

MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

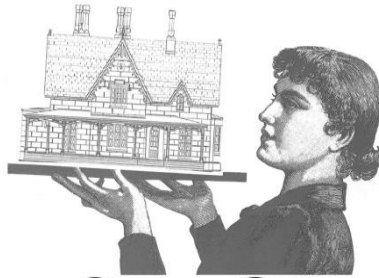


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Madison County Historical Society, Oneida, NY, Craft Days and Hop Fest



Charitable Giving

Madison County Historical Society

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Victorian Christmas Open House

Holiday cheer and fun with friends and family was enjoyed at the December 8th open house. This free event is our way of saying thanks to the community for all of their support throughout the year.

The historical society was festively adorned with decorations by Balloons and Blossoms, Sherrill Garden Club and Green Thumb Garden Club. Holiday melodies rang throughout the halls of the society thanks to: the Durhamville Elementary School 2nd Grade Chorus under the direction of Stephanie Gwilt; Roselle Lynch; St. Pat's Select Choir under the direction of Amanda Yeoman; Kevin Bailey; and the Suzuki Violin Studio of Oneida/Hamilton under the direction of Iryna Juravich.



Annual Dinner

There were 37 guests in attendance at the society's annual dinner at Leandro's Restaurant on October 27th. Mishell Magnusson, MCHS President, delivered the welcome address and introduction of trustees. Steve Stokes, chair of the nominating committee, announced the new trustees elected to the board: Kathleen Beaton-Warmouth of Madison; Elizabeth and Aaron Manaseri of Oneida; and Marlene Parlow of Oneida. Heather Cigeroglu and Donna Keene stepped off the board. Sydney presented the annual report and awarded the Mary



(L to R): Sydney L. Loftus, Executive Director; Mishell Magnusson, MCHS President, and Tim Crofton both received the Mary King-Harold Chamberlain Volunteer Recognition Award. To recognize their commitment at the society, a brick in their names will be placed in the society's walkway.

King-Harold Chamberlain Award to Mishell Magnusson and Tim Crofton. Mishell Magnusson has served on the board since 2004 and stepped into the presidency role in

2006. Under her presidency, she has upheld the standard of leading the society with diligence and care for its success. Tim serves as Co-Chair of the Hop Fest Committee. His insight and passion for the success of Hop Fest has been most beneficial to the growth and prosperity of the event. Both recipients' volunteerism is motivational and inspirational to others who volunteer their time here at MCHS.



John Taibi, our guest speaker, entertained the audience with his years of research on people who had worked and admired the New York Central, Oneida Railway Company, and Ontario & Western railroads.



DONATION AUCTION FUNDRAISER



The society is planning a second donation Auction Fundraiser similar to the one held back in 2010. We are still in the planning stages for an official date in 2014, but wanted to ask our membership if you have items that you would like to donate. All accepted items for the auction are tax deductible to the full extent of the Internal Revenue Code. So donate your usable and saleable items before the end of the year. Donations can be furniture, art and decorative objects, gift certificates for services, weekend getaways, gift baskets, sporting event tickets, etc. We cannot accept personal clothing, books, appliances or vehicles (*unless a store and or dealership would like to donate to our cause*).

We need your help
Join our Committee

The society has created a Development and Fundraising Committee, whose purpose is to examine ways the society can generate more operating and programming support from the private sector and granting agencies. With funding cuts from the City of Oneida and the almost close call from the County where the historical society's appropriation was almost slashed in half, the society needs to secure funding from other sources. The committee has met throughout the year and is preparing a plan for 2014. The committee is looking for more members, so if you are interested, please let us know.

49TH ANNUAL CRAFT DAYS



Craft Days has become a staple event in the community providing the consumer the opportunity to shop and talk with the wonderful artisans who create a variety of handmade items for sale. Most of the artisans demonstrate at Craft Days and if they cannot they have a storyboard showing the process involved in creating their products. The society is very grateful to the artisans for participating in our show and donating items to our raffle.

There was great musical entertainment once again with the return of Olde Tyme Fiddlers and Double Chase. Thanks to Heather Cigeroglu, Oneida High School Art Teacher, and her students from the Art Club for face painting the children shopping with their families.

