



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

August 2018

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2018 - 2019

September 21, 2018, Friday, 7 PM: The Rise and Fall of the Mahican Nation. Steve Trimm will join us again to give another interesting talk. He will display artifacts found searching the Hudson River shoreline. The program will highlight Native American paintings by his father, the internationally known illustrator, Wayne Trimm. Schodack Town Hall.

October 19, 2018, Friday, 7 PM: The History of Lionel Trains. By request, Ron Gabriele is returning to present another program for us. He will focus on the company's founder, Joshua Lionel Cowan and how Lionel train history was influenced by world events. Esquatak members Tom and Kathy Palmatier will have a train layout set up. Grace United Methodist Church in Nassau at 42 Church St. (Route 20).

November 16, 2018, Friday, 7 PM: History of the Banjo. Glenn Hankle, Esquatak Vice President, currently playing banjo with jazz bands and the Tri County Banjo Band will present a program discussing Banjo history in the United States. His program will conclude with an audience sing-along to traditional banjo music. Schodack Town Hall.

2019

February 15, 2019, Friday, 7 PM: From Fitzgerald's Brewery to the Beer Diviner: a history of beer making in Rensselaer County from 1791 to the present. Kathryn Sheehan, Rensselaer County and Troy City historian will present an illustrated program on local beer making including some of the more lively stories associated with the brewing industry. Schodack Town Hall.

March 15, 2019, Friday, 7 PM: Nassau at 200 – Bicentennial of Nassau Village Incorporation. Kurt Vincent, Nassau Village Historian and Esquatak Board member will take a look at the last 200 years of Nassau history in word and pictures. Grace United Methodist Church in Nassau at 42 Church St. (Route 20).

April 26, 2019, 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 2019.

June 1, 2019. Saturday 11:00 AM: Guided tour of Nassau Schodack Cemetery on Route 203 just south of the Village of Nassau. Nassau Village Historian Kurt Vincent will be our host leading us to the final resting places of the founding families of Nassau and eastern Schodack. After the tour enjoy your own picnic lunch under the shade of the old growth trees. No tables are available.

Esquatak’s Officers and Board Members with Committee Assignments

Marianne Carner, President
Glenn Hankle, Vice President
Diane Hutchinson, Secretary
Sharon McGivern Flood, Treasurer, Membership
and Programs

Kurt Vincent, Publicity
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Thank you to the many members who have contributed program ideas, content and refreshments this past year. Contact President, Marianne Carner at 518-732-2474 or mcarner@nycap.rr.com 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

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Membership: Our membership year runs from May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019. Your mailing label will list '18-19' if you have already paid your current dues. No further action is needed. If the mailing label lists '17-18', you have not yet paid your membership for the current year. Please send in your dues using the form below 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):

\$16 family ____ \$12 senior family ____ \$10 individual ____ \$8 senior individual ____

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