

**SOCIETY SETS 2000 CALENDAR;
Bill McDermott To Kick-off Series
FRIDAY FEB. 4 7:30 PM**

Program chair Gerianne Hannibal has once again lined up an eclectic series of monthly program speakers and topics that should appeal to a wide variety of interests. We are delighted to have Bill McDermott, CHS Past President, lead off the millenium with a presentation based on research he has just completed. Titled "**Working For a Living in Clinton: Mid-19th Century**", Bill will tell us how residents of yesteryear made their living during this important period of growth. Tanners, blacksmiths, carpenters... how far away were their customers? Did farmers depend only on dairy cows for income? What paid work was available for women and minorities? As author of the 321 pg. "Clinton, A Town History", Bill is well qualified to speak on our town's past, and always has interesting stories to tell. Join us! Bring a Friend!

**ST. VALENTINE'S DAY BUFFET
SAT. FEB. 12 6:30PM
MASONIC HALL, SCHULTZVILLE**

Come to our **2nd Enchanted Valentine Buffet** for a night of special dishes, beverages, and fine **live music** sponsored by the CHS Masonic Hall Preservation Group. This event proved so successful last year (sold out!) as both a social event and fund-raiser, that plans are to make this an annual event. Proceeds will go to restore and preserve the 1865 Masonic Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and support a worthy community project. The atmosphere will be warm and cozy, so come beat the Winter Blues and Cabin Fever! Shuttle parking will be provided.

Good music, Good food, Good company"

Seating is limited, so reserve early. Call Marian Thompson at 266-5045. Snow date is the following day AT 4:00PM! \$25 per person. SEE YOU THERE!

2000 CALENDAR OF SPEAKERS

Friday Feb. 4 "*Working For a Living in Clinton: Mid-19th Century*"

by Bill McDermott

Friday Mar. 3 "*FDR's Top Cottage*"

by Linda Bouchey

Friday Apr. 2 Annual Dinner 6:30PM

- pot-luck or catered dinner -

- annual elections -

Friday May 5 "*Inst. of Ecosystem Studies*"

by Jill Cadwallader

Friday Jun. 2 "*Poughkeepsie: 1898-1998*"

by Joan Spence

Friday Sept. 8 "*Rombout Hunt*"

by Bette Davis

Friday Oct. 6 "*Take the Trolley!*"

by Charles Benjamin

Friday Nov. 3 "*Blacksmithing & Engraving*"

by Marty Johannes

Friday Dec. 3 "*Holiday Dinner & Auction*"

-- 7:30 PM at CHS Historical Center --

-- no meetings Jan., July, August --

2000 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

St Valentine's Dinner	Feb. 12
Daffodil Festival	Apr. 22
Open House/exhibits at Creek Mtg Hs & Masonic Hall	
Spring Art Show *	May 13-28
Local History Exhibit *	July 1 - Sept 10
Vineyard Wine & Music	Aug. 5
Community Day	Sept. 2
Antiques Appraisal	Sept. 16
Fall Art Show *	Sept. 23-Oct. 8

* weekends only

COFFEE HOUSE STARTS SEASON

The Masonic Hall Preservation Group (MHPG) is pleased to announce that the Coffee House Folk Music monthly sessions will continue all year due to popular demand by performers and audiences. M.C. Vince Sauter has already lined up many of the feature performers who will complement the 'walk-in' artists at each event. Also, the music committee is planning special entertainment events (to be announced) and broadening the music type offered beyond folk. It has been our joyful discovery to meet the great talent in our local area, and the enthusiastic reception by audiences. The \$ 5.00 admission can't be beat, and helps support the restoration of our 1865 Masonic Hall.



"OPEN MIKE" FOLK MUSIC SAT. FEB 26

7:30 PM

MASONIC HALL
Schultzville, Town of Clinton

\$ 5.00 per person at the door



Musicians: "Open Mike" format
7:00 sign-up at the door. Info: 266-3899



-- Shuttle parking at the Town Hall -- Proceeds to M. Hall restoration

2000 COFFEE HOUSE DATES

** ALL 4th SAT. EVENINGS **

('Walk-in's' all dates, plus featured performers below)

Feb. 26 - Steve & Beth Ashton

Mar. 25 - Lisa Dudley

Apr. 22 - (TBA)

May 27 - PRIDE (Bob & Nanette DeGraw)

Jun. 24 - The WALKERS (Jeff & Cathy)

Jul. 22 - JEAN & JAMIE

Aug. 26 - (TBA)

Sep. 23 - (TBA)

Oct. 21 - (TBA)

Performers interested as featured or 'walk-ins'
may call music coord. Vince Sauter at 266-5684.

"BRING YOUR FRIENDS"

DUES ARE DUE JAN. 1

The Society dues period is now Jan. 1-Dec. 31.
Your mailing label has the date of current dues paid
shown after your name. If it doesn't say "00" please
mail \$5.00 individual or \$8.00 family dues payable to
"Clinton Historical Society" to:

James Carberry, Treasurer

RR1 Box 348

Staatsburg, N.Y. 12580

Please send your new 911 address to Jim also!

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NEXT MEETING:

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