We are thankful for the outreach from the following organizations, businesses and individuals for providing their much needed support: Oneida Public Library for allowing our craft vendors to park once again on their Elizabeth Street property; National Grid for hanging our event banners; and Frank Valentino for taking pictures during the weekend.

The society is ever so appreciative for MCHS volunteers and Oneida Area Zonta Club for devoting their time to cover the multitude of assigned duties throughout the weekend. Many thanks to those of you that come out and attended Craft Days! We do hope that you will return next year for the 50th Annual Craft Days!



Next year is the 50th Annual Craft Days. We hope you will join us as a crafter and/or a shopper purchasing the many fine handmade crafts made by the talented artisans participating in our event! If you would like to be in our show, please download an application from our website, or contact us by telephone or email.

In celebration of our 50th year, we are passing on a savings of \$50 off of booth space(s) to crafters that demonstrate both days for two hours during the 2014 show. The demonstration schedule will be set by show organizers closer to the day of the show.



Chuck Canada (R) enjoying Craft Days with his granddaughter. Chuck serves on the Craft Days Committee and helped out a lot this year, making sure that all the building and grounds set-up needs flowed seamlessly.

18TH ANNUAL MADISON COUNTY

HOP FEST

This year the Hop Fest collaborated with the Barn Coalition, bringing Cynthia Falk, Associate Professor of Material Culture in the Cooperstown Graduate Program at SUNY Oneonta, who delivered the keynote program, answering the question of what old barns tell us about the history of agriculture throughout New York State. In her well-illustrated lecture, Cindy Falk connected agricultural buildings—both extant examples and those long gone—with the products and processes they made and make possible. Falk discussed what barns can tell us about who farmed, when, where, and how.

The Fest's other featured guest speakers and very good friends of Hop Fest were: Al Bullard, retired teacher from Cooperstown with a graduate degree in Museum Management and Folk life Studies, who presented a program about his impressive 30 +years of studying hop history and collecting hop tools; Dr. Milton Sernett, retired SU professor and author of many books whose presentation on Jared Van Wagenen Jr. provided a farmer's perspective on the changes in American farming; and Steve Miller, NYS Hop Specialist shared information on the recent developments of hops in NYS. The weekend event concluded with an Agricultural Development tour led by Carl Stearns, Preservation Architect from Crawford & Stearns and Randy Nash, owner of New York Barn Company both shared their vast knowledge on the development of the barns in CNY and the role of the hop industry in New York State. The Hop Fest is an annual celebration to honor James Coolidge who

introduced commercial hop growing to New York in 1808. The purpose of Hop Fest is to

acknowledge our proud hop heritage while moving forward with the recent developments of hop growing and brewing in NYS. The Hop Fest Committee works very hard throughout the year to develop a fest that brings programs on hops, home brew club demonstrations, exhibits, paired beer dinner, craft beer sampling,



Hop Royalty (l to r): David Katleski, Matt Whalen, Sydney Loftus (standing), Al Bullard, Kate Fisher, Dot Willsey, Mary Rose Durfee, Carl Stearns, Assemblyman Bill Magee and Steve Miller.



Steve Miller, NYS Hop Specialist shared information on the recent developments of hops in NYS at Hop Fest.

Taste of Hops, hop shop and a tour all together over three days.

One of the fundraising components of Hop Fest involves the ever popular craft beer tent that was crowded and very much enjoyed by all. Thank you to the breweries for donating and representing their craft beers: Abita, Adirondack Brewery, Brooklyn, Butternuts Beer and Ale, Captain Lawrence, Cooperstown Brewing, Cortland Beer, Empire Brewing, Erie Canal Brewing, Founders, Good Nature Brewing, Goose Island, Green Flash, Henneberg Brewing, Lagunitas, Lake Placid, Magic Hat, Matt-Saranac, Middle Ages, Ommegang, Oskar, Sackets Harbor, Southern Tier, and Wood Chuck Cider. Thank you Tri-Valley Distributors and McCraith Beverages and Chad Asfur at Kraig's Kegs for assisting with the delivery and representation of some of the craft beers. Thank you to Joe Rizzo for letting us borrow your freezer to store all the much needed ice used to chill the beer. My thanks to our volunteers for being our ticket takers, beer pourers, greeters, raffle salespeople and assisting where needed.



