

**CRAFT FAIR DEC. 7**

Mark your calendars for our Fourth Annual Craft Fair to be held at our Historical Center on SATURDAY DECEMBER 7 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Our 14 vendors will be showing and selling holiday ornaments, gingerbread houses, crafted wood, jewelry, specialty cookies, incised artwork, and "a whole lot more". Holiday centerpieces will be hand-crafted by the Clinton Garden Club, with all proceeds donated to our Historical Society. As a new addition this year, we are expecting to sell top-grade sheared Christmas trees. So, plan your holiday shopping to include this event !!

**NEXT MEETING: FRI. NOV. 1**

**"STAATSBURG OF YESTERDAY" by Ned Leadbitter**

Come see vintage photos and hear of historical Staatsburg, home to many of our Society members! Ned will give us a glimpse of the early days of the village's ice tool mfg industry, the many hotels and taverns, the early firehouse and equipment, and family life. See the stately early homes of the Dinsmores, Huntingtons, and Mills at the turn of the century. Ned has a wealth of information, and has been a featured speaker on this topic...always well received. Bring your Staatsburg neighbors !!

**WORK PARTY REPORT**

On Saturday October 12, several of our members braved the chill air to masterfully repair 'areas of need' in our historic building. Cracked glass was replaced and glazed, painting of sash was artfully done, and doors were planed and fitted for proper closure. We got a great start on our 'To Do' list....if you missed this party, we have others planned for indoor tasks soon. To George & Ruth Greenwood, Bill & Louise McDermott, Macey Sherow, Glenda Schwarze, and Craig Marshall, we say.... **THANKS !!**

**THANKS IBM & DICK COLLER**

To fill the Society's need for storage space IBM has donated over 60 lineal feet of commercial grade floor to ceiling storage units. Because the Society has maintained a policy of keeping the two floors in its building open for exhibits, community events, meetings etc. the Society's storage space has become filled beyond its current capacity. The storage units obtained from IBM through the efforts of Dick Collier provide welcome relief to a problem that needed a solution.

In addition, 10 (five foot long) wood grained formica tables and other equipment was donated to serve as exhibit tables and also to double as dining tables.

Note: The shelves have been installed in the 'new office' providing much-needed storage. Thanks to the installation team of Dick Collier, Eleanor Rogers, Bill McDermott, George Greenwood, and Jack Cleary !!

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FRI. NOV. 1 7:30 PM  
HISTORICAL CENTER**

# **BRING A FRIEND!!**

***- Meetings***

***- Events***

***- Work Parties***

## **R.R. ARCHIVE ADDITION**

Bill Recchia, a Poughkeepsie resident, served in various capacities from waterboy to trackman to track foreman, car operator, etc. during his 53 year career beginning in 1923 with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. That's the railroad that went over the Poughkeepsie Bridge and served most of the towns in Dutchess County including Clinton at Clinton Corners. Bill passed away three years ago at age 84. His brother Ricardo, the youngest of 18, donated his collection of railroad photos, railroad hardware, timetables, and memorabilia. Our Society's thanks to the Recchia family.