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

EXTRA! EXTRA! NEW MUSEUM DIRECTOR....

The Society would like you to join us in welcoming our new museum director, Caroleen Vaughan. Caroleen brings years of museum, conservation, and preservation experience to the Brick Tavern Museum. Ms. Vaughan comes to us from the Painted Post-Erwin Museum at the Depot in Painted Post. Caroleen brings with her a wealth of knowledge in exhibitions, PR, memberships, and gift shop sales from multiple museums. She is a skilled grant writer and talented artist. Possibly you have seen some of her work displayed in our regional libraries, The Ink Shop in Ithaca, Arnot Art Museum or the Women's Rights National Historic Park. Caroleen's enthusiasm is contagious and we encourage you to stop in and meet her in person. The Society wishes to thank Jean Gardner and Julie Morris for their time and dedication to the museum. Both will be staying on with the museum as volunteers.

The Kelly's Go To War

**CIVIL WAR LETTERS PERFORMED
BY**

KENNETH & LEAH COREY

Saturday, November 11, 2017

At the Brick Tavern Museum

1:00 PM

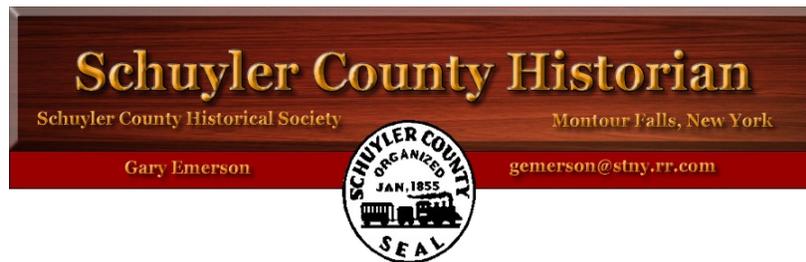
Come hear the letters of John and Maryett Kelly as they experienced the Civil War. This program is intended for an adult audience and is free to members and the public. Small Donations are always welcome. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call the Brick Tavern Museum at 535-9741 or email info@schuylerhistory.org



Schuyler County Historian

The Society wishes to thank Doris Pike for her service as County Historian. Mrs. Pike was on the board of trustee’s for the Society, is active on the accessions committee for the Museum, and spent countless hours helping people connect with their genealogy and our county. Doris continues to be active with the Backbone Ridge History Group, so look for her at one of their programs.

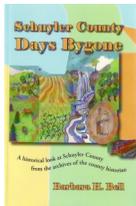
The Society wishes to congratulate Gary Emerson in his new position as Schuyler County Historian. Be sure to check out Gary’s new web site www.schuylerhistorian.com



MUSEUM GIFT SHOP

OPEN FOR SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Once again the Gift Shop at the Brick Tavern Museum will be open from 9:30am—2:00pm on Saturday, November 25, Small Business Saturday. You can purchase lovely hand crafted items while supporting your local museum. A purchase of \$20 or more will include a free book—Schuyler County Days Bygone by Barbara Bell



Books



Baskets



Stained Glass



Pottery



Cutting Boards



Jewelry

Free Gift Wrapping Station

located at the Brick Tavern Museum

Saturday, November 25

From 9:30am—2:00pm

Small donations welcome to help support the museum but are not necessary.

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Holiday Open House



And Salute to Frank Steber

Sunday December 3, 2017

From 2:00—4:00pm at the

Brick Tavern Museum



Frank Steber, beloved teacher and

author, is 96 years young and one of the museum's best selling authors. We would like to thank Frank for his dedication to the community and museum by offering Mr. Steber's books at half price.

We would also like to thank Gordon Cooper (Frank's publisher) for making this happen.

Victorian decorations, light refreshments, holiday music, catching up with your neighbors-

What a lovely way to kick off season.