paired with fine craft beer: Colgate Inn, Hamilton Inn, Lincklaen House, Madison Bistro, Phoebe's Restaurant and Ye Olde Landmark Tavern. A friendly competition where the public voted for the restaurant they felt had best presentation, most creative hop named dish and best food and beer pairing was held. We appreciate all the restaurants for participating. The Colgate Inn won best presentation for the second year in a row and also took the title of best food and beer pairing. The Hamilton Inn won most creative hop named dish for their "Hopped up Baumeister". Bill Metzger, Publisher of Great Lake Brewing News emceed.



Chef Tubolino, of the Hamilton Inn, prepared an exceptional four course paired beer dinner the Friday of Hop Fest, pairing the meal with Good Nature Beer.

The Hop Fest would not be possible without the generous support from our sponsors: Oneida Daily Dispatch, Access Federal Credit Union, Assemblyman Bill Magee, Michael Tomlan(Tour Sponsor), Barbano Liquors, Chittenango Dental, Gorman Foundation, Hamilton Inn, Oneida Dental Group, Oneida Savings Bank, Tim Crofton, NBT Bank, Madison County Tourism, Oneida Community Mansion House, Callanan Industries, Den Kelly Chevy Buick GMC, Ameri CU Federal Credit Union, DJR Custom Electronics, Colgate Inn, Hamilton Inn, Lincklaen House, Madison Bistro, Sherwood Inn, Phoebe's Restaurant, Ye Olde Landmark Tavern, Glenna and Jim Carmola and Madison County Tourism. A special thanks to our advance ticket outlets: Kraig's Kegs, Canastota Hometown Specialties, Good Nature and Cortland Beer. Many thanks to Pam Vogan Lynch for painting the Taste of Hops sign.

18TH ANNUAL MADISON COUNTY HOP FEST CON'T

A tradition at the Madison County Hop Fest is to recognize an individual or individuals who demonstrate a passion for honoring hop heritage in our region following the generous and committed example modeled after our first Hop King John Alden Haight. This year Steve Miller, Cornell Cooperative Extension - New York State - Hops Educator and Specialist, has joined the esteemed hop royalty. Since 2010 Steve has consulted hundreds of potential, beginning, and experienced hops growers and thereby helped to expand the number of acres of hops in New York State from less than 20 to soon to be over 150 acres. **See you all at Hop Fest 2014!**



MEMBERSHIP

Members are an important part of MCHS. Your support enables MCHS to preserve and share Madison County's history through educational programming and maintaining our collection. We hope that as you renew your membership that you take a look at the various levels of support. We have made some changes. We no longer offer life memberships and have added a contributor level of support. *Please note that for those of you that are life members, your membership benefits will not change.*

Please take a moment to renew your membership, or join the society today.

Member benefits include a 10% discount on gift shop purchases, free use of the Mary King Research Library, free tours of Cottage Lawn, free subscription to the Newsletter, free subscription to Madison County Heritage – MCHS' annual publication, and invitations to special events. Please select your membership level below. **Does your employer offer employee matching gifts? Employee matching gifts (also known as matching funds) are grants an employer makes to match its employees' charitable contributions. If so, contact your human resource department for more information.** Help us spread the word about becoming a member by letting your friends and family know about MCHS. Please share the membership form below, or contact the historical society, so that we can send membership information.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (Under 18) \$5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (60 and over) \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family (Up to 4) \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate \$300 |

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☐ **Renewal** ☐ **New Member** **** ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE ****

Please enclose this form and make your check payable to: The Madison County Historical Society, 435 Main Street, Oneida, NY 13421. If the membership is a gift, please fill out the information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

MEMBERSHIP

Dear Members:

Membership in the Madison County Historical Society is an annual membership and members are mailed a reminder notice when their membership is about to expire.

Listed below are the names of either new members or renewing members that have joined or renewed since the last newsletter in July 2013. If you have joined or renewed since the July newsletter and you do not see your name on either of these lists please contact us at 363-4136 or email history@mchs1900.org and we will be sure to include your name in the next newsletter.

