

******* NEXT MEETING *********"MT. BEACON INCLINED RAILWAY"***by Jim Bopp*

Friday June 6 7:30PM

at the Historical Center

Years ago, the Mount Beacon Inclined Railway in Beacon, N.Y. was a famous tourist attraction. Passengers boarded cable cars at the foot of Mt. Beacon which were pulled to the top, passing the descending sister car half-way up. Reaching the top, these tourists were free to enjoy the spectacular views and enjoy dining and dancing at the popular casino. Jim Bopp will relate the Railway's long history, and will tell us the new plans for developing this attraction. His slide presentation will prove interesting and entertaining.

NOTE: THIS WILL BE OUR LAST PROGRAM MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER !

-- HAVE A GREAT SUMMER !! --

→ **3rd ANNUAL RAILROAD EXHIBIT -- IT'S NEW!!** ←

"HUDSON VALLEY RAILROADS: WOODBURNERS TO DIESELS"

Our annual popular railroad exhibit will open Saturday June 28 at our Historical Center and will run every weekend thru September 14. Almost all the exhibit material is new, including archival offerings from the University of Conn. railway collections and from private collections. Vintage photos and 3D artifacts will relate rail history throughout the N.Y.-Conn. area where over 12 rail companies operated. As an added attraction, the Hudson Valley Model RR will proudly display its new layout which is TWICE last year's size!

This year, visitors will receive their 'rail pass' at a reconstructed railway ticket office to 'board' for their journey through the extensive exhibit.

Directors for the exhibit, GEORGE GREENWOOD and BILL McDERMOTT, have once again assembled a varied and unique display that will appeal to all.

DON'T MISS IT! WEEKENDS 11AM - 4:30PM

R.R. EXHIBIT HOSTS NEEDED !!

Our first two railroad exhibits each had 2,000 visitors...we need your help to be able to continue to support this great response. Please consider volunteering, maybe even with a friend (does not have to be a CHS member).

As host, you will greet visitors at the door with a 'rail pass', restart the VCR periodically, and collect money from pamphlet sales and donations. Rail history knowledge is NOT required...just bring your smile and a warm welcome.

This is our major fundraiser and important community event. PLEASE HELP!

Call Craig Marshall 266-5684 or Louise McDermott 266-3819 to volunteer.

THANKS !!

(over)

ABSOLUTE CHARTER GRANTED

The New York State Board of Regents has bestowed on our Society an honor given to few historic and educational organizations! After recent review of our programs, organization, resources, and goals, it has granted us an 'absolute charter' which replaces the annual renewable charter that we have been maintaining. This recognition means that the Board of Regents has found all the attributes of organization stability, strength, and good management practices that they look for in a self-sustaining, services-oriented historical society. Many thanks to BILL McDERMOTT for developing and presenting the information that led to this decision by the Regents!

EMIL SCHOCH CONSERVATION AWARD PRESENTATION

As announced in the previous issue, a land conservation award has been established in memory of Emil Schoch, recently deceased active member of our Society, by NOREEN & DICK COLLER. Applications have been received and reviewed by an independent committee of land use specialists, and a candidate has been recommended for this first-time award. As sponsor for this award, our Society will present the winner with a memento in recognition for their conservation and preservation achievements which enhance our Clinton community. Join in our congratulations!

*Advance
Farm,
Cuck Rd.,
Front Mills*

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.

Clinton Historical Society
P.O. Box 122
Clinton Corners, N.Y. 12514

**NEXT MEETING:
FRI. JUNE 6 7:30PM**



MS ELEANOR ROGERS
RR1 BOX 525 ALLEN ROAD
SALT POINT, NY 12578