

**"We're Looking Good!!  
Thanks for your support!"**



RAVE REVIEWS are what our Society is receiving for the great transformation that has been achieved with the painting of the exterior of our 1865 Masonic Hall in Schultsville. This significant milestone in the plan to preserve this landmark building was achieved through the generous support of residents of Clinton and surrounding areas. We thank Dave Bergeron of Mt. View Painting for doing an outstanding job. We are planning a special OPEN HOUSE and HOLIDAY MUSIC EVENT SAT. DEC. 2 to celebrate our progress to date. A "Paint Party" is planned Sat. Sept. 30 to brighten the upstairs walls. **Volunteers needed....**call Bill Dickett at 266-5866.

### **PROGRESSIVE DINNER OCT. 28**

Our popular annual fundraiser will begin with wine and cheese at one home, then travel to another home for the entree, then have everyone meeting at the Historical Center for dessert and coffee. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, enjoy special food, and support the Society. Open to all members and friends. We thank the hosts who have volunteered, but we still need a few more. To be a host or to sign up as a guest, please call Glenda at 266-5203. \*\*\* 6:00 Start! \*\*\*

### **D.C. SPORTS MUSEUM EXHIBIT**

Many artifacts of local sports history were preserved for the future. Thanks to those who developed the exhibit: **George Greenwood, Louise & Bill McDermott, Jack Cleary, and Scott Lovell.** Thanks also to the **volunteers** who hosted each weekend.

### **COMMUNITY DAY A SUCCESS**

Our Society raised **\$1200** thanks to **MANY** volunteers at the Food Booth, exhibit, Promise Tree, and 50/50. We appreciate the donations of gifts to our Promise Tree from many of you. Some Promises are still available...call Glenda at 266-5203.

### **VINEYARD PICNIC, MUSIC, DANCING OCT. 7**

Our 2nd Annual Clinton Vineyard funfest will include a catered buffet, great music from Russ Bonk and the Polecats, dancing, and "just a great time at great place!" Tickets are \$25 per person with proceeds benefiting the 1865 Masonic Hall preservation. RSVP to Marian Thompson at 266-5045

## **"OPEN MIC" FOLK MUSIC**

*--featuring*

***Denise Finley & Joe Murray***

1865 MASONIC HALL Schultsville \$5.00

**SAT. SEPT. 23 8:00 PM**

**Musicians: "Open Mic" format 7:30 sign-up at the door. Info: 266-3899**

--- Shuttle Parking at the Town Hall --- Proceeds to restore the Masonic Hall ---

Denise Finley and Joe Murray have been true supporters of our music series since the very beginning when they were featured performers at our 1999 St. Valentines Dinner, which was the genesis of our monthly Coffee Houses. They have also been featured in public concerts this summer around the county and are in continual demand for their music style and interaction with their enthusiastic audiences.

## NEXT MEETING: OCT. 6 "TAKE THE TROLLEY"

When one thinks of 'mass transit', horses do not generally come to mind. But in our Poughkeepsie locale and around the world, horses were the 'engines' that powered one of the earliest forms of road mass transit...the trolley. We're very fortunate that a renowned trolley history authority, Chuck Benjamin, is a Dutchess Co. resident who has collected vintage photographs and has combined these with his research into this fascinating topic. This is a return performance by Chuck from a few years ago when our audience agreed this was a "must come back." Chuck's presentation includes anecdotes relating to this form of transportation, and covers the rise and fall of the trolley industry.

Where were the trolley lines and how far did they extend to connect towns and hamlets? What were some of the pitfalls of this type of travel? Come with your friends to hear and see!

## 2000 CALENDAR OF SPEAKERS

**Friday Oct. 6** "Take the Trolley!"  
by Charles Benjamin

**Friday Nov. 3** "Blacksmithing & Engraving"  
by Marty Johannes

**Friday Dec. 1** "Holiday Dinner & Auction"

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

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

Nine Partners Art Council announces  
**FALL ART SHOW**  
cancelled

## 2000 COFFEE HOUSE DATES

ALL 4th SAT. EVENINGS - 7:30 performer sign-up  
'Walk-in's' all dates, plus featured performers below

\*\* Held at Masonic Hall, Schultsville - Cty Rt 18 \*\*  
\$5.00 donation - performers & audience - 266-3899

Sept. 23 - Denise Finley & Joe Murray

Oct. 28\* - Rusty & Sarahjane Boris

\* date error last issue....always the 4th Sat.

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Oct. 6  
NEXT MEETING

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# Celebrate a harvest of good work!

Join Clinton Historical Society to  
benefit the continuing work on the  
Masonic Hall and swing by the pool  
to the exciting 6-piece band

*RUSS BONK & the POLECATS*

SAT. OCT. 7 5-10 PM

at Clinton Vineyards

Schultzville Road, C.C.

Delight in the buffet of homemade ravioli,  
Chicken Bianco with artichoke hearts and black  
olives in lemon white wine sauce, rice and  
vegetable medley salad & a rainbow of  
vegetables of the season. Top it off with apple  
upside down cake or Double Dutch chocolate  
cake with whipped cream filling.



RSVP Marian Thompson  
266-5045 \$25 per person

Checks payable to Clinton Historical Society, P.O. Box 122, C.C. 12514

