



PROGRAM: Seneca Lake Wine Trail

SPEAKER: Paul Thomas

HOST: Meredith Williams

GREETER: Holly Baker

WG SOTM: Patrick Hazlitt

BRICK TAVERN MUSEUM OF THE SCHUYLER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meeting Date: March 2, 2017 – According to its website, “The Schuyler County Historical Society's Brick Tavern Museum was built in 1828, is the oldest brick structure in Schuyler County. It was erected as a tavern on the stagecoach route and has also been a Select School for Boys, a boarding house and a home to Dr. Charles D. Clawson, who ran Bethesda Sanitarium nearby. After Dr. Clawson's death it continued as a family home until his grandson, the late Charles Lattin, sold it to the Society in 1974.”

There is also the Lee School: The Lee Schoolhouse on the Elmira Road, opposite the electric plant, is the pride and joy of the Schuyler County Historical Society. It might be called a “birth gift” as it was presented “no strings attached” to the new Society on June 13, 1960, by members of the school district at its final annual meeting. The Lee school was a part of the Odessa-Montour School District in the early 20th century. It is an 1884 wooden one-room school house, furnished exactly as it was in the early 20th century.” The Lee School is open by appointment only, but will be open for select Saturday Open Houses on June 17, July 8, and August 12 this year.

In August, the Historical Society will partner with the FLX Boating Museum for an exhibit on Steamboats with a presentation with Gary Emerson.

Visit SchuylerHistory.org for more information. There is a Bookstore page from which you can purchase a number of historical books by local authors on the area. There is no admission fee to visit the museum, so please visit and support this local gem.

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 16

PROGRAM: Corning Community College

SPEAKER: Katherine Douglas

HOST: Carl Blowers

GREETER: Doug Hagin



There is also a number of events coming up for the Historical Society:

March 16, 2017: 1:00 PM Documentary on Women's Suffrage, “Not for Ourselves Alone” at the Museum.

April 1, 2017: 6PM Second Annual GALA at the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel. This is a major fundraiser for the Historical Society. Tickets are \$75 and include dinner and entertainment by the Hepcats Band. There are also a number of items up for bid in a silent auction and basket raffles. \$40 of the ticket price is considered a charitable contribution. Reservations must be made by March 20.

April 20, 2017: Annual Meeting (7PM) & Lasagna Dinner (6PM) at Montour Moose Club. Presentation by Seneca County Historian Walt Gable on History of Suffrage in our Area.

May 20, 2017: 1:00PM, "Suffragette" movie showing at the Museum

August 17, 2017: Steamboats Presentation by Gary Emerson, local author at Schuyler County Human Services Building in Montour Falls.

September 10, 2017: 8 – 11 AM Breakfast Fundraiser at the Moose Club

MARCH 2ND CLUB NEWS

GUESTS: Our Speaker, Julie Morris, guest of Meredith Williams; Mike Platt, guest of Corning Club; Nan Woodworth, guest of Nancy Peters

WHO WON THE RAFFLE? Tom Weidemann

MONTHLY AUCTION: Nancy Loughlin donated a Dutch apple pie won by Bill Phoenix and chocolate chip cookies won by Michelle Benjamin and Michel Ray. A Rotary Jacket was won by Bridgette Stewart. Thank you all and thanks to Matt Hayden for being our auctioneer.

FUNDRAISING RESULTS:

MOOSE BREAKFAST: The Feb. event raised about \$600. Please turn in any remaining ticket sales to Michel Ray.

EVENTS:

CORNING CLUB'S INTERNATIONAL DINNER: International cuisine from around the world. On March 11 starting at 5:30 PM at Radisson Hotel Corning. Tickets are \$75 each.

NCAA Auction will be held March 14th. Please check the list for food donations – the buffet is a huge draw for this event!

ANTIQUE SHOW will be March 19th. Please sign up for a shift to help out. Don Stocum is in need of someone to take over the show for next year. This is a great fundraiser for the Club and would hate to see it go away.

FOUNDATION CONCERT: The Club is sponsoring a "Concert of the Decade" in honor of the Foundation Centennial on March 25th at 7 PM at WGHS Auditorium. Performing groups will provide live renditions of music of the past 100 years. Free admission. Donations welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY: On April 8th. Registration deadline is March 17th. We would like to have 5 attendees and need one more.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF SERVICE: Week of March 25 – 31. Rotary clubs are encouraged to partner with another service organization for a service project. Ideas welcome. Our club is considering a can drive in partnership with another organization.

FOUNDATION BRUNCH Begins on March 26th. We need one more person to attend to fill a square on our Bingo game. Please remember to make your donation of \$21.50 to Terri for the Foundation.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TANZANIANS WITH ALBINISM FIND SAFE FUTURES

Better known as Sister Martha, the 54-year-old Rotary community advocate is one of her country's most prolific campaigners for the rights of people with albinism, the often-misunderstood, inherited condition characterized by abnormally light skin, eyes, and hair, limited vision, and extreme sensitivity to the sun.

Mganga, an albino herself, has spent three decades helping those with the condition get an education, protect themselves from harmful ultraviolet rays, and fight pervasive myths and stigmas, including false beliefs, propagated by rogue witch doctors, that albino body parts can bring good luck or fortune.

Over the last decade, these superstitions have led to a wave of grisly albino killings, dismemberments, and even grave robberies. At least 76 Tanzanian albinos have been murdered; 72 others have survived attacks, often with severe mutilations.

On this day, Mganga is part of a team of facilitators taking part in a Rotary-supported community workshop, convened under a plastic tarp with a small group of elders from this village of about 10,000. **ROTARY.ORG**

THOSE WE MISSED: Jim Bacalles, Rebekah Carroll, Charlie Cole, Dominick Franzese, Jim Guild, Dean Hillyard, Jim Howell, Brian Kenney, Mike Learn, Gary Mead, Kevin Murphy, Judy Phillips, Michel Ray, Nancy Ruda, Jeff Schultz, Kristine Somerville, Jim Chedzoy, Tom Clifford, Ginny Eaton, Dave Ryan, Dave Sidle

THANK YOU FOR THE MAKEUP: Judy Cherry

CELEBRATIONS & CONFESSIONS:

Chris Burns: For our auctioneer

Matt Hayden: Many missed meetings and missed auction item

Glenda Gephart: Nice to see Nan

Michelle Benjamin: Missed meeting

Michel Ray: Celebrating birthday

Bill Phoenix: Went skiing

Carl Blowers: Celebrated 50th wedding anniversary; Went to FL

Dennis Morris: Missed meetings; For our speaker, his wife

Tony Fraboni: Forgot badge, for the WG Girls Basketball team

Doug Hagin: Missed meeting

Rich Greenberger: A day with Matt Hayden is a day with sunshine!

Meredith Williams: Need programs and greeters for April and May! Missed meeting

Holly Baker: For media appearances promoting The Arc Grand Prix Run. Seeking volunteers and participants. Sign up at arcgrandprixrun.org.

