

100 YEARS OF D.C. BASEBALL HISTORY STARTS 2001 SPEAKER PROGRAMS

Author Joseph Poilucci will discuss 100 years of baseball in Dutchess County, and how it was part of the fabric of our local lifestyle years ago. Joe is the author of "Baseball In Dutchess County: When It Was A Game", and he will recount the many stories of the great teams and players that were famous in their time. Baseball, the "biggest show in town", was a diversion that offered relief to the community from the Depression and WWII. He will show vintage photos covering the sport, and will include highlites from the two local players who are enshrined in the Baseball Hall of Fame. He will also cover the black teams and famous black players such as Satchel Paige who made local appearances.

The book will be available for sale and Joe will be happy to sign books bought or brought. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM in the Historical Center on Salt Point Turnpike in Clinton Corners. Everyone is welcome....Bring a Friend!

Is there a speaker you'd like to hear? Call Program Chair Gerianne Hannibal at 266-4928.

-- SOCIETY NEWS --

Elections scheduled....for our April 6 Annual Meeting. Please consider volunteering for, or nominating, an officer position - Prez, V.P. Sect'y, Treas., Trustee. Trustees are leaders of special projects or committees such as capital fund-raising, membership, sharing with other societies...do you have an interest that will fill our needs to serve the community? Call V.P. Mike Appolonia at 266-3493.

Secretary needed...for meeting minutes, correspondence, and records. We thank Macy Sherow who has retired from this position for his years of service, and seek another enthusiastic person to succeed him now (no need to wait 'til April!). Call Mike, please.

Seeking newsletter articles...research, reminisces, or newsy items of interest to our members. Like to write a regular column? All submissions appreciated. Call Craig at 266-5684. Deadline for articles is 15th of each month.

Video Library is available for loans...over 80 titles of "living history" interviews, monthly program speakers, and special activities. A list is available. Also, copies can be provided for \$7.00 each. Call the Historical Center any Wednesday 10AM-2PM for info. 266-5494.

We Love Our Floor!....the beautiful polished hardwood floor in our Historical Center always generates appreciative comments. But the floor, restrooms, and kitchen require regular cleaning just like our homes. We are looking for volunteers to share this task with a little time on their own schedule. Won't you help? Call Mike at 266-3493. THANKS!



VALENTINE'S DINNER & MUSIC SPECIAL EVENT

Saturday Feb. 10 6:30 PM \$25

at the 1865 Masonic Hall, Schultsville

Dinner in the Garden of Venus

If you haven't already made your reservations for the Dinner at the Masonic Hall on February 10th, drop whatever you're doing and call Marian Thompson at 266-5045. Just a few days after the invitation was mailed, half the seats were taken. The cost is \$25 per person, and it's shaping up to be worth every penny. According to our sources, you'll dine extravagantly on fresh smoked salmon and Chicken Marbella, along with a wide selection of salads, pastas, fruits and "sinful" homemade desserts. Linda Stokes and Marian Thompson are planning the food, so you know it's going to be good. Dinner starts at 6:30 and the cost includes one drink.

The Masonic Hall will be transformed into a blossoming spring garden, designed for the occasion by Clinton artist Johanne Renbeck. She has created a six-foot garden sculpture titled "Venus" to preside over the event, and additional pieces of her sculpture will also be on display. Somehow, she also going to install a group of cherubs, floating near the ceiling. To provide the blossoms, June Sanderson has been working with a group of gardeners, including Paul Schwarze, Gerda Cooke and Bill Lenahan. They have snipped branches of shrubs such as forsythia, weeping peach, honeysuckle and pussy willow and are forcing them into bloom inside. Vince Sauter is lining up some appropriately romantic music.

The Clinton Historical Society is sponsoring this event to benefit the restoration of the Masonic Hall. There will be a free shuttle service to Town Garage parking from the Masonic Hall. Members, residents, and friends are all welcome.

2001 CALENDAR OF SPEAKERS

Friday Feb. 2 "Baseball History in Dutchess Co"

by Joseph Poilucci

Friday Mar. 2 "Civil War Regiments of the H.V."

by Cathie & Bill Nieffer

Friday Apr. 6 (to be announced)

Friday May 4 "The H.V. Ice Harvesting Industry"

by Dick Valinski

Friday Jun. 1 "Artifact Recovery Missions"

by Jim Boice (Century Museum)

-- More programs to be announced --

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

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

2001 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 **

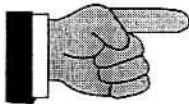
\$5.00 donation - performers & audience

Call Vince Sauter - 266-3899

1st Coffee House of 2001:

Sat. March 23 7:30 PM

All music welcome: folk,
bluegrass, C&W, blues, faith, etc.



DUES FOR 2001 DUE (Jan. - Dec.)

\$5.00 individual

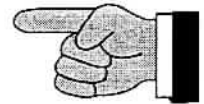
\$8.00 family

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NEXT MEETING
Fri. Feb. 2

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