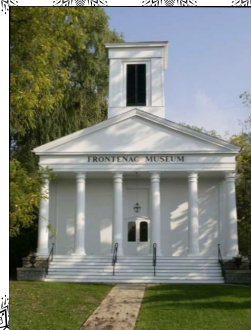




# Frontenac

Historical Society and Museum  
Winter 2019



## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

-  **5:30 pm:** Tree lighting and caroling with the Community Band at the downtown Gazebo.
-  **6:00 pm:** Community Children's Christmas Party at the Frontenac Museum featuring gifts, photos with Santa Claus by Glenn Gaston, and sweet treats.



### WE HAVE A NEW ROOF!



In mid-September, a dumpster arrived at the Museum, and a few days later a crew from KangaRoof Co. arrived to commence work on the replacement of the roof on the East section of our building. They stripped the two existing roofing layers and completed the necessary repairs, including to the damage sustained earlier in the summer. They then installed a beautiful new metal roof on both the main portion, as well as on the smaller upper roof section. They also made some much needed repairs on the museum's bell tower. Once again, we thank everyone who contributed to this endeavor and invite you to stop by and have a look!



### 2019 Summer Programs End

The last two programs of the season entitled "*Rumrunners, Bootleggers and Speakeasies*" presented by Professor John Lamphere and "*Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge*" presented by former manager Dave O'Dell, were well given and appreciated. Do you have a piece of history you would like to know more about? Contact the Museum at 315-889-7273 and leave your idea and phone number or email [frontenac178@gmail.com](mailto:frontenac178@gmail.com).



## FESTIVAL OF TREES



The Frontenac Museum’s curating team has been busy preparing our entry for the 7th Annual Festival of Trees. The very popular event will be held at the Ward O’Hara Agricultural Museum from November 16th through December 23. Monday through Friday hours are 2-8 pm, 10-8 pm on Saturdays, and 11-8 pm on Sundays.

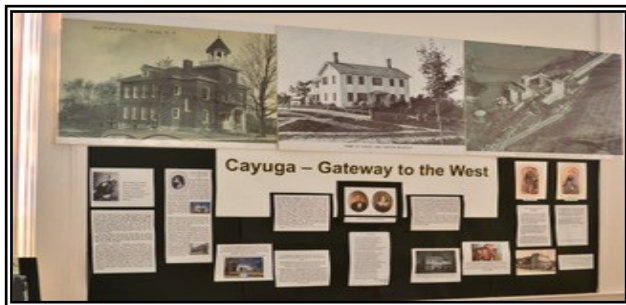
many other lovely and original trees, decorated by local individuals and organizations.

A visit to the Festival of Trees is a wonderful way to welcome the Christmas season.

Betty Shockey and Jen Soucy, members of our curating team, are shown selecting items to decorate our tree. We have chosen “Housekeeping in the Old Days” as the theme for our 2019 entry. It will be displayed with



### CAYUGA VILLAGE EXHIBIT



Our Cayuga Village exhibit has been very popular with Museum visitors. The Village of Cayuga has an amazing history. We have portrayed it from the days of early settlers to the present through pictures, maps and information. We appreciate the contributions made by descendants of some of Cayuga’s founding families.

### NEW DISPLAY COMING!

During our winter closing, the Curating Team will be mounting a new exhibition focused on the history of Cayuga Lake National Bank. Featured in the exhibit will be a teller’s desk, early Burroughs adding machine, several tools and a chair, all of which were original to the bank. We are grateful to CLNB for entrusting these treasured historical items into our care. Please plan to visit the museum next season and share your memories of this business, so significant to our community.

### HISTORICAL SIGNS

The Pomeroy Foundation has generously approved two grant requests and has provided funding for additional historical markers to be erected in Union Springs. The first, requested by the library with assistance from the museum, will recognize the early Quaker Meeting house dating to the mid-1850’s, which we know today to be the home of the Springport Free Library. The second, requested by the museum, will recognize the early businesses and industries which were sited at the South Pond. This pond was the location of tanning and fulling mills, as well as a cheese factory. Due to the activity and demands being placed on our DPW at present, it will be a while before they will be able to complete the installation. We are indebted to Jeff Weaver and his crew for undertaking the responsibility.





**JOIN US!**



Join the interesting and exciting events that take place at the Frontenac and send in your membership for 2020. If you would like to make a special or a memorial gift, please 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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Please create my/our membership in the Frontenac Historical Society for 2020.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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©(3) organization and contributions may be tax deductible.

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

**Please contact the Frontenac Historical Society and Museum if you have a new or updated email address, especially if you are a new member.**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – 2020**

Frontenac Historical Society and Museum benefits enormously from financial support of its members. It is this support that allows our volunteer staff to maintain the building, set-up new exhibits of local history, accession donated artifacts, provide genealogy support, collaborate with the AJ Smith elementary school and sponsor summer programs. Our membership year runs from January through December. There are several ways to financially contribute: 1.) Complete the application above and send a check to PO Box 338, Union Springs, NY 13160. 2.) Donate through PayPal by accessing our webpage (<https://frontenacmuseum.org>) and scroll to the DONATE button 3.) Take advantage of making a portion of your required IRA distribution to The Historical Society as we are a 501©(3) organization, recognized by the IRS as a non-profit charity. This eliminates your tax requirement on the portion donated. Please contact your financial advisor for how to take advantage of a direct transfer. You may also contact Marilyn Baader (315-406-7921) or Pat Kimber (315-889-5875) to answer questions.

Thank you for participating with us in keeping history alive!

**ARE YOU INTERESTED?**

The Frontenac Museum is seeking a Union Springs Central School or a Union Springs Academy student to become a Board member/intern, acting as a liaison between their school and the Museum regarding activities and student involvement. Interested? please call the Museum at (315) 889-7273 or Joan Parsnick (315)889-5442.

**EVERY UNIT HELPS SAVE LIVES**

On Wednesday, October 16th, the Frontenac Historical Society and Museum sponsored a Red Cross blood drive at the Union Springs Fire Station. Museum volunteers helped with setting up, registering donors and serving snacks. Twenty-six units of blood were donated between 1-6 pm.

We are grateful for the opportunity to support the Red Cross and the many generous people in our community who give their blood to save others.

A big thank you to the donors at the recent blood drive. It was a day with clouds and rain, but the donors came forward to assure those in need could

be served. Under the leadership of Deb Lewis, museum volunteers welcomed donors and assured their comfort following their donation. The next blood drive in Union Springs is scheduled for December 18th from 1-6pm.



**RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED!**

Thank you to all who purchased tickets for the art raffle held this summer. Through your generosity, the museum raised almost \$1,000 which will help immensely with our operating expenses. The winners were:

- MacKenzie Childs bowl – **Marilyn Robbins**
- Floorcloth created by Jen Soucy – **Cheryl Zipple**
- Painting of Frontenac Island by Carolyn Freligh – **Jim Stebbins**
- Photograph of the Mill Pond by Jackie Conderacci – **Kathy Harlost**
- 1915 Oil on Board Landscape by Sidney Gardner – **Gabriel Lombardo**



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