

## Historical Society and Museum



# Frontenac

Spring 2019



### *SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR THE SEASON 2019*

**OPEN HOUSE – May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm.** Theme: **Local Art—Past and Present.** Come visit the many activities planned to showcase local history including a new exhibit featuring the Village of Cayuga. These activities will help raise funds to replace the roof over the exhibit areas. Activities planned: Art displays by local students, art demonstrations, scavenger hunt for all ages, raffle of a Frontenac Island painting, snacks, Treleven wine tasting, and so much more!

**June 9<sup>th</sup> – 7pm.** **The Sullivan Trail**, presented by Mike Groth, Professor of History at Wells College. Exploring the strategic significance of upstate New York and the campaign to destroy Native American settlements during the War for Independence.

**July 14<sup>th</sup> – 7pm.** **The Civilian Conservation Corps**, presented by Josh Teeter, Environmental Educator, Finger Lakes Region, NYS Parks. The Finger Lakes region, like much of the United States, benefitted from Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal legislation. Learn about the conditions that led to the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in 1933, what life was like for its members and the enduring work which still surrounds us today.

**August 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:15pm.** **Annual Meeting at the Museum** with hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided. 7pm. **Rumrunners, Bootleggers and Speakeasies on Lake Ontario** presented by John Lamphere, Professor of History at CCC. The focus is on Fair Haven, Sterling and Oswego during Prohibition.

**September 8<sup>th</sup> – 7pm.** **Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge**, a 10,000 acre preserve, is a stopping point for migratory birds. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an Executive order establishing the bird refuge on September 12, 1938. It became a national monument in 1973.



## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

Doug's Fish Fry, sponsored by the Frontenac Historical Society and Museum will be held on Friday, July 5, 2019 from 11am to 6pm. There will also be a bake sale and raffle for a beautiful MacKenzie-Childs piece. Take home or eat on the premises. Enjoy the holiday week!

Chicken BBQ will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 10am until all are sold. This fund-raising event for the Museum is due to the generous work of the Union Springs Lion's Club.

### ***THANK YOU!***

**The Cayuga Foundation** awarded the museum \$1,500 for preservation supplies and a display panel to provide outreach to our community and foster a greater appreciation of local history. The Museum is indebted to the Foundation for their continuing support.

### ***"RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN***

The shingles on the exhibit part of the Museum date to the 1960's. To continue the preservation of our exhibits and artifacts, the contractor's assessment was to replace as soon as possible. Under the leadership of Marilyn Baader and Pat Kimber, with support from the Board of Directors, a goal of \$20,000 was established. As of this newsletter, we are well on our way! Cayuga Lake National Bank helped lead the way with a \$5,000 matching grant.

Support to date has been tremendous and re-confirms the importance of the Frontenac Historical Society and Museum to the community. Posters are in the community and change jars are in local businesses. Please consider dropping your coins in the jars as every dollar helps reach the goal.

Donations can be given on-line through our web page: **fontenac museum.org**. You will see a **DONATE** button at the bottom of the page. It will take you to PayPal, a business that will process any type credit card and send to your credit card company for billing. PayPal will also send you a notice of your action.

Donations by check may be made to Frontenac Historical Society and Museum, PO Box 338, Union Springs, NY 13160 with Roof Fund noted on the memo line.

***OUR SINCERE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***

### ***FALLEN TREE UPDATE***

The Museum is grateful to **Cranebrook Tree Service** for their assistance in removing a tree which recently fell onto the exhibit area of the building. Thank you to Tony Marquez and his crew!!

## ***THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY***

What a wonderful beginning to the celebration of the Christmas season! 130 children and their families enjoyed visiting with Santa, receiving a gift from Santa's elves and munching on cookies made by Mrs. Claus. This annual event is possible because of the generosity of 12 organizations, businesses and individuals within our community. Many thanks to all!

### **JOIN US!**

Join the interesting and exciting events that take place at the Frontenac and send in your membership for 2019. If you would like to make a special or memorial gift, contact the Museum at (315) 889-7273.

Membership Levels (please circle one)

Basic Individual One-Year Membership	\$10
Basic Family One-Year Membership	\$15
Bronze Level Community Activist	\$25
Silver Level Community Leader	\$50
Gold Level Community Angel	\$75
Platinum Level Community Star	\$100

Special Donation in memory of:

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Make checks payable to Frontenac Historical Society and Museum and mail to:  
PO Box 338, Union Springs, NY 13160.

The Frontenac is a qualified not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, and contributions may be tax deductible.

The Membership Year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup>-December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

### ***MUSEUM'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:***

The Museum has a new email address. Please note the following in your contacts:

**[frontenac178@gmail.com](mailto:frontenac178@gmail.com)**

## ***SCHOOL CHILDREN GUESS “WHAT IS IT?”***

**The Frontenac Museum and AJ Elementary School** are working together to introduce children to local history. Every week, an artifact is taken to the school and displayed. Dana Ryan has developed a poster announcing the program and encouraging children to guess what it is. The “guess” is put in a box and each week a winner’s name is drawn as having correctly identified the object. A small prize is given. The first week, an old toaster was taken. Remember the toasters where the sides dropped down and bread inserted? Thanks to Dona Ross and Dana Ryan for collaborating on this idea.



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