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Benefits of SCHS Membership:

- Subscription to the 16-page *Journal* and our new newsletter *The Vista*.
- Free use of our Research Library.
- Invitation to special Society programs and events.
- Full voting privileges to help shape our Society's future.
- The opportunity to help preserve Schuyler County history!

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Museum Holiday Open House Sunday, December 12th

The Schuyler County Historical Society will celebrate the holidays with an Open House at the Brick Tavern Museum on Sunday, December 12th from 2 to 4pm .

We invite Society members and guests to view our festively trimmed tree, tour the museum, and enjoy light refreshments.

We will have live



music and hope you will join us in singing along to traditional holiday songs.

A drawing for the "Win a Week in Williamsburg, Virginia" tickets will also take place. For more in-

formation on the Williamsburg drawing, or on how to purchase tickets before the drawing, see page 2.

We also have some great regional history books for sale at

the museum that make wonderful holiday gifts.

We hope to see many of you there to help celebrate the holidays!

50th Anniversary Gala at Logan Ridge Fun Had By All at October 23rd Event

The Historical Society's 50th Anniversary was celebrated in style at Logan Ridge Estates in Hector on Saturday, October 23rd.

A wonderful dinner was prepared by caterer

Carol Bowers, great music provided by Ultimate Sound & Lites, and caricaturist Diane Burrows was busy sketching out fun portraits of gala guests.

Guests were also able to

buy chances on twelve donated gift baskets.

All involved agreed the Gala was a fitting celebration of 50 years of the Schuyler County Historical Society.

The Historical Society at Work Update on the 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign

The Schuyler County Historical Society's 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign is in full swing after its public kick-off on September 16.

Under the leadership of campaign Chair Jean Hubsch and Co-chair Beverly Stamp, the campaign has currently raised \$79,000- over half the goal of \$150,000.

The capital campaign was undertaken to raise funds for urgently needed repairs at the Society's museums. The Brick

Tavern Museum's antiquated heating system and exterior appearance are tops on the refurbishment list.

To "get the word out" about the campaign, Jean Hubsch and Museum Executive Director Andrew Tompkins have been making the rounds to local organizations such as the Rotary and Lions Club.

Speaking in front of their members about the importance of the Society to the county is an important aspect of obtain-

ing support for the campaign. It also makes Schuyler County residents more aware of the great cultural resource they have in their backyards.

If you are part of an organization that would like us to come and speak about the Society and the capital campaign please contact us.

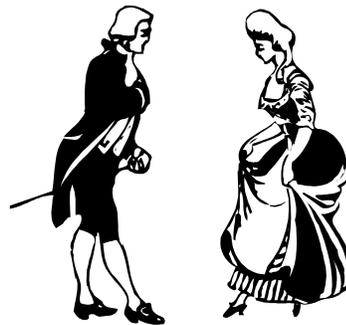
The list on page 3 are those that have donated or pledged to our campaign so far. Please help us reach our goal.
Thank you!

Win a Week in Williamsburg!

Board of Trustees member Shirley Craver has generously donated a 7 night stay in a two bedroom, two bath condo in Williamsburg, Virginia for 2011. The week stay is not predetermined and scheduling is flexible for the lucky winner.

Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. The winner will be drawn at

the December 12th Museum Holiday Open House. Ticket proceeds will benefit our 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign.



To purchase tickets send a personal check made out to "SCHS" to our address. For further info please contact the museum at (607) 535-9741 or info@schuylerhistory.org.

Good luck!

Remembering Museum Friends Ray Oliver & Harry Rice

It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of two special friends of the Historical Society.

Ray Oliver, Sr. died on October 12 and Harry Rice on October 15, 2010.



Both of them served as Santa Claus for the Society's Holiday Open House.

Harry served many years and when he was no longer able, Ray took over.

They delighted children and adults alike with their "Santa antics."

Our condolences are extended to the families of both men.

They will be missed.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS RECEIVED AS OF 11/13/2010**LEAD GIFTS (\$1,000 or more)**

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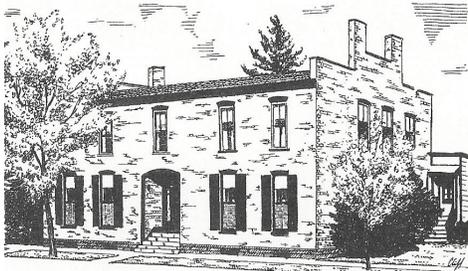
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Membership Renewal Reminder

It is membership renewal time now that the Society has changed their membership year to a calendar year. Your membership expiration date is noted on your address label above.

If you are not a member, won't you consider joining us? Your dues are an important source of income to cover our operating expenses and are very much appreciated.

We have included a membership renewal form insert with this month's newsletter for your convenience. The second half of the form is to be filled out if you would like to donate to our ongoing capital campaign.

Thank you very much for joining as a new member or for your continued support!



Winter wonderland on Franklin Street in Watkins Glen.
Photo dated January 30, 1925