

~ The Vista ~

NEWSLETTER OF *THE SCHUYLER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY*
THE BRICK TAVERN MUSEUM

EXTRA! EXTRA!

The Schuyler County Historical Society's Rural Life Center has been named.



A big thank you goes out to the town of Dix, without their donation of the Wedgewood school we would not have had the seed money we need to build the rural life center.

A big thank you goes out to the Wickham family for supporting the Society and ensuring the rural history of our area is preserved for future generations.

A big thank you goes out to the volunteers, who have dedicated their time and talent to ensure the quality and authenticity of the building and the exhibits.

Finally, a big thank you to you our members who quickly answered the call when we needed specific items for exhibits.

Ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening will be held

July 28th at 2:00pm

Hope to see you there!

Watkins Glen Waterfront Festival

~KAYAK RAFFLE~

June 17, 2017

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Tickets are only \$5 each!

Only 200 tickets to be sold!

**Tickets available at the Museum &
Waterfront Festival Booth on June 17**

Or Call (607)535-9741

Drawing to be held

One doesn't need to be present to win

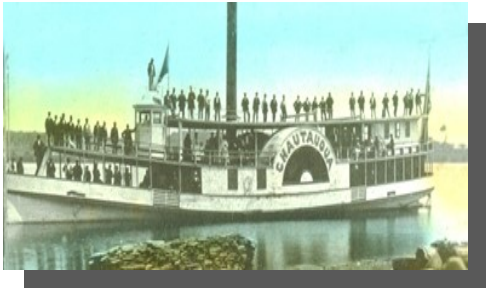
June 17, 2017 at 4PM





Date Change! Date Change!
 We will be showing the moving Suffragette
 On Thursday, May 18th
 At 1:00pm
 Brick Traven Museum
 Free and Open to the public
 Light refreshments served

Steamboats of Seneca Lake
 Stop by the museum in June, July, and August to check out our exhibit on steamboats. Then join us Thursday, August 17th, 7:00pm at the Human Services Building in Montour Falls, for a special presentation on steamboats by Gary Emerson. The presentation is in collaboration with the Finger Lakes Boating Museum.



The Lee School House

When was the last time you visited the Lee School House? This summer you will have the opportunity to visit the school on 3 separate occasions. The Lee School will be open on **Saturdays June 17th, July 8th, and August 12th**. The school will be open from **11:00 to 1:00pm**. Bring your children or grandchildren to see what school was like back in the olden days. It is sure to be an educational and fun trip!

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Yard Sale Time...

It's getting to be that time of year again...the time of year to clean out things you don't want or need at home and donate them to the SCHS yard sale. The museum will start accepting donations on Tuesday, August 1st. (please no clothing, books or electronics)

Then come back on Friday and Saturday, August 11th and 12th, and find a treasure. The yard sale will run both days on our back porch, rain or shine (10-2)



pancake

breakfast

Schuyler County Historical Society's Annual Breakfast

Sunday, September 10th from
8:00am -11:00am

The Montour Moose Lodge will be serving eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy and biscuits, fruit cup, and new this year 10 different toppings for your pancakes. Come enjoy a great breakfast and help the Society and Museum. Adults \$7.00 Children 5-12 years of age \$4.00 and children under 5 years old are free.

A correction from the editor. In our spring issue of the Vista, it was stated that William "Billy" Coon was the only member from Schuyler County who died during World War I. Sadly this is not true. Serval men and one woman from Schuyler County were killed in action, or died from wounds or disease while serving their country. This fall our WWI exhibit will honor all of those men and women. I would like to thank John Neal for bringing this to my attention and for the use of his detailed notes on Schuyler County and WWI.



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BRICK TAVERN MUSEUM WISH LIST

Due to changes and expansion within the Museum ,we have noticed a few items missing that would greatly improve the Museum. If you have any of the below listed items and would like to donate them to Museum, please contact Julie at 535-9741 or

director@schuylerhistory.org



WISH LIST FOR THE VETERANS EXHIBIT

We are in need of local representation for the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Possible items could be: uniform, medals, picture or some other artifact.

We would also like pictures of our local veterans from all periods of time.



