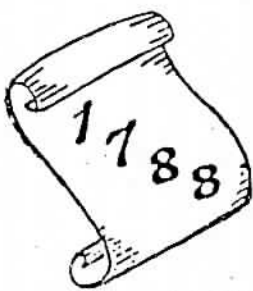


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NEXT MEETING:
Fri. Sept. 6
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COMMUNITY DAY

Clinton Community Day is fast approaching and will be held Saturday August 31. At the request of our Society to the Clinton Town Board, Community Day will be managed by the Clinton Recreation Commission beginning this year. However, our Society will still be very active by running the following events and will need VOLUNTEERS to help:

1. PROMISE TREE....this was a very successful fundraiser for us last year with significant community support in donations and purchases of goods and services. Please call Barb Cleary at 876-6842 or Glenda Schwarze at 266-5203 to offer articles and services. Please call by August 20.
2. HOT DOGS & HAMBURGER BOOTH... the Grange has asked us to take over this booth that they have run so well for so many years. We will run in 3 hour shifts...10AM-1PM and 1PM-4PM. Call Craig at 266-5684 to sign up for one of these shifts.
-- WE WILL TRAIN YOU !! --
3. RAILROAD EXHIBIT...we expect another overflow crowd this year and will need to staff the sales table. Please help... call Craig. THANKS!
4. 50/50 RAFFLE...we hope to exceed our \$600 in sales last year. Please consider purchase of the raffle tickets. If by mail, 6 tickets will be entered in your name for each \$5.00 you send to Louise (Box 122).

RAILROAD EXHIBIT

REPORT:

Our Society's exhibit, of which 75% is new, has been well attended and received. Bill and George have done yet another OUTSTANDING job in research and presentation of local rail history that is both VERY interesting and of value for years to come! If you haven't seen the fabulous vintage pictures yet, be sure to come soon.

PUBLICATIONS:

Publishing of historical material is now another service our Society is performing for preservation and fund-raising goals. New publications put together by our Society and for sale at the R.R. exhibit include:

- "Dutchess Co. Railroads" (\$7.00)
- "Millerton- Birth of a Railroad Village" (4%.00)
- "George H. Brown - D.C. Railroad Entrepreneur" (\$4.00)
(above 3 by Wm. P. McDermott)
- Video: "Dutchess Co. Railroads" (\$14.00)
- vintage photo postcards, railspikes, other historical publications, rail pubs.

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY

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"HISTORY OF AVIATION IN

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BEST WISHES FLORENCE !

Florence Smith, our Treasurer, will be moving South to be close to 13 of her family members after living in Dutchess County for many years. Besides losing a good friend and member, we are losing a very good Treasurer, and we thank Florence for her years of service to our Society. We wish her well in her new surroundings which will have a bit less snow to contend with. THANK YOU FLORENCE !!

BUILDING PROGRESS REPORT

Significant work has been completed or in progress on two major projects:

HEATING SYSTEM...has been replaced with a high quality 'space saver' unit that will save us money for years to come.

REST ROOMS...with the new heating system installation, more space was made available to move and enlarge the Men's Room to become a combo handicapped Rest Room. Ripout has completed, and framing is in progress. Plumbing is scheduled soon.

SEPT. 6 7:30 PM

DUTCHESS CO."

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lot 'from Jennys to Jets'

R.R. EXHIBIT NEED YOUR HELP !

Since our opening June 29, over 28 members and residents have volunteered to staff our exhibit, selling articles, running the video, and general oversee and hospitality. We need help in late Aug. and thru Sept. 22 to serve 3 hour shifts from 11AM - 2PM and 2PM - 4:30PM Saturday and Sunday only. Please sign up with Craig: 266-5684.

THANK YOU !

...AND THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS !

Ava & Jim Carbury
Macey Sherow
Pat Ruff
Bill & Louise McDermott
Jack & Barb Cleary
Eleanor Rogers
Ray Oberly
Ruth & George Greenwood
Noreen & Dick Coller
John Jeanneney
Diana Hurley
Betty Kinney
Sheila Dwyer
Ruth Estes
Fran Monahan
Peg Chart
Marge Fountain
Mary Swanson
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