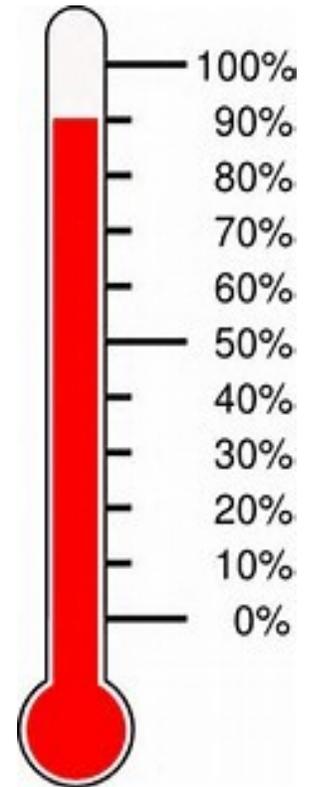
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10 % to Reach Goal !

At the time this newsletter went to print we are at 90% of our goal for this year. Our goal is \$7000 and we are almost there at \$6300.

It's not to late to help us reach our goal!

Your contribution will be recognized in the Spring Newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support.

News on the Membership Drive...

Normally, the membership application would be in this newsletter but this year it will go out in a special mailing the first week of January. Due to some confusion between the annual appeal campaign and the membership drive we thought it would be best to separate the two by more than a month. Once again, we have not raised the cost of membership in the hopes of keeping it affordable for everyone.

We do have an exciting new opportunity for members to take advantage of this year. The Society is offering Gold and Platinum memberships. To be a Gold Member one would pay the dues for their category (an example would be \$20 for a senior membership) plus an addition \$75 and the Gold Member would now receive all the regular benefits of being a member plus an additional 10% off in our gift shop on all purchases. The same goes for the Platinum Member; membership plus an additional \$150, entitles the Platinum Member to all the regular benefits of membership—plus 15% off all gift shop purchases.

Not good bye...As I leave the position of executive director at the Brick Tavern Museum, I would like to take a moment and thank a few people. First, Jean Hubsch and the Board of Trustees have been wonderful people to work with and for—very supportive and fun. Jean Gardner has done an amazing job making the museum an exciting and interesting place to visit with her incredible exhibits. Thank you for your quick wit and out of the box thinking. Bob Symes, who takes such good care of the Lee School and Paul Gillette, who keeps our obituaries up to date are lovely gentlemen, who I am so grateful that they donate their time and talent to the Society. Annette Martin has rocked our fundraising and membership world—thank you for your awesome dedication. Elaine Dahl, who is a doll of a person, has been our expert researcher for years. Thank you for your excellent skills and bright mind. Ray and Laurie from the ARC—brighten my Thursdays with their willingness to help out in anyway. The accession committee of Alice Garey, Judy Phillips, Barbara Berghoff, and Doris Pike have taught me so much about the county. I treasure all of your friendships. As many of you know, I have had 2 kidney transplants, and am leaving work at the museum to take better care of my health. However, I love the museum and will continue to volunteer here. I look forward to seeing you, our members, at the museum and at our programs.



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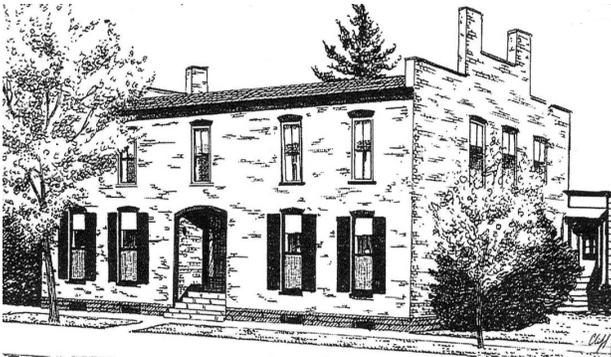




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It's our ANNUAL APPEAL time ... It's not too late to send in your generous donation to help us reach our goal!

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"The Kelly's Go to War"

Civil War Letters

re-enacted by

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Winter Hours:

Tues. thru Fri.

10am—4pm

Closed

Nov. 23 and 24

Dec. 25 thru 29

Special hours may be

available by

appointment only.