

1,600 POSTCARDS !!

The Clinton Historical Society is honored to display a major collection of local reknown. The Zimmer Brothers Jewelers of Poughkeepsie have granted us the loan of their very extensive collection of original antique postcards for a limited engagement. The display will begin this Saturday for the Annual Clinton Daffodil Festival and will continue through the following weekend, **weekends only** from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Admission is free, though donations are appreciated and will go to support our building and fundraising campaign.

Most every hamlet, village, town, and city in Dutchess Co. is exhibited in its own collection of truly outstanding and very collectible postcards. Dating from the turn of the century thru the late 1950s, these cards portray highlites of life and notable places, including amusement parks, buildings, river ships, trolleys, family & sport events, fire fighting teams and equipment, & grand homes. The subjects are amazingly varied and sure to appeal everyone's special interest. Exhibit co-directors **George Greenwood** and **Bill McDermott** have arranged the layout to allow the viewer to stroll from 'town to town' in a way that nothing will be missed.

This exhibit was widely publicized and visited at the Zimmer Bros. showroom last year. We have enlarged this exhibit even further with the generous loans of favorite and collected cards of local residents that focus on our Town of Clinton. Our special thanks to these neighbors, and to **Michael Gordon** of Zimmer Bros.

This is a special opportunity...

Don't Miss it !

DUES ARE DUE!

The Annual Meeting begins a new year and we ask your continued support thru payment of your dues.

\$5.00 Individual \$8.00 Family

Payable to: **Clinton Historical Society**

Send to: **Mr. James Carberry, Treas.**

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Staatsburg, N.Y. 12580

--Be sure your correct address is on your check--Thank-you--

SOCIETY DIRECTION WORKSHOP

FRIDAY APRIL 24 7:30PM

As announced at the Annual Meeting, we will be holding a workshop to revisit the vision and direction of our Society. All members are encouraged to attend to share ideas as to what our goals should be for the future, and how we might achieve them. Five years ago, the Steering Committee developed a vision that our Society would expand its mission beyond historical preservation, education, and exhibits to play a greater role in the Clinton community. Elements of this expansion have been realized with broader use of our headquarters building (Cub Scouts, family and civic organization events, Nine Partners Art Guild, Daffodil Festival) and sponsorship of town programs like the Austrian Student Program. If the Masonic Hall project comes to pass, the Society plans to organize this as a community-based resource, supported by residents and used by residents. All of this is in keeping with the vision voted on by the members five years ago.

Is this still the right direction? What changes are needed to maintain the health of our Society and its benefit to the Town? How can we achieve our plans? Please join us in this open and important discussion.

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ANNUAL MEETING...was a real success with 50 members and guests enjoying a large variety of home cooking. Once again, Ned Leadbitter enthralled us all with his wonderful vintage photos and humorous stories of old Staatsburg (Thank you Ned!). Elections were held, and the following were re-elected to 1 year terms:

Craig Marshall, President

Tobias Ricciardelli, V. Pres.

Macy Sherow, Secretary

and Trustees to 3 year terms:

Marilyn Buchenholz

George Greenwood

Tom O'Shea

Our thanks to all the officers, trustees, and Advisory Council members for their dedicated support this past year. They were part of over 88 member families and friends that directly helped us in 1997...we sincerely thank you all for making it a VERY good year for our Society!

MASONIC HALL...we have submitted our request to be the recipients of the property, and are waiting to hear from the Warren Lodge Masons.

KITCHEN COMMITTEE...led by **Tom Loveland** has been making real progress in transforming our kitchen to be more functional and attractive. We are seeking donations of the following:

- kitchen cabinets, countertop, electric range, range hood -
Donations are tax-deductible.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE...chaired by **Dave Ruff** is ready to kick-off our major funds campaign with a large staged mailing, and an OPEN HOUSE on May 16. Stay tuned for more details.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE...monthly meeting will focus on the Fundraising mailing, and on changes to our constitution and by-laws. We meet April 27 at 7:30PM at the Center. All are welcome.

AUSTRIAN STUDENTS...will be visiting us again from a different school of the village of Villach for three weeks (Sept. 9 - Oct. 10). Ten girls, fifteen boys, and two instructors will learn American customs and participate in activities with town residents. We are seeking host families to offer room and board, and be part of this great learning experience. More details will follow shortly regarding an informational meeting.

"Steamboat Era of the
Hudson River"

by

Roger Mabie

We are truly fortunate to have Roger Mabie, who is an officer of the Hudson River Maritime Museum, appear with his valued collection of slides. He will give us a great view of life on the Hudson River as seen from both day and night boats of the famous Hudson River Dayliners. He will cover the period from 1807 through the heyday of the Dayliners to 1948. These majestic vessels played an important role in the development of our area, and Roger's pictures will give us a close-up view of river life. Be sure to come! And, Bring A Friend! 7:30 PM

DAFFODIL FESTIVAL SATURDAY!