If you do not see your name below, it does not mean your membership has expired and you do not need to send in a renewal until you receive your annual renewal notice in the mail. ~ Polly Held, Office Assistant

NEW MEMBERS

Robert Jonathan Ball
Bruce J. Burke
Mark Chamberlain
Judy Christman
Robin Coirin
Rebecca Converse
Betty Correia
Leigh Anne Henry Cox
Reannon R. Crumb
Judy Demuro
Angie Farewell
Katherine A. Garner
Gretchen Lapp Hamlin
Beverly Hammond
Ed Hazzard
Bonnette Iocovozzi
Alexius Jones
Iryna Juravich
Mike & Karen Kallet
Ethel Dolores Perkins
Gaylee Smith
Jacqueline Lee Stuber
Martha Roberts Wallauer

Katie Chambers
Bernice & Wayne Coston
Amanda Cox-Nicholas
Tina Dakin
Joan DiChristina
Charles & Ruth Donovan
Mary R. Durfee
Graham Egerton & Anne Redfern
Rebecca Ewen
Veronica Ferguson
Robert Fish
Martha Frey
George A. Fryer
Clinton R. Gay, Jr.
Sue Gorton
Stephen Griffiths
Patricia Haggerty
Alan Harrington
Amy Hastings
John L. Hatcher
Patricia Hoffman
Harry L. Hood
Linda Joeckel
Richard H. Jones
Patricia Kimber
Janice Kullman
Bruce & Barbara Lanz

Kathleen Scales
Susan A Schroeder
Elizabeth C. Shea
Gary F. Shirley
Suzanne Snyder
Robert C. Stokes
Dorothy Storms
Karen Storne & Peter Radosta
Kathleen Teague
Carol Twomey
Willis Warner
Fred & Cindy Whipple
Richards Williams

BUSINESS RENEWALS

Faithful Friends – Robert Jones
Oneida Savings Bank
Wind Song Acres – Nadine Adams

Address Changes and 3rd Class Mail Holds

Help Reduce Our Mailing Costs
Call (315) 363-4136 or
E-mail history@mchs1900.org
with change notifications

Thanksgiving ditty from a Bliss Archive Document

“My turkey ‘tis of thee,
Sweet bird of cranberry
Of thee I sing.
I love thy breast and wings
Back, legs and other things
I love thy good stuffing
Oh! Luscious bird.”

*Card found in diary of Clarissa Brown Bliss who lived in
Kenwood in 1897 and who was originally from Peterboro.
She was 57 when she wrote this poem, which is sung to the
tune of “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Leonard & Margaret Argentine
Mary Jo & Howard Astrachan
Barbara B. Avery
Severance & Maria Babcock
Stanley E. Bell
Brian Berry
Sandra L. Boncarosky
Robert D. Bond
Kathleen M. Brandt
Dr. & Mrs. Schiele Brewer
Patricia Busyczak
William Butler
Bruce & Mary Ann Cady
Linda Chamberlain

Eleanor S. Licht
Maureen Malone
Sandra Martin-Koras
Florence Meakin
Sheila Melzer
Barbara Monette
Dr. & Mrs. Richard B. Myers
Charlie & Susan Naef
Mary Jo Nixdorf
Paul & Judy Noyes
Nancy Powell
Christine Roberts
Kelly & Neal Rose
Peter Rowe
Sylvia Samon



MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Madison County Historical Society collects, preserves, and exhibits artifacts related to the county's past and present. The expense associated with storing and maintaining objects in the collection is an undertaking.

Support from our donors helps the society with the purchase of materials for the care of the society's collection of objects and archives, creating programs and exhibits, restoration of the society's buildings and much, much, more. There are many ways you can help to support the society.

We hope you consider making a charitable donation to the society. To find out more about charitable giving, contact Sydney at 315-363-4136. The society's memorial walkway is another opportunity to support the society while honoring and remembering a loved one. (See pages 8-9 for more information).

Please select below how you would like your donation to be used and enclose this form. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the Internal Revenue Code.

