE DINNER WILL BE A HOT AND COLD BUFFET AT \$6.25 PER PERSON. MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY WITH MRS. THOMAS (MIG) CIPPERLEY AT 674-3876. RESERVATIONS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH.

AT THE DINNER, THE SOCIETY WILL HONOR BERYL VANNIER IN APPRECIATION OF HER SERVICES TO THE SOCIETY BY THE PRESENTATION OF AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT THE DINNER. FOLLOWING ARE THE NOMINEES FOR THE 1980-1981 YEAR:

PRESIDENT	PETER B. SPRAGUE	RECORDING SECY.	ELINOR ZAKI
VICE PRES.	ARTHEA B. GIBBS	CORRES. SECY.	GEORGIANA PATTI
TREASURER	ADA MILLER	CUSTODIAN	JANE VAN PRAAG
TRUSTEES	MYRA WEHNAU AND KENNETH L. BROCK		

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTGS. - MONDAY, MAY 5TH AT MIG CIPPERLEY'S.
MONDAY, JUNE 2ND " "

MONTHLY MEETINGS - TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH AT 8 PM AT SAND LAKE TOWN HALL.
BOBBI BALLARD, DELTIOLOGIST. RETURN ENGAGEMENT.
BOBBI WILL SHOW MORE OF HER LARGE COLLECTION OF POSTCARDS.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY

MYRA WEHNAU, LIBRARIAN, ANNOUNCES NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY. THESE MAY BE BORROWED AT ANY REGULAR MEETING.

THE HUDSON RIVER DAY LINE BY DONALD C. RINGWALD
THE MARY POWELL BY DONALD C. RINGWALD
THE HUDSON RIVER AND ITS PAINTERS BY JOHN K. HOWAT
THE GOLDEN AGE OF HOMESPUN BY JARED VAN WAGENEN, JR.

MORE NEW BOOKS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.
SAND LAKE LOOSE LEAF HISTORY BOOKS ARE ON SALE AT ALL REGULAR MTGS.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN COAL WAS CARRIED BY THE DEALER IN BIG CANVAS BAGS? THEY'RE ALSO GREAT FOR CARRYING A BUNCH OF BOOKS TO A MEETING. IF YOU HAVE A CLEAN CANVAS COAL BAG TO SPARE, MYRA WEHNAU COULD USE ONE FOR OUR BOOKS. CALL HER AT 674-3351.

DID YOU KNOW? IN THE EARLY DAYS OF OUR REPUBLIC, WHEN ROYALTY WAS IN DISFAVOR, PLAYING CARDS WERE PRINTED WITH WASHINGTON, ADAMS, FRANKLIN AND LAFAYETTE INSTEAD OF KINGS; GRECIAN GODDESSES REPLACED THE QUEENS AND INDIAN CHIEFS REPLACED THE JACKS. THE SUITS WERE CHANGED TO STARS, STRIPES, SHIELDS AND EAGLES. APPARENTLY THESE PATRIOTIC PACKS DID NOT CATCH ON WITH CARD PLAYERS, AND PRINTERS SOON RETURNED TO THE TRADITIONAL PACKS.

REFRESHMENTS - WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS BAKED, LOANED APPLIANCES AND HELPED WITH REFRESHMENTS AT THE MEETINGS.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WISHES TO THANK MIG CIPPERLEY FOR HER HOSPITALITY FOR EXECUTIVE MEETINGS.

COFFEE LIDS - WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE LIDS. THESE LIDS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO MAXWELL HOUSE AND WE ARE NOW AWAITING DELIVERY OF THE COFFEE URN.

1980 HOUSE TOUR

CHRISTINE ROOT AND FRANCILLE RUCKDESCHELL HAVE BEEN NAMED Co-CHAIRPERSONS OF THE TOUR. THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN AT WORK ON THIS PROJECT. PLEASE BE SUPPORTIVE OF THEM IN THIS ENDEAVOR WITH YOUR IDEAS AND PHYSICAL EFFORT.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

THE SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO A GIRL AND A BOY IN THE 1980 GRADUATING CLASS AT AVERILL PARK HIGH SCHOOL. THIS YEAR, THE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF H. LANSING MACE AND BOB (GEORGE) DUNWORTH. THE AMOUNT OF EACH AWARD HAS BEEN INCREASED TO \$50.

DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AND CAN BE MAILED TO THE TREASURER, MRS. WESLEY MILLER, RD #3, AVERILL PARK, N.Y. 12018 IN MEMORY OF ANYONE YOU CHOOSE. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. THANK YOU KINDLY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR NEW MEETING NIGHT IS THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH (AT 8 PM), AND OUR NEW MEETING PLACE IS THE SAND LAKE TOWN HALL, EXCEPT ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS SUCH AS THE DINNER IN MAY WHICH IS ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

THE SOCIETY'S PERMANENT CHARTER HAS BEEN HUNG IN THE TOWN HALL.

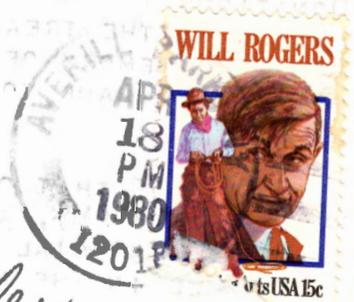
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