

ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER**-- APRIL 7 -- 6:30 PM --****-- COVERED DISH --**

Our program meeting for April will be our Annual Meeting and covered dish dinner. The dinner will begin at 6:30 and the Annual Meeting will follow. Attendees are asked to bring a favorite salad or entree to add to the "Samplin' Spree" that we all look forward to. Deserts and beverages will be provided by the Society. There is no charge.

Following the "Good Food, Good Company" dinner will be a brief review of last year's activities, upcoming plans, financial report for 1999 and YTD, annual elections of officers and trustees, and presentation of the Preservation Award..

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DUES PAID FOR 2000 ?*Dues cover Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31.***\$5.00 individual \$8.00 family***Send check to above address. Thanks!***SOCIETY TO RECEIVE MASONIC****AWARD - APRIL 14 - 8PM -**

Warren Lodge No. 32, F. & A.M. in Schultsville will bestow their DeWitt Clinton to our Society and its subcommittee chair Craig Marshall. The Award recognizes "distinguished or outstanding community service by non-Masonic organizations or individuals whose actions exemplify a shared concern for the well-being of Mankind and a belief in the worldwide brotherhood of man." We are receiving this award for the restoration of the 1865 Masonic Hall currently underway by the Masonic Hall Preservation Group sub-committee of the Society, and helping the Lodge organization. About 1 1/2 years old, the project has been very successful in raising funds and providing added benefit of the building to the community with music programs, exhibits, and organization meeting facilities. Over \$15,000 has been raised to date.

Coincident with this project, which allowed the Warren Masons to continue to use their temple for meetings and ceremonies, they have been able to rebuild their organization to 40 members, many associated with other lodges in the area. They have been designated a 'historic chapter' by the Grand Lodge of New York which will also help them continue the charter they've had continuously since 1807.

DeWitt Clinton's name and the meaning of the words "public service" are said to be synonymous. His dedication and devotion to service in the public interest, both as a member of the Fraternity and a citizen of the State and nation, evoke that comparison.

We are proud to receive this award and invite all Society members and friends to attend the award presentation on **Friday April 14 at 8PM** in the 1865 Masonic Hall in Schultsville. Please park at the Town Hall...shuttle service will be provided to the Hall.

"OPEN MIKE" FOLK MUSIC**--featuring LISA DUDLEY****SAT. Mar. 25 7:30 PM**

1865 MASONIC HALL Schultsville \$5.00

Musicians: "Open Mike" format 7:00 sign-up at the door. Info: 266-5684**--- Shuttle Parking at the Town Hall --- Proceeds to restore the Masonic Hall ---**

Lisa Dudley hails from Nashville and resides in Tivoli with her husband Dan. She has performed several times at our Coffee House and has developed a following which enjoys her songs that celebrate life, love, and loss. She will take the stage about 9PM with her band "**Prairie Fire**" which will be premiering a "kicking new song" *Nehemiah Russell* from her recent collection of new tunes. She'll also introduce her newest composition "Make Me Whole". Lisa studied songwriting with Roseanne Cash and Rodney Crowell, and subsequently with John Stewart, formerly of the Kingston Trio.

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