

January 2012

Dear Members of the Nanticoke Valley Historical Society:

This will be an introductory e-version of the Nanticoke Valley Historical Society News Letter. We have gathered e-mail addresses from many of you, so those people will be receiving this via e-mail. It will make it possible to get material to readers very quickly. We can do things in as many colors as your screen will show. And, of course these will not require 45 Cent stamps or printing costs or the trips to or from the printers.

If you received this in the regular mail, you will realize we do not have an e-mail address for you. Please send an e-mail note to nvhistoric@verizon.net giving us your e-mail address, if you actually do have one that we hadn't collected. You don't even have to key-in your address for us, as the computer will automatically print what address it came from.

The newsletter will be sent as an Attachment to an e-mail. The "Attachment" will be a PDF File. PDF is for Portable Document Format., and it is for sending all kinds of things to different computers which use different languages. There is a reader program to read anything that comes to your computer in a PDF file, and it is free to install on your computer. It may already be there. If it is not, your computer will tell you what you need and how to get it. If you can't make that work, call Dick Shipway 785-9207.

How about those familiar front page photos of the museum buildings.....in color!!!!!!

Anita & Dick Shipway
Editors

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Our winter sabbatical from regular meetings will be over soon. The next regular meeting will be at the Museum building on PRESIDENTS' DAY, Feb. 20. The program will be a Bring and Show of Presidential Memorabilia. Please bring anything you have to show to everybody at 7:00.

We will be continuing to use the new meeting dates of the third Monday of the Month.

Joanne Weir and Sandy Halliday are to be congratulated on the awarding of two grants to the Historical Society. \$750 dollars received from the Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program made it possible to shop for a new furnace almost as soon as it was needed, and \$1000.00 from the New York Council for the Humanities is making the whole picture look much brighter. It is a lot of work to gather the necessary information and to fill out loads of paper work, to demonstrate how what we do fits within the guidelines of various grants. It is another one of those tremendously important jobs that "just gets done" around here.

Sandy will be meeting this week with a FEMA representative about the possibility of our receiving some FEMA funds that are designated for flood losses incurred by museums etc.

Of Special Interest to Our Members

The OWLS Course offerings, beginning this month, will include a local history course given by Gerry Smith. It will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:15, and it will be at the Broome West Senior Center in Endwell. Persons over 60 can audit the classes FREE of Charge.

The classes begin on January 19 and will end on May 19. Registration forms are available at the centers. Other students will be BCC students taking the course for credit.

Another source of excellent classes is Lyceum. It is affiliated with Binghamton University’s School of Education and with the National Road Scholar. Its winter program runs through January and February. This learning community is available to anyone over 50. There is a cost for membership by year, and there is a charge for most courses, though there are some scholarships available. Membership also gives students free access to the Binghamton University Libraries. Just show your Lyceum card at the Maine desk to take out materials. To find a complete course list and a registration form to down load, go to <http://soe.binghamton.edu/lyceum.html>. You can also call 777-2587.

A Winter Kick-off Luncheon will be held on Jan. 18. The program will be a talk entitled “Life Here Before the Europeans” by Dr. Nina M. Varsaggi, Director of the Public Archaeology Facility. She will describe life 5000 years ago at the confluence of the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers.

Registration deadline for the luncheon is **JANUARY 3, but call if you miss that (777-2587).**

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The Whole in the Wall on South Washington St. in Binghamton (Vestal side of the river) is now open, after great renovations necessitated by the floods. They will again be rotating displays of art, and they have a Call out for art work to fill 18 by 6 ft of wall space. The exhibits are covered in the 1st Friday brochures and in various news media.

www.wholeinthewall.com

Whole in the Wall Restaurant
43 South Washington Street, Binghamton, NY 13903

Restaurant: 607-722-5138
Office: 607-722-0006
Fax: 607-722-4237

Hours:
Tuesday thru Saturday: 11:30 am - 9:00 pm

News & Information

PARTICIPATE IN NOT-FOR-PROFIT FLOOD-DAMAGE SURVEY

LOCAL FOUNDATION SURVEYS
FLOOD-RELATED DAMAGE TO NOT-FOR-PROFITS

The Community Foundation for South Central New York is conducting a survey of flood-related damage to not-for-profit organizations for a consortium of local foundations serving the Southern Tier of New York. To participate in the survey, follow this link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3CFWDKW>

The survey can also be accessed from the home page of the Community Foundation's website: www.donorswhocare.org

For more information, contact the Community Foundation for South Central New York at 607-772-6773.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - DECEMBER 28, 2011

The Community Foundation for South Central New York will offer a free technical assistance workshop on applying for foundation grants. The workshop is open to Broome, Tioga, Chenango, Delaware & Otsego County non-profit organizations and agencies and will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012 FROM 1:30 TO 4:00pm in the Decker community Room of the Broome County Public Library located at 185 Court St., Binghamton, NY. Check-in begins at 1:00pm, with the workshop session starting promptly at 1:30pm.

