

**CLINTON-VILLACH AUSTRIAN STUDENT VISIT
TOWN OF CLINTON WELCOMES TOWN OF VILLACH**

Our Society was given the opportunity to sponsor 24 Austrian students and 2 of their teachers to stay in local homes for a three-week "immersion" program by an international agency. While we had very short notice to prepare, local residents responded in overwhelming fashion to provide homes, meals, and transportation for 1, 2, or 3 students. Since some families are sharing students, a total of 20 Clinton (and nearby) families are participating. The feedback from these hosts after 2 weeks has been extremely positive regarding the interest, politeness, and appreciation of our guest students. The students will leave for Austria Oct. 4.

This group is an English class of 16 year-olds from the small town of Villach in southern Austria. While here, they are having formal classes in our Historical Center in 'English as Second Language' (ESL) to cover local customs, practices, and everyday speaking. They also have field trips to NYC, West Point, Woodstock, local estates and farms, and will engage local teens in soccer and baseball games. For our contribution as sponsors, the agency ('Education First Homestays') will give a donation to the Society for its preservation and education programs.

******* NEXT MEETING *********"AUSTRIA & AMERICA: LET'S COMPARE"**

by OUR AUSTRIAN GUESTS

Friday Oct 3 7:30PM

at the Historical Center

We are very pleased to present an informal discussion by two of our Austrian students and their two teachers who have been immersing themselves in our town, county, and NYC environments. This has given them a very good opportunity to compare everyday life, education, culture, and customs between America and Austria. Come share in our discussions and learn more than you could on the Internet! We were surprised at some of the differences...you may be too!

WE ARE HONORED: CLERMONT INVITES OUR SOCIETY

The fame of our Railroad Exhibit has spread to the Clermont Historic Site and they have requested that we set up our exhibit at their Livingston Estate for a show Oct. 4 & 5. Congratulations to Bill McDermott, George Greenwood, and their exhibit team on this honor for their quality exhibit !!

ART SHOW & SALE: OCT. 11 - 26

By popular demand, we are again holding our bi-annual Art Show & Sale which will display new objects of a wide variety of media. We have considerable talent in our community and it is our real pleasure to provide a place where we can all admire their skill and creativity. This show is held by the Nine Partners Art Guild.

DONT' MISS IT !!

10AM - 4:30PM

CLINTON COMMUNITY DAY A SUCCESS !

The Society was very active again in the annual Community Day event held Labor Day. Our fund-raising events included the Railroad Exhibit, Food Booth, Promise Tree, 50/50 Raffle, and T-Shirts. Residents were very supportive, helping us to raise \$1700 for our preservation and community programs. SPECIAL THANKS to those who helped us in this important community and fund-raising program.

<<<< **COMING SOON** >>>>

HOLIDAY DINNER: FRI. DEC. 5

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR: SAT. DEC. 6

REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE

If you haven't sent in your dues, please do so nowdues are \$8.00 family/ \$5.00 individual. Send to: Clinton Historical Society, Box 122, Clinton Corners, N.Y. 12514. Dues help defray the cost of this newsletter and help support other Society programs.

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