

Clinton Historical Society presents

# "OPEN MIKE" FOLK MUSIC

## SAT. APR. 24

## 7:00 PM

### MASONIC HALL Schultzville, Town of Clinton

**\$ 5.00** per person at the door

 Musicians: "Open Mike" format 

6:30 sign-up at the door. Info: 266-5494

-- Proceeds to Masonic Hall restoration --

## 1st Coffee House A Success

March 27 was a memorable evening for area residents as the first "coffee house" folk music performance opened in the 1865 Masonic Hall. Twelve musicians signed up at the door, and "wowed" their **standing-room-only** audience with talent at a professional level. The program was varied with folk music, poetry readings, familiar tunes and original songs. Sing-alongs proved popular as everyone got into the spirit of the informal evening in the ambience of a victorian setting. Acoustics were splendid, and the event was even televised to the downstairs for those seeking beverages, treats, and social. Capucino and regular coffee, hot cider, and homemade goodies were on sale to complete the perfect night.

At the closing, Vince Sauter, MC and one of the featured performers, spoke for the other musicians saying how much the attentive and appreciative audience meant to them. It was announced that \$500 had been raised toward the building restoration from admissions and food sales, and that with tonite's success, future performances will be planned the **fourth Saturday of every month** at the Masonic Hall.



---SHUTTLE PARKING TOWN HALL---

## ANNUAL CLINTON DAFFODIL FESTIVAL Sat. April 24 10-4PM

AT OUR HISTORICAL CENTER (Clinton Corners)  
----"1-Room Schools of Clinton"...mini-exhibit covering the **nine** schoolhouses of the 1850's-1950's, with featured exhibits on the Pleasant Plains and Oak Grove schoolhouses. Class pictures, schoolbells, an original water crock and desk, and other artifacts on display. Also, **video** of former students reminiscing about our schools.

**Clinton schools Alumni -- come for reunion and CLASS PICTURE at 2:00!!!**

AT OUR MASONIC HALL (Schultzville)  
---- **Environmental Exhibits** covering gardening, water supplies, composting; kids interactive exhibits  
---- "**Hudson Valley Landscapes**" - watercolors by artist Victor Mirabelli, and his greeting cards with images  
---- "**Open House**" of the Masonic Temple and building - come see the progress inside!!

 Daffodil bulbs on sale by the Friendship Garden Club at both locations. 

## NEXT MEETING: May 7 at 7:30PM

### "Hudson Valley Mansions"

Tom Daley, longtime enthusiastic volunteer at the Wilderstein mansion, will show slides of the notable and noble edifices that have adorned the Hudson Valley area for over 4 decades. He will cover the landscape and architectural highlights of these homes, and go into the history behind them. Mansions past and present will be seen. This is a rare opportunity to see and hear about the great structures that the Hudson Valley is known for.

BRING A FRIEND! NON-MEMBERS WELCOME!

## ART SHOW SPRING '99

Weekends May 15 - 31, 10-4PM

Over 40 artists will be displaying their talents in our upcoming art show and sale. Watercolors, pen & ink, oils, charcoal, and many other mediums will present the viewer with original artwork by our local and creative artists. One never fails to discover an enjoyable surprise or a favorite piece.

Our Past President Bill McDermott has been invited by the Dutchess Co. Historical Society to speak at their upcoming conference on local history. Bill will present a case history entitled "**How Well Do You Know Your Community: Research in 19th Century Dutchess Co.**"

April 24 2:15-3:10PM at Dutchess Comm. College

--- Call 431-8512 for info. \$10 conf. fee w/lunch ---

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## 1999 CALENDAR OF SPEAKERS

**Friday Apr. 2 Annual Dinner 6:30PM**

- pot-luck or catered dinner -
- annual elections -

**Friday May 7 "Hudson Valley Mansions"**

by Tom Daley

**Friday Jun. 4 "Canal Life of Yesteryear"**

by Dick Valinski

**Friday Sept. 10 "Madam Brett Homestead"**

by Lorraine McCauley

**Friday Oct. 1 "Farming in Clinton: History"**

by Dave Tetor

**Friday Nov. 5 "Stoutenburgh of Hyde Park"**

by James Spratt

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

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

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

## "DID YOU KNOW?"

*Doctors served a critical role in early town life, for accidents, illnesses, and births. In 1925, Edwin Hoyt, grandfather of resident Ruth Hoyt, was the only doctor in the town of Clinton.*

...researched by Eleanor Rogers from "Clinton, a History of a Town" by Wm. P. McDermott (avail. for sale)

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NEXT MEETING:  
FRI. May 7, 7:30PM

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