

# PEPPERMINT PRESS

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT PEPPERMINT PATTY:

Dear Members,

Summer is slowly slipping away, but what a pack-filled season it has been! Stating with "Path thru History" weekend, we also had the Suffrage Tea Party in June. The latter was highly successful, so much so the committee is planning another tea party for next year! Cycling the Erie brought hundreds to the museum and downtown. The Votetilla was truly an amazing experience and it was wonderful to be a host for them. To top off

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**Welcome to LHS:**

**Charles Finley**

Executive Board:

Patricia Alena, President

Gehrig Lohmann, VP

Sandy Wetmore,  
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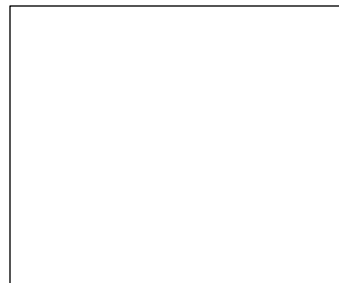
TRUSTEES:

Carol Bailey, Town Historian

Pat Gorthy

Theresa Streb

Joan Wallis



*L to R: B. Maddock, P. Alena, H. Maddock and P. Gorthy*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SEPTEMBER 28 – ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER**

October 14 – PUMPKINPALOOZA

October 21 – Bake Sale

October 16 – Membership Meeting

November 20 – Membership Meeting

Pumpkin Pie Contest

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>!



**IN MEMORY OF JANET HOLLOWAY THOMAS**

We are SO SADDENED by the passing of Janet Thomas. What a WONDERFUL person and member. She was always SO SUPPORTIVE OF LHS. She was a member of the very first LPD Committee as well as the "Save the Hotchkiss Building", just to mention a few.

She will be truly missed!!

**SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER:**

**July** was especially packed with LHS activities. On July 11<sup>th</sup> the Cycling the Erie "crowd" visited the water stop at our museum. Greeting them with water bottles, fresh water for their containers, hosing off their bikes, being refreshed in our air conditioning and taking tours were all part of this wonderful day. They also spend some time in Lyons downtown, where we directed them to our lunch places. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped that day!!

The Lyons Peppermint Days were also a huge success for us! MANY, MANY tours kept us very busy at the museum! AND, our shoppe did VERY WELL, both at the building and in the park. THANKS to all of the members who worked the park booth! A little twist with the parade was that some members dressed and marched as Suffragists. What a great educational message for everyone and what fun we had!! Thanks to all who helped with LPD!

Then, the VOTETILLA! How delightful! We greeted the "suffragists" from the National Park Museum of Women's Rights and from the Susan B. Anthony House. They toured the building with help from docents: P. Gorthy, R. MacDuffie, B. Maddock and D. Alena! Thanks also to Gehrig Lohrmann, Sandy Wetmore, Carol Agnew, and Helen Maddock for their wonderful help! We are still delighted that the Governor sent his Erie Canal Deputy Director and a Canal Bicentennial Citation along with a thoughtful letter to LHS. Thanks, too, to Bob Oaks, who graced us with his presence!!

**ITEMS DONATED TO OUR MUSEUM**

**THANKS SO MUCH to:**

**Gehrig Lohrmann and family for the beautiful display case!**

**Edna and Mike Gansz for the crates and slats to add to our crate exhibit**

**Rick Wunder for many wonderful Lyons artifacts: a Williams crate, a DeVito Furniture thermometer, a Double Cola bottle, a Hotchkiss crate, several hardware company aprons and a Schafer cheese box.**

**Laura Wemett for a framed local gift shoppe item**

**Ralph D'Amato for a Hotchkiss label cutting board**

**Katherine Harrison for an 1893 Hotchkiss Bottle**

*L to R: Bob giving a tour, Carol and Sandy working the shoppe*

**August Bake Sale, ANOTHER SUCCESS!**

THANKS to all of our members who supplied delicious baked goods to our sale. A special thanks to Carol Agnew, Sandy Wetmore and Marianne Stephan for helping to set up and working the booth. We also appreciate our callers: Helen Jelomono, Bid Dobbins, and Lorraine Wolfer. Our treasury expanded by about \$200.

