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Teddy Roosevelt Returns to Sand Lake!

In our Winter 2015 issue, we reprinted an article from the *New York Tribune* documenting an October 14, 1898, visit by Teddy Roosevelt to the Rensselaer County Fair in West Sand Lake. Well...guess what? Teddy's coming back!



The Sand Lake Historical Society is very excited to announce an outstanding evening of dining and entertainment. With generous support from the Averill Park Education Foundation, Sand Lake Kiwanis Club, the Old Daley on Crooked Lake and Spectra Environmental Group, Inc., the Society will present: *Teddy Roosevelt Revisits Sand Lake* on Thursday, April 23, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., at the historic Old Daley on Crooked Lake. It is a one-man show featuring Joe Wiegand, who is known internationally and who performed for President George W. Bush on the occasion of TR's Sesquicentennial. Joe was recently featured on the History Channel in "The Men Who Built America." Joe will also perform for both the Averill Park Middle and Senior High School students on Friday, April 24.

Hurry! Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis!

Dinner/Program Reservations: Old Daley on Crooked Lake
Thursday, April 23, 2015, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Prepayment necessary.

Tickets: \$50.00 per person, \$95.00 for two. Cash bar.



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of Dinners _____ Check in the amount of \$ _____

Main entrée selection:

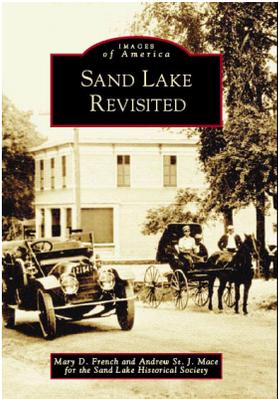
- _____ Roasted Champagne Chicken
- _____ Sesame Ginger Salmon
- _____ Vegetable Napoleon with Boursin en Classic Buerre Blanc (Grilled Veggie Stack)

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Upcoming events

Our next program is scheduled for *Tuesday, March 10*. In honor of Women's History Month, our topic will be the beloved American author Louisa May Alcott. Denise Wright, a local woman and teacher, will present the program in costume and in character. Like many of us, she read *Little Women* as a child. A visit to Louisa's home, Orchard House in Concord, MA and seeing her writing desk touched Denise as a lover and teacher of literature. Alcott also wrote *Little Men* and *Jo's Boys*. After her presentation, she will step out of character to answer any questions.

Tuesday, May 12, is our Annual Meeting and will be a pot luck dinner at the Knowlson House, home of Ron Neu and Barbara Berti. More details to follow shortly!



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