



CLINTON
BICENTENNIAL

*200 Years -
A Celebration*

1786 ~ 1986

CLINTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION
Box 46
Clinton Corners, NY 12514

Historical Society Meeting
November 1 at 7:30 PM

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talk will cover the identification, dating and function of tools together with their value, both aesthetic and economic. He and his wife bring many samples of tools and wedding tin to illustrate their talk.

March 7 at 7:30 PM

HERBS

Speaker: Dacie Kershaw

Dacie has made a long time study of the various uses of herbs in food preparation, medicine, household decor, etc. She has also studied their role in such special communities as the Shakers. The historical relevance of herbs and growing them always provokes interesting discussion.

April ?? at 7:30 PM

ANNUAL MEETING

Time and place to be announced later.
Election of officers
Society's accomplishments for the year
Speaker - to be announced

The annual meeting will be the tenth annual held by the society. Always a time for fun and meeting neighbors after the long winter.

Would you like it on a local register?

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LOCAL REGISTER

One of the goals this year is to register all old houses, buildings and sites on a local register. If you are interested in having your home included in this local register, please fill out the form below. The only requirement is that the home was built prior to 1900. As the year progresses a committee will review all applications, make a site visit and provide general guidance when additional information is needed.

You are also invited to join the Clinton Historical Society. You may use the same form below - just check the appropriate responses.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Year your house was built. _____

Interested in registering your house?
 yes no
Interested in receiving announcements?
 yes no

If you wish to join the Clinton Historical Society please send \$5.00 family dues or \$3.00 single dues with this form to

Louise T. Mc Dermott, Treas.
Clinton Corners, NY 12514

Fill in the above form

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NEXT MEETING

November 1 - Harvest Meeting

Friday 7:30 PM at the Brick Home of Bob Keefer and Arthur Marquis in Clinton Corners, half way between the Country Store and the Post Office.

This historic home was built during the American Revolution by Abel Peters, a Presbyterian merchant from Pleasant Valley who settled in the Quaker hamlet of Clinton Corners.

Art & Bob have expended unbelievable time and energy during the past year restoring their home. They are pleased to share their work with members of the Clinton Historical Society. In addition to showing the newly restored rooms, they will speak about their experiences in restoration - the labor, the surprises, the pitfalls and their successess.

Interest in this unique opportunity will be high, therefore your early RSVP will help us plan the evening more effectively.

Refreshments will be served.

RSVP - Flavia 266-5634

Louise 266 3819

Do you live in an old house?

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FUTURE MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 PM except January, July and August. Typically meetings are held at the Town Hall or the Library. However, on some occassions, ie. the next meeting, we meet at special sites.

December 6 at 7:30 PM

SHELTERED CROSSINGS

A film and talk about covered bridges. These works of functional beauty were more than simple conveyances across a small body of water. They played a role in the social interaction in the community. The film discusses their architecture, primary uses, historical importance and place in the community.

February 7 at 7:30 PM

TOOLS AND WEDDING TIN

Speaker: James D. Clokey

Jim and his wife are avid collectors and dealers in antique tools and wedding tin among their other items. Jim is an expert on early tools. His

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Was it built before 1900?

probably
1986 ?

SPECIAL MEETING

November 2 Saturday at 9:30 AM
at the Town Hall

We are continuing our inventory of old houses, buildings and sites. Please join us for a pleasant outing on a fall morning. We will provide the maps and directions plus the inventory forms for you to visit several old houses or sites to determine if what was there more than 100 years ago is still there today.

Please pack a picnic lunch for our indoor picnic at 12:30 PM. We will supply refreshments and dessert.

HAMLET COMMITTEE

The Hamlet Committee of the Bicentennial Commission, co-chaired by Noreen Collier and Susan Fowler-Gallagher, deserves special thanks for their active role in initiating plans designed to preserve the character of Clinton's hamlets. Noreen and Susan can use all the help they can get for this large and important preservation project. Change is all around us. It is inevitable but its important that the change be orderly. One aspect of change is to remember what we were. It is with this in mind that Noreen and Susan undertook this project. Its interesting work and a real opportunity to enjoy learning about Clinton's history. Call Noreen -- 889-4016

If Its Old We Are Interested

Among the several Clinton Bicentennial projects is one which preserves records of all sorts for future reference and study. If you have old deeds, letters, diaries, church minutes, town records, school minutes or other material in which town history was recorded, we are interested.

We will be copying all these and records we currently have gathered. For example, recently the minutes of an old school house were contributed for preservation by Laura Ferrio. Thanks Laura for this important record of Clinton education. We thought it was lost. Several attempts to track these records were met with failure. Also assessment rolls from 1830, 1834 and 1851 were contributed by Dick Van Vliet. These 19th-century records provide valuable information about Clinton's change from a farming community to the community we have today.

Old photos of Clinton homes, sites, roads, buildings and people prior to 1950 are particularly valuable. We will copy them and return the original to you unless you prefer that they become part of the archives. These kind of materials help locate buildings which have disappeared or which have been changed. We are interested. Write to the Bicentennial Commission
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