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At the Grange
NEXT MEETING
FRIDAY FEB. 4

*** REMINDER ***

Clinton Historical Society
Clinton Corners, N.Y. 12514



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President's Corner

Thanks to Warren Kershaw for supplying fuel in 15 minutes to the Grange building last Sunday. We had run out of fuel and he came to the rescue. No pipes froze, we had had that the week before. Fortunately, the problem required only a 20 minute fix.

Some winter but its a lot better than earthquakes and the flooding Mississippi. Thanks to Chick Wyant and his team for keeping the Grange parking lot clear. Sure beats shoveling all that snow.

Craft Fair was a terrific success, thanks to Linda and Bill Di Frenza. But special thanks also to Glenda Schwarze, Marge Fountain, Ruth Greenwood, and Eileen Nash. They supplied Christmas greens for the Society to sell. They went like hot cakes. And all of this in spite of the poor weather. And thanks to Dorothy Burkowske and Mark Tallardy, busy Grange members, who contributed and prepared food for our vendors. Thanks also to Barbara and Jack Cleary valuable assistance the night before and the day of the Craft Fair and the day of it. Lugging all those setups and some vendors materials kept the confusion down to zero.

Alarm system - want to get a job done right, get Jack Cleary. He has devoted considerable time and energy to assessing our needs for a fire and security system at the Grange building. At present he is evaluating the best bang for the buck. Whatever the decision it will be done right.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pancake Breakfast - February 13 from 8 AM to noon, at the Grange. Yes, that's the day before Valentine's Day. Our breakfast specialist, Hans Hanaburgh, expects all those romantics, and even those who have a little making up to do, to turn out on that Sunday morn to enjoy his pancakes. What you do Sunday afternoon while still in the romantic mood, he takes no responsibility for but does recommend spending the day in a special way.

February 4th meeting -

Postage History. Mimi Husted, Clinton Corners postmistress. See the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter.

March 4th meeting -

Delores Murphy, antique specialist will illustrate and help members identify various periods of antique furniture, etc. Delores loves teaching others about the beauty of antiques.

KEEP IN MIND

1. Annual Dinner in April.
2. Landmark applications.
3. Candidates for Preservation Award.
4. Candidates for Citizen's Award.
5. May meeting - oral history with an nonagenarian.
6. June meeting - Emil Schoch - experience in a nuclear age.

Look for -

a forthcoming paper, "Slaves and Slaveowners in Dutchess County" by Bill Mc Dermott to be published in **Afro-Americans in New York Life and History**.

MIMI HUSTED - Clinton Postmistress

POSTAL STAMP HISTORY

Mimi, Clinton's own postmistress, has prepared an interesting talk on history through postage.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 7:30 pm at the Grange in Clinton Corners.

Refreshments to follow

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