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| Annual Appeal | \$ _____ |
| Building & Grounds | \$ _____ |
| Charles E. Page Summer History Camp Scholarship | \$ _____ |
| Collection Care (purchase of materials for objects and archives) | \$ _____ |
| Donation in honor of a loved one | \$ _____ |
| Educational Programming | \$ _____ |
| General Operating | \$ _____ |
| Mary King Research Library | \$ _____ |
| Special Events | \$ _____ |

Please Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you have an interest in local history and would like to be involved?

Would you like to have a say in the events, programs, and operation of the society? Are you dedicated to your county's history? Then join MCHS as a volunteer serving on a committee, or serving a term as a Trustee on the board.

Committees at the society are comprised of 4 – 13 members. Each committee focuses on a specific aspect of the society. Committees to choose from are: Building & Grounds; Collections; Development/Fundraising; Craft Days; Education; Executive; Heritage; and Hop Fest.

Not sure what a trustee's key responsibilities are? Well, here are 10 basic responsibilities of a nonprofit board:

- Determine the Organization's Mission and Purpose
- Select the Executive Director
- Support the Executive Director and evaluate her/his performance
- Ensure effective organizational planning
- Ensure adequate resources
- Manage resources effectively
- Determine, monitor, and strengthen the organization's programs and services
- Enhance the organization's public standing
- Ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability
- Recruit and orient new board members

For more information about volunteering to serve on a committee, or volunteering to serve as a board member, please contact Sydney at the society at (315) 363-4136 or by email at sydney@mchs1900.org

For the 4" x 8" brick at \$50 that consists of 2 lines with 14 characters per line, please use the form below.

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 Madison County Historical Society, 435 Main Street, Oneida, NY 13421
 Please print the name of the individual purchasing the engraved brick below.

Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



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Newsletter

Sydney L. Loftus



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The Museum and Mary King Research Library are open
 to the public Monday through Friday 10 – 4
**Please call ahead for house tours and research
 appointments.**

Guided Tour of Museum: \$5 per person
 Members and Children 12 and under are Free.

Mary King Research Library:

\$15 walk-in; \$20 by email; \$5 student rate-College/Graduate;
 Free to High School Students and MCHS Members

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| BOB & NANCY BOND & FAMILY HAMILTON | IN LOVING MEMORY OF SYBIL WILSON MCHS TRUSTEE 1994 - 2007 | IN LOVING MEMORY OF HUSBAND FATHER JACK MEAKIN MCHS 1996 - 2008 | IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANN KITTSLEY MCHS MEMBER | ROGER "PETE" PECKHAM MADISON HUSBAND 1919 - 2003 | ROBERT FARRINGTON B 1760S LIVED 1810-1820-1830 TOWN OF LENOX | EVA/EVE CLUTE FARRINGTON 1791 - 1832 RESIDED 1820 TOWN OF LENOX | BESSIE McKENAS SEAMSTRESS TO ONEIDA 1916 - 1992 WITH MUCH LOVE |
| ANDREW FARRINGTON 1832 - 1910 ONEIDA IND CAV CIVIL WAR | <p><i>Would you like to thank, honor and remember those dear to you? If so, please purchase a brick in the Society's Memorial Walkway.</i></p> | | | | | | IN LOVING MEMORY OF JACK MEAKIN MCHS TRUSTEE 1996 - 2008 |
| ROBERT FARRINGTON B 1760S, LIVED 1810 - 1820 - 1830 TOWN OF LENOX | DOUG & LAURA KINNETZ | IN MEMORY OF BURT GOODRICH | MARGUERITE WELLS | JANE P GRIFFIN | IN MEMORY OF MARY KING | MORINE EGGER REMEMBERED | IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROGER & ALICE GRAHAM |
| JACOB FARRINGTON BORN C. 1795 RES. 1810-1820 TOWN OF LENOX |  | | | | | | JAMES ROGER PECKHAM MADISON SON 1942 - 2008 |
| IN LOVING MEMORY OF DICK MALLERY ALL MY LOVE, MARTY | IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRANCIS ISBELL WEST EATON | IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROGER & ALICE GRAHAM | IN LOVING MEMORY OF DICK MALLERY ALL MY LOVE, MARTY | IN HONOR OF DARTY MALLERY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2011 | IN HONOR OF LARRY CHAMBERLAIN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2011 | IN HONOR OF PEM LYNCH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2012 | ISAAC CLUTE 1756 - 1832 REV WAR SOL- DIER, RES 1820 TOWN OF LENOX |
| HELEN (LENA) BARHEIT CLUTE WIFE OF ISAAC RESIDED 1820 TOWN OF LENOX | MAGDALENA COLAMAIO REMEMBERED FONDLY FOR HER WORK AT MCHS | CAROLYN FLYNN FONDLY REMEMBERED FOR HER WORK AT MCHS | IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT H. & HELENA M. ARNOLD | JOHN DOUGHERT FONDLY REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY | IN HONOR OF PAM LYNCH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2012 | FONDLY REMEMBERING JANICE GHENT AND HER WORK WITH MHA | IN MEMORY OF HELEN C. AND FRITZ HELT WITH LOVE, HELEN M. HELT |
| IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRANCIS ISBELL WEST EATON | <p>The walkway project began when the society received a contribution from Visiting Nurses of Utica, as a memorial donation in honor of their employee Sybil Wilson. Sybil was a dear friend of the historical society serving as treasurer on the society's board from March 1994- May 2007. Sybil's commitment and passion for the historical society will live on in the memorial walkway. Additional funding solidified the project with memorial contributions honoring MCHS' two dear friends-Ann Kittsley and Jack Meakin.</p> <p>Ann Kittsley was a longtime member of the society, friend and avid volunteer at the society. Jack Meakin was a friend, avid volunteer of the society and served as a trustee on the board from March 1996-October 2008. Remembrance bricks honoring Sybil Wilson, Ann Kittsley and Jack Meakin are set in place in the walkway.</p> <p>To purchase a brick for the walkway to thank, honor and remember those dear to you, please fill out the form on page 8. You can choose from a 4"x 8" brick at \$50, or an 8" x 8" brick at \$60. The 4"x 8" brick has 2 lines with 14 characters per line. The 8"x 8" brick has 5 lines with 14 characters per line. Each space and punctuation mark counts as a character.</p> | | | | | | IN HONOR OF ARTY MALLERY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2011 |
| IN MEMORY OF MARSHALL A. AND NORINE HOPE | IN MEMORY OF CHARLES E. AND ALBERTA PAGE | IN MEMORY OF FRANK L. REED 1874 - 1943 | IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELIZABETH H. DAVEY | DUANE TERI HILL | BY PETER J. & CAROL H. DWYER | WASHBURN AND HOWARD FAMILIES OF BOUCKVILLE | FORWARD FAMILY OF BOUCKVILLE |
| ROBERT A READY | IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELIZABETH H. DAVEY | DUANE TERI HILL | BY PETER J. & CAROL H. DWYER | WASHBURN AND HOWARD FAMILIES OF BOUCKVILLE | FORWARD FAMILY OF BOUCKVILLE | CADWELL SCHMUTZ OAKES DEMERCE PHILLIPS COOK SCHULERSEGOVIS | POWELL'S AT THIS'LL DO W.I. |
| IN HONOR OF LARRY CHAMBERLAIN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2011 | DOMINICK D. NELLIE M. AND JOHN A. CARNEVALE ALL PRINCIPLED | | | | | | |

ANNUAL APPEAL

We hope you will support our annual giving campaign. As a not for profit we depend on contributions to help cover costs where earned revenue stops.

Your contribution in addition to your commitment to annual membership ensures the continuation of programming and preservation of a historic county treasure. To make a contribution to the annual appeal please fill out the form on page 7 and select the line marked annual appeal. Any amount will be most appreciated.

Thank you for your support in keeping the Madison County Historical Society and Mary King Genealogical Research Library open to all and our history alive!

DONATE YOUR BOTTLE RETURNS TO MCHS



The society has set up a redemption account at Kraig's Kegs in Sherrill, so the next time you are returning your bottles, please consider donating your returns to the society. And of course pick up your favorite craft beer from their wide selection. Kraig's Kegs is a supporter of the society's Annual Hop Fest as an advance ticket outlet and by helping to deliver of some of the great craft beer enjoyed by all at the event.

SEARCH THE WEB AND SHOP FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Visit the Goodsearch website and the ShopforMusems website and know that every time you do, the historical society receives a donation!

How does goodsearch work?

Goodsearch donates money to your favorite cause when you search the Internet, shop online or dine out at local restaurants! Use Goodsearch.com to search the Internet and they donate a penny per search to your cause. Use Goodshop.com when you shop online and they donate a percentage of every purchase and offer over 100,000 coupons to help you save money too! Sign up for their Gooddining program and they'll donate a percentage of your restaurant bill when you eat at any one of thousands of participating restaurants. It's really easy; it's free and turns simple everyday actions into a way to make the world a better place. Please sign up today and help support MCHS! Go to www.goodsearch.com to get started!



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ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR NEWSLETTER!



The society will be offering advertising space in our newsletter. Please contact Sydney at sydney@mchs1900.org to advertise today!

Come visit the society's latest temporary exhibit created by the Collection Committee. This year's exhibit, "*Medicine over the years*," highlights the period of 1800- 1950s and Madison County medical professionals, hospitals and medical services. On display will be items from the historical society's medical collection and items on loan. The Medical Society of Madison County, created back in 1806, has loaned their leather bound book of recorded minutes of the medical society from 1880-1940. The Brookfield Historical Society, Peterboro Area Museum, Town of Madison Historical Society and Jill Stratton have also loaned a variety of objects and images from their own collections for the exhibition. We thank them all for their collaboration on this exhibit. *Exhibition on view December 8, 2013 through March 28, 2014.*



Oneida Public Hospital - Free and Non-sectarian
Williams Street - 1899 - 1937



1796-First Physician in Town of Madison
Footprints Through Time, Journal One, Jim Ford

MAKING HISTORY COME ALIVE

Are your ancestors from Madison County? Do you have pictures of your ancestors that you can share? Do you have family items that you would like to donate? If you answered yes, to any of these questions, please get in touch with us. We would love to share your family's story with all those interested in Madison County's history.

Charles E. Page Summer History Camp

This year's camp highlighted the Victorians' fascination of the natural world and the study of botany. Men, women and children during this era collected a variety of plant species in order to examine and understand the natural world surrounding them. The camp activities covered three areas: science, art and food. Guest speakers came in daily offering a series of workshops. Pam Vogan Lynch, a professional artist and retired Director of Art for the Oneida City School District taught the children how to create their own hand bound journals, introduced them to printmaking and creating solar prints from plant specimens collected on the society's grounds. Sheri Belgen, of the Oneida Indian Nation, identified three plant species found on the society's grounds and discussed their natural healing properties. The children collected the specimens and recorded them in their journals.



Ms. Belgen also showed the children how to make their own organic mosquito repellent. Valerie Martin Pearson, Family and Consumer Science teacher at Otto Shortell Middle School shared her fiber skills with the children. She taught them about weaving, spinning, hand-painting and carding wool. The children spent the day practicing their newly acquired fiber skills. Terri Phillips, MCHS volunteer and retired Family and Consumer Science teacher and Sydney led the program on the 19th century garden party. A typical Victorian garden party involved preparing an afternoon feast for family and friends, where every detail down to the lawn games to be played and food to be served were meticulously planned. At the day camp garden party, the children prepared a menu of strawberry shortcake, fresh squeezed lemonade and applesauce cookies to be shared

with their new friends they met at day camp. Lawn games of croquet and games were played by the children.

Each year, the scholarship enables a Madison County child the opportunity to learn about Madison County. If you would like to make a donation to the Charles E. Page Scholarship Fund and help carry on Mr. Page's kindhearted spirit of sharing Madison County's history, please contact the society.



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Calendar of Events:

| Date | Event | Time |
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| December 8 | Victorian Christmas Open House | 1-4 |
| TBA | Victorian Valentine Workshop | TBD |
| TBA | Donation Auction Fundraiser | TBD |

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Correction – References to Jim Ford's publication *Footprints Through Time* in this issue of the *Madison County Heritage* were incorrectly cited as *Footprints In Time*. Our sincerest apologies to Mr. Ford.