Participants will learn about the Foundation, revisions to 2012 grant guidelines, flood relief grants, the new "Common Grant Application" for proposals to participating Broome County foundations, our grant-making process and tips that will improve agencies' funding opportunities. Pre-registration is required on a space-available basis for the workshop and there is a maximum of two participants per agency.

To register, please call the Foundation at 607-772-6773 or send an e-mail to cfsny@stny.rr.com no later than 4:00pm Tuesday, January 17th.

**From Sue Sherward who has talked to us several times about the
Center for Technology and Innovation:**

Dear Historical Society Members,

We thank you for sharing your time and ideas with the Center for Technology and Innovation during 2011. In 2012, we'll delve into designing a "Tech Works!" Museum, that will immerse your friends and family in the wealth of ideas born in NY's Southern Tier. Funded in part by the "New York Works!" program, 2012 will be a year of challenges to be met with energy and panache – with your help.

Following are some ideas for joining the Tech Works! Family:

Visit in 2012 – attend a monthly Open House at the Prototype workshop or arrange a group tour. Free admission and handicapped accessibility.

Share your career memories. Stop by 321 Water St. in Binghamton, on a Tuesday afternoon 1-4 PM, or make an appointment, to record your story and scan photos/documents for the Digital Scrapbook of Southern Tier Technology.

Volunteer. Tasks of all sizes for all skill sets await your help.

Donate. Your gift today – in any amount – will keep the Tech Works! momentum going. You can make a secure on-line donation at <http://ctandi.org/donate.html>

Tell us what you think. The Tech Works! Museum concept plan is available to look at on our web site <http://ctandi.org> for your consideration.

Help us make sure that we're not missing good ideas, important inventions, or entrepreneurs. We're always open to new points of view – email us at RSVP@ctandi.org

However you support CT&I, you are part of the future of Tech Works!. We are delighted to have you involved and hope you'll forward this e-mail to your friends, to share your enthusiasm for the Tech Works! Museum and its Garden of Ideas.

The Board of Trustees for the Nanticoke Valley Historical Society

- Each voting board position has a three year term. Three board positions are to be refilled each year, providing an ever changing but on-going board coverage.
- Board members Stan Lisk, Yancy Moore, and Diane Chianis will serve through 2012.
- Board members Chris Underwood, Janice McKittrick, and Pat Krzyzewski will serve through 2013.
- Board members Alice Hopkins, Clark Gardner, and Dottie Winans will serve through 2014.

Officers

President: Sandy Rozek
 Vice President: Nancy Berry
 Secretary: Carla Sullivan
 Treasurer: Sandy Halliday

2012 Dues Are now due.

Check the address label to verify that your dues are up to date.

Please use the dues return slip below. On the top of your address label is printed your dues Paid/Due status for years 2011 and 2012. Your dues may either be mailed to the Treasurer at the address on the Slip or given to the Treasurer at meetings (in an envelope with your name on it and the dues slip enclosed).

2012 Committees	
Membership	Dottie Winans, Sandy Halliday
Finance	Dottie Winans, Sandy Halliday
Buildings & Grounds	Tom Kotasek, Stan Lisk
Ways & Means	Nancy Berry, Todd Rose, Sue Lisk
Curator - Museum & School-house #4	Sue Lisk
Curator - Mill & Norton Wagon Shops	Tom Kotasek
Education	Sandy Rozek
By-Laws	Sandy Rozek, Charles Hathorn, Anita Shipway
Video / Audio	Betty and Leo Welch
Town Historian	Nancy Rutkowski
Endowment	Carla Sullivan, Mike McKilligan, Henry Barnaby, Dottie Winans
Special Projects	Stan Lisk, Nancy Berry
Newsletter Editors	Anita & Dick Shipway

Dues Return Slip - Please Circle Year(s) 2011 2012

Note: See Address label for your Dues Paid status.

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 PO Box 75
 Maine, NY 12802

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