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SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

NOVEMBER 16
MEETING AT
LIBRARY: EIRE
CANAL

DECEMBER 4-5
CHRISTMAS
BOUTIQUE at
WC Museum

FROM PRESIDENT PEPPERMINT PATTY:

Dear Members,

What a great summer tourist season we had! I don't think we have ever given more tours than this season. Visitors have come from all over, the first being from BAL!!! Boaters, hikers, cyclists, tourists with all means of transportation!! The Peppermint Museum is getting very visible! But, can't do it alone! Thank goodness for all the volunteers we had who helped make it such a successful tourist season and who help move our SOCIETY ahead!! The docents, shoppe keepers, boat greeters, volunteers for bake sales, yard sale, annual dinner, house tour, Peppermint Days and Pumpkinpalooza are the ones to THANK! I plan to name them

somewhere in this newsletter!

We also have some WONDERFUL benefactors: Arthur Santelli, Lyons National Bank and Macintosh Inc.

We were also glad to welcome some new members and other members who came forth to volunteer their time, treasure and talent!!

Fall has brought us a wonderful House Tour, Pumpkinpalooza Pie Contest and a meeting on the Underground Railroad. We anticipate a November meeting devoted to the Erie Canal and the Christmas Boutique in early December at the

WC Museum.

Also, because we have become more visible and have space for Lyons Memorabilia, we are receiving more artifacts that deal with Lyons history and/or Hotchkiss Peppermint. I have devoted an article in this newsletter to that subject. Thanks so much for those who remember LHS with their donations!

Do have a good winter and take up a project on a snowed- in day. If you attended the annual dinner, you received a suggested list of ideas to pursue at your leisure or email me if you need some help!

Thanks for your support and stay warm!

Patty

WELCOME:

So happy to welcome Peter and Sue Jane Evans as new members this summer to Lyons Heritage Society. Peter is the Wayne County Historian and Sue Jane, who is a former docent who has trained some of our docents..



At left: Sue Jane with her grandchildren after a tour of the Peppermint Museum

Above: Marge Perez as our October Speaker

PUMPKIN PIE CONTEST!

LORRAINE WINS AGAIN!!
Dr. Arseneau places 3rd!

PUMPKINPALOOZA!

We again participated in the Lyons Main Street Harvest Festival:

PUMPKINPALOOZA!

Our society had a booth in the park with our Hotchkiss Peppermint merchandise for sale. Also, for the last four years, we have sponsored a PUMPKIN PIE CONTEST.

This year Lorraine Wolfer took both 1st and 2nd places for 3 straight years! Marianne Arseneau took 3rd for her delicious recipe!

Thanks so much to Joan and Glenn Wallis for setting up and working. Also to Bob MacDuffie and Dave Alena for taking the booth down. Volunteers: Bill and Helen Maddock, not only worked but judged the pie contest along with Town Supervisor Brian Manktelow. Thanks to Edna Gansz and Rita Justino, who also worked. We had 9 pies submitted for a very successful



Brian, Helen and Bill judging!



Joan at our Pumpkinpalooza Booth

LYONS HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR: A SUCCESS STORY!

Under the competent chairmanship of Gehrig Lohrmann, the Lyons Heritage took on the venture of a house tour. Thanks to the five homeowners, the tour was fascinating and educational!! Many thanks to the Hewes, Beckers, Frasers, Cooks and Lohrmanns. It is not easy preparing and opening your home to visitors. Also, we couldn't accomplish this without the volunteer workers: Annette Harris, Carol Bailey, Nancy Basche, Nancy Collins, Jean Welch, Marcia Bilancini, Priscilla Paliotti, Pat Gorthy, and Kay Bailey. Bob MacDuffie and Nancy Basche were indispensable at the Hotchkiss Building, giving tours and selling tickets.

The treasury was also enhanced because of the over 100 visitors!

THANKS AGAIN, GEHRIG!!



THE HEWES RESIDENCE



LORRAINE AND DAVE CELEBRATING!

SPOTLIGHT ON SOME VERY SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS:

VOLUNTEERS make this society flourish!

BIG THANK YOU to **CAROL AGNEW** for her years as our AMAZING Shoppe Manager.

Thanks so much to **Annette Harris** for agreeing to run again for secretary for another two years!! She is INVALUABLE!

Thanks to our Treasurer and Maintenance Man, **DAVE ALENA**, who spends hours in and outside of the Hotchkiss Building.!

BOB MACDUFFIE : As a new member Bob has become very active serving as a docent(he is a natural), a researcher, a booth sitter, and recently he volunteered to do a data base for our accessions. What a wonderful asset he is to us!