David Ruch

Canal Musician performs for the Votetilla

**EIGHTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING**

Our Eighth Annual Fundraising Dinner will take place on September 28<sup>th</sup> at Wayne Hills Country Club. Cocktails start at 5:30 with a buffet dinner at 6:00. Entertainment will be Steve Paliotti, speaking on Lyons Architecture. A Silent Auction and door prizes will also be featured. This year we will honor the many volunteers who work very hard to keep the Society in order and help to sustain our museum. Priscilla Paliotti and her committee: Linda Andrews, Ann Salerno, Kay Bailey, Patty Alena and Annette Harris are busy with the preparations. If you have any questions or need further information, call

**ANNETTE TO PRESENT!**

Our own Annette Harris will be the October 16<sup>th</sup> guest speaker. Her topic will cover the Life and Times of Myron Taylor, a Pillar in Lyons History. The meeting will take place in the Lyons Public Library at 7:00 in the community room. Members and their guests are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and a business meeting will follow the presentation.

THANKS ALWAYS TO DOBBINS DRUGS for underwriting this newsletter!

Special thanks to Boat Greeters: John, Jack and Les!

**SUSAN B. ANTHONY TO VISIT IN NOVEMBER!**

Through A Humanities NY Grant, the Lyons Heritage Society was able to bring to Lyons to speak, Ms. Linda MacKinney, who portrays Miss Susan B. Anthony. Last year at our Annual Dinner, "Mrs. Stanton" visited.

This meeting will take place on November 20 and the location is TBA. A business meeting and refreshments will follow. All members and guests are invited to attend.

Gehrig at the Mic  
In 2016

Suffragists marching  
in the LPD Parade

Sandy and Marianne  
busy accessioning!

L to R: Caylin Guest working  
the Antique Booth  
Peter Evans and Dave at the Votetilla!

**BOATERS, BOATERS,  
BOATERS!**  
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are from Charleston, S.C.

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## THUMBS UP!!

**Thanks to the following for their contributions to the LHS and its continued success:**

**Bill and Helen Maddock** for the donation of the 1880 copies of the Lyons Map which is on sale in our Gift Shoppe!

**John and Patsy Hewes** for the mint tea donations and to **Carol Agnew** for the mints for sale in the shoppe. Also, John's photography!

**Dorie Talbo** for keeping our scrapbook up to date.

**Priscilla Paliotti** for chairing ANOTHER ANNUAL DINNER!

**Dave Alena** for all his hours at the museum and its maintenance.

**Caylin Guest** for her Community service hours spent helping at the museum.

**Sandy Wetmore and Marianne Stephan** for all the hours this summer spent in various activities.

**Annette Harris** for accessions training and her hours cataloging artifacts.

**Jackie Speigel** for arranging the Genesee Country

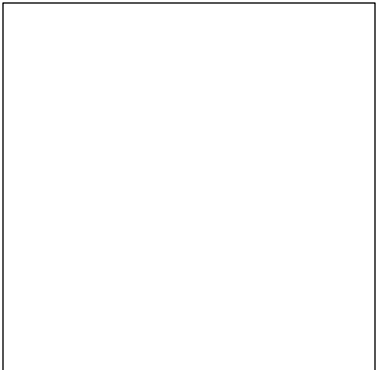
Antique Dealers tour at the museum.

**Marianne Stephan** for volunteering to chair the Bake Sales.

Our dedicated docents:

**Bob MacDuffie, Bill Maddock, Pat Gorthy, Carol Bailey and Theresa Streb.**

**Pat Gorthy** for the new order of "Peppermint Summer", with proceeds to LHS!!



### HOTCHKISS BUILDING!

CHECK THIS OUT! This must be the Hotchkiss Building when it was first constructed. Browsing thru Morrison's History of Lyons, 1877, this is what appeared and what was written:

"Jacob Leach built a frame upon Water Street in 1812, and opened a general assortment of goods." Notice the boat in the Clyde River, the bridge to the east and the Leach Mills on the other side of the river. Hiram I bought the building in 1880 for his Bottle Works.



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Just a gentle reminder that the red dot next to your name means your 2017 dues are due! TY!