Our town's 3rd Annual Daffodil Festival will be held in 3 major locations, plus 4 local business sites, to entertain all residents, and welcome the Spring flowers. Our Society will host the Post Card Exhibit, Garden Club Exhibit, and sale of daffodil bulbs. The famed Garden Tractor Pull, local business displays, and refreshments will be held at the Rec Park on Clinton Hollow Road. The Town Hall will host many children's activities including Miss Daffodil contest.

There is a **prize of 300 daffodil bulbs** being offered. Bulbs are also for sale at all major event locations for 25 cents each. Last year, **12,000** bulbs were sold which have bloomed this year to help beautify our town. Pick up the yellow brochure (Great job, Eileen Nash!) at any local store...event times and contest rules are described.

ART SHOW - 3 WEEKENDS!

May 9 - 24

Nine Partners Art Guild director and CHS Trustee **Sheila Dwyer** promises another outstanding and very eclectic show. This is a great way to welcome Spring to our town with a showy display of the very varied talents of our local artist neighbors. You'll surely find something that 'turns you on' with the multiple media offered...oils, acrylics, watercolors, 3-D...it's all here, and it's all FOR SALE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

POST CARD SHOW

Sat & Sun. April 25-26, May 2-3
10AM - 4PM

DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

Sat. April 25 10AM - 5PM
Historical Center, Town Hall, & Rec Ctr

ART SHOW & SALE

Sat. & Sun. May. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24
10AM - 4PM

OPEN HOUSE

Sat. May 16 10AM-4PM
Fundraising Campaign
(Event details to follow)

RAIL HISTORY EXHIBIT

Weekends Jul. 4 - Sept. 13
10AM - 4PM

CALENDAR OF SPEAKERS

Friday May 1

"Steamboat Era of the Hudson River"

by Roger Mabie

(of the Hudson River Maritime Museum)

Friday Jun. 5

"Growing Up in the 18th Century"

by Dick Lahey

Friday Sept. 4

"Vintage Victorian Clothing"

by Tom Tierney

Friday Oct. 2

"Clinton's Earliest Hamlet"

by Bill Benson

Friday Nov. 6

"Vanderbilt Gardens"

by Marguerite Spratt

— All meetings at 7:30 PM at the Historical Center, Clinton Corners —

CHS ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Society takes this opportunity to thank the following members for serving faithfully on the Advisory Council to direct the policies, programs, and vision of our Society. The Council meets the Monday prior to the monthly program meeting, and its membership is open to all members who desire to take a more active role in the Society. Please call Craig if you are interested.

Officers:

Pres: Craig Marshall
V.P. : Tobias Ricciardelli
Sect'y: Macy Sherow
Treas: Jim Carberry
Past Pres: Bill McDermott

Trustees:

Marilyn Buchenholz
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Tom O'Shea

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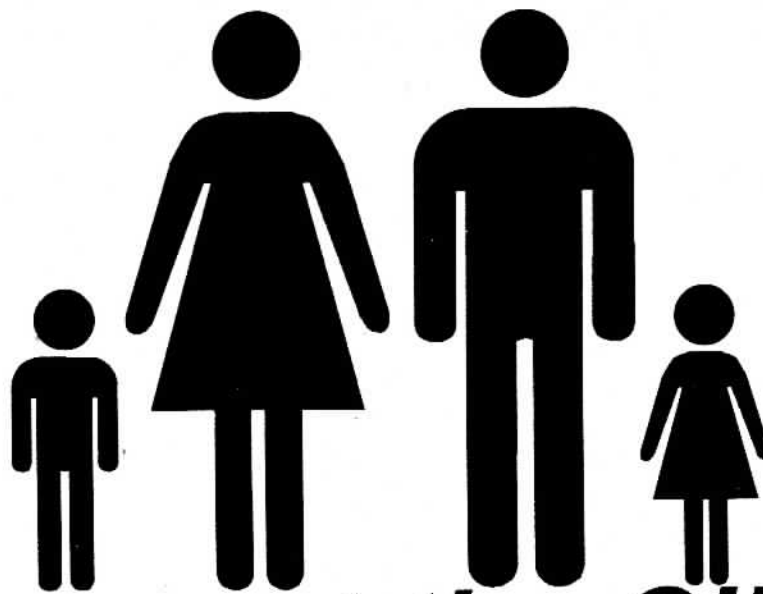
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NEXT MEETING:
FRI. May 1 7:30PM



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***"See you at the Clinton
Daffodil Festival!"***