



**THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ESQUATAK
PO Box 241, East Schodack, NY 12063**

Fall 2017

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2017 - 2018

September 15, 2017, Friday, 7 PM: World War I and Albany's German Community. Historian, genealogist and gravestone conservator, Christopher White, will provide a vivid picture of the Great War's devastating impact on the Capital District's once vibrant German American community. Schodack Town Hall.

October 20, 2017, Friday, 7 PM: Castleton Post cards. Peter Keyoskey, Esquatak Board member and a native of Castleton will present selections from his nearly 100 post card collection of the village. Schodack Town Hall.

November 17, 2017, Friday, 7 PM: Dutch Life and Legacy. Sam Huntington will present an illustrated program on the "Life and Legacy of New Netherlands". The focus will be on the period between the discovery of the Hudson River in 1609 and the English takeover in 1664, as well as the lingering influence of the Dutch culture in the Hudson Valley. Grace United Methodist Church in Nassau at 42 Church St. (Route 20).

2018

February 16, 2018, Friday, 7 PM: Black History Month. Underground Railroad along the Hudson River. Paul and Mary Liz Stewart, co-founders of the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region will discuss "safe houses" along the Hudson River. Schodack Town Hall.

March 16, 2018, Friday, 7 PM: The History of Old Time Radio. Ron Gabriele, former physical education teacher and athletic director at Columbia-Greene Community College, will share his interest in the Golden Age of Radio and its impact on American society. Bring in your favorite old radios for display. Grace United Methodist Church in Nassau at 42 Church St. (Route 20).

April 20, 2018, Friday 6 PM: Annual meeting and turkey dinner. Speaker to be announced. St Paul's United Methodist Church, 1583 Carney Rd. off Maple Hill Road, Castleton. Sign up in the spring of 2018.

June 2, 2018. Saturday 10 AM: The Stephen and Harriet Myers House at 194 Livingston Avenue in Albany. Part of the Underground Railroad History Project, this house hosted significant abolitionist gatherings. We will tour the 3-story brick townhouse. Admission is \$8.00.

Esquatak's Officers and Board Members with Committee Assignments

Marianne Carner, President
Glenn Hankle, Vice President
Diane Hutchinson, Secretary
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Kurt Vincent, Publicity
Peter Keyoskey, Programs
Keith Prior
David Wicks and Claudette Coderre-Wicks
Alice Goebel

Thank you to the many members who have contributed program ideas, content and refreshments this past year. We would love to hear from you if you would like to:

1. Suggest or present a program or activity
2. Organize a group to focus on a project such as one on preservation or genealogy
3. Contribute to Esquatak's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/The Historical Society of Esquatak> or at our website at www.esquatak.org.
4. Serve on Esquatak's Board of Trustees
5. Bring refreshments to a meeting

Contact Claudette Coderre-Wicks at 221-0917 or chezccw@patroonabstract.com to contribute.

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Membership: Our membership year runs from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018. Your mailing label will list '17-18' if you have paid your dues for the current year. Most of you paid your dues at the Annual Meeting and Dinner in April. No further action is needed. If your mailing label lists '16-17', you have forgotten to renew your membership for the current year. Please send in the form below with appropriate payment to renew your membership. This form may also be used if you have a friend who would like to join.

Name (s) _____

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My check, made out to Esquatak, is enclosed for the following membership category (check one):

\$15 family _____ \$10 senior family _____ \$8 individual _____ \$6 senior individual _____

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