WISH LIST FOR THE WICKHAM RURAL LIFE CENTER

(time period 1890—1920)

- Old, intake wine barrel—full, 1/2 or 1/4
- Period local advertisement related to local trades and agricultural services
- Dry sink from the time period
- Old pitcher pump for the dry sink
- Circular braided or rag rug handcrafted from the time period



Schuyler County Historical Society

SECURE YOUR PLACE IN SCHUYLER'S HISTORY

Your planned gift to the Society will help ensure the organization's future and keep alive your belief in the value of preserving and sharing Schuyler County history.

Gifts have been extremely important to the organization throughout its past. Dorothy Longnecker's gift enabled us to purchase the building which houses the Brick Tavern Museum. The gift of the Wedgwood School from the Town of Dix aided us in building our new Wickham Rural Life Center and the gift from the Wickham Family helped this cause too.

Examples of Planned Gifts:

Gifts of Real Estate:-Donating appreciated real estate, such as a home, vacation property, undeveloped land, farmland or commercial property makes a great gift

Gifts of Retirement Assets:

Donating part or all your unused retirement assets such as a gift from your IRA, 401(k), 403(b), pension or other tax-deferred plan is an excellent way to make a gift. A tax-free distribution from your Individual Retirement Plan (IRA) for charitable giving is now available permanently. (You must be 70 ½ years or older. This distribution can count towards your Minimum Required Distribution (MRD). The contribution must be made directly from your IRA trustee to the qualified charity. There is an annual limit of \$100,000 per individual. You must obtain sufficient substantiation (receipt) for the donation from the charity. The amount will not be included in your taxable income or allowed as a charitable deduction.)

Gifts of Insurance: A gift of your life insurance policy is another way to make a gift. If you have a life insurance policy that has outlasted its original purpose, consider making a gift of your insurance policy. For example, you may have purchased a policy to provide for minor children and they are now financially independent adults.

Gift of Stock: Appreciation of stock can become a tax deduction.

Of course, a gift of cash is the simplest and easiest way to make a gift to the Society, and if made while living, may afford tax benefits. Ideas and direction to confidential assistance in planned giving are available by calling Executive Director Julie Morris at (607) 535-9741.

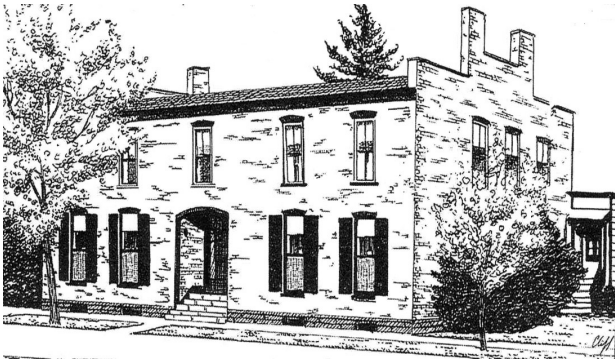
Remembering the Society in your Will or as a beneficiary on an insurance policy or mutual fund is a kind way to ensure Schuyler County Historical Society's sustainability.

Plan now for 2017 donations to help both the Society and yourself at tax time next year.


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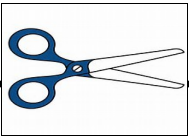


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* If you have a pink dot on your address label, please consider renewing your membership.



Calendar of Events

May 18th (Thurs) “Suffragette” the movie at the Brick Tavern Museum from 1:00—3:30 pm
June 17th (Sat) Lee School Open 11:00—1:00 / Brick Tavern Museum Open 11:00 –3:00pm
July 8th (Sat) Lee School Open 11:00—1:00 / Brick Tavern Museum Open 11:00 –3:00pm
July 28th (Fri) Grand Opening of the Wickham Rural Life Center 2:00pm
August 12th (Sat.) Lee School Open 11:00—1:00 / Brick Tavern Museum Open 11:00 –3:00pm
August 17th (Thursday) Steamboat Presentation by Gary Emerson at the Schuyler County Human Service Building in Montour Falls at 7:00pm in partnership with the Finger Lakes Boating Museum
September 10th (Sunday) Annual Moose Club Breakfast 8:00am—11:00am