JOAN WALLIS: Joan has become a very active member of our society of which we are most grateful! She is also a natural docent and has helped in a variety ways including recently arranging a field trip. She has volunteered to become the NEW HOTCHKISS SHOPPE MANAGER, THANK YOU SO MUCH, Joan, and for all you are doing for LHS!

BILL MADDOCK: Bill has been a member of LHS for years and at one time President. He has become active again in the society's business as docent, researcher, and other support for the organization. Thanks so much, Bill!

Gehrig Lohrmann: WOW! He is an AMAZING addition to our society membership! Gehrig is a member of the LHS Board as a trustee. He often helps at the museum for moving items or doing exhibits. He has SUCCESSFULLY chaired a Capital Window Campaign and an Historic House Tour! How lucky are we to have Gehrig!!

Thanks to many of you for donating your Lyons memorabilia items!! ESPECIALLY: Chris Davis, John Spellman, Bill Maddock

Thanks to the George Smith Estate for their sale items(Phyllis Smith's brother).

Thanks to all the BAKERS, we had two very successful Bake Sales!! Edna Gansz, Dorie Talbo, Helen Jelemono, Carol Bailey, Linda Andrews, Frank Amico, Carol Agnew, Lorraine Wolfer, Joan Wallis, Ann Bohner, Patsy Hewes. And, to our callers: Helen Dobbins, Helen Jelemono and Lorraine Wolfer.

Special thanks to **Judy Russi** for serving as vice president on our Executive Board.

A Special Thank You to **DORIE TALBO** for doing our scrapbook And **Carol and Kay Bailey** for meeting refreshments.

LYONS HERITAGE SOCIETY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

LHS presented its VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD this year to **PRISCILLA PALIOTTI**.



Priscilla has chaired SIX very successful Annual Fundraising Dinners! She also volunteers in the Hotchkiss Shoppe and as a Hotchkiss Building sitter!

CONGRATS, PRISCILLA!!

And THANK YOU!

Clyde Glass Works-donated by John Spellman



2015 FALL LYONS HERITAGE Society CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 16 – MEETING AT LIBRARY “HISTORY OF THE ERIE CANAL”

DECEMBER 5-6 - CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE AT WCHS

A VERY SPECIAL PERSON!

**IN MEMEORY OF:
CORRINE KLEISLE**

Corrine was a charter member of LHS and helped organize it back in 1990. Not only was she a wonderful member, but she as mayor of the village supported the Hotchkiss Building when it was needed. She as leader of her Board gave the building to the Lyons Heritage Society in 2011. She will be truly missed!

NOVEMBER MEETING!

***BRUCE SCHWENDY will present:
A LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF
THE THREE ERIE CANALS***

The Lyons Heritage Society's November 16th meeting will be at the Lyons Public Library. The program will begin at 7:00 with a brief business meeting to follow. Refreshments will be served. This meeting is open to the public and we welcome our members and their guests. Any further information needed, please call 315-879-7617.



HOTCHKISS BUILDING UPDATE:

This summer volunteers were able to complete the exhibit and open up the Filter Room upstairs. This room was used in the purification step of the processing of peppermint oil.

A large bookcase was secured from the Village Office as a donation from the dissolution process. This beautiful piece of furniture was put in place(barely) in the downstairs warehouse.

New ceiling lights and light switches have been added to help improve the conditions within the building.

Landscaping on the east side of the building is a great improvement, thanks to Arthur Santelli!



Lyons Heritage Society Field Trip

On September 19, several members took a field trip to Sherwood, NY to visit the Howland Stone Store Museum. Many Thanks to Joan Wallis who made the arrangements for our trip. We saw original Suffrage memorabilia as well as a wonderful General Store with the Howland mansion being restored.



PHOTO GALLERY

Paul Antonio Magic Show



*THIS IS YOUR LIFE
LHS
25 YEARS*

Below: **PAST PRESIDENTS:** Bill Maddock, Gary Sawtelle, Dick Kelley, Kay Bailey, Patty Alena, and Ed Douglas
Above: Annette Harris
Missing: Chris Davis



PAST PRESIDENT ANNETTE HARRIS THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO LYONS HERITAGE SOCIETY!

SIXTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER!!

We raised over \$1600 at our Annual Fundraising Dinner! Thanks to all who came (OVER 70!) and donated items for the Silent Auction. A special thanks to Macintosh and Judy Shumway for the historic plates and LNB for the raffle basket! AND, **PRISCILLA PALIOTTI** and her **Dinner Committee Members:** Kay Bailey, Annette Harris, Patty Alena, Anne Salