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THANKS !!

The Society has much to be thankful for. Many of our members contribute in a number of ways...some give monetary donations, others give their time for projects, and others participate in fund raising activities.

This past month we are thankful to special donations from the following members:

LARRY MOORE...local electrician who donated his time and materials installing a large junction box and transferring its many connections to the main panel.

JACK CLEARY...obtained an equipment grant from IBM which gives the Society needed computing power for its programs. A 486DX computer with all the bells and whistles AND a top-of-the-line laser printer amounted to a \$3,868 grant.

CLINT, WARREN, and DACIE KERSHAW ...owners of the A-1 Oil and Teal Plumbing Co. in nearby Pleasant Valley installed a new oil furnace in the Society's building. This new furnace replaced our failing furnace.

SHEILA DWYER and MICHAEL SPROSS... co-chaired and installed the Spring Art Exhibit and Sale at our Center. 25 local artists showed their work and enjoyed the appreciation of the public in a number of sales. These two have also formed the Nine Partners Art Guild and are preparing for the Fall art exhibit.

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ART SHOW SUCCESS

The Society joins the new Nine Partners Art Guild in celebrating the success of its inaugural Art Show & Sale held in our Center for 4 weekends. The show exhibited an eclectic variety of art medium that was enjoyed by many local and County residents. Based on the number of sales and high turn-out, the Guild has begun planning a repeat performance in the Fall. The show and sale will be held for 3 weekends beginning Oct. 5 & 6 and promises to be even better than the first-time show. This timing will provide Fall-foliage visitors with an added 'must-see'.

The Nine Partners Art Guild currently has 40 members from the Central Dutchess area. It is a growing organization and is seeking new artist members...please pass the word! The Art Guild meets in our Center, and donates a portion of their sales to our Society to support our building and programs.

NEXT MEETING: FRIDA'

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"LEWIS & CLARK" by

Members Jim and Ava Carberry recently retraced the Oregon Trail and the Missouri River. Com

PROMISE TREE

Many members and town residents remember the Promise Tree at last year's Clinton Community Day, and the wide variety of goods and services offered for sale. There were baked goods, artwork, horse & car rides, antiques, and many crafts. Due to the generosity of MANY members and residents who were donors and buyers, a major sum of \$1800 was raised for our Society.

With this initial success, the Promise Tree Committee is planning an even better sale at the upcoming Community Day in Sept. We are asking you to consider a donation of goods or services ...and to spread the word to other possible donors in our community. Please contact Glenda Schwarze (266-5203) or Barb Cleary (876-6842) if you wish to donate or would like more info. PLEASE HELP !!

DAY JUNE 7 7:30 PM

(al Center)

by JIM CARBERRY

retraced the steps of Lewis and Clark along
Come share their explorations & experiences!!

THANKS !!

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CRAIG MARSHALL...for a long trip to one of the earliest settlements in N.Y. State, Brooklyn, to pick up a 5' by 5' framed 19th century Dutchess Co. map, which he carried through the streets of NYC on his way back to another early settlement, Dutchess Co.

ALSON VAN WAGNER...for giving Craig an 'opportunity' to see the Big City to pick up the map noted above, which had been in Alson's daughter's home for several years in safekeeping until Alson decided who best to donate it to. Thanks Alson, for choosing our Clinton Historical Society.

A \$1200 EVENT !

GLEND A SCHWARZE, JACK CLEARY, RAY OBERLY, & TOM O'SHEA...this is the dynamic team that contacted well over 100 members and Town residents to alert them about a special offer by the Taconic Press to support our Society fund raising! The Press offered a 3-year subscription for the bargain rate of \$39.00, WITH \$20 DONATED TO OUR SOCIETY! With 60 families subscribing, the group brought \$1200 to the Society to support our historic building and programs. WE THANK THOSE MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT !!!

AND...we thank this TEAM
and the TACONIC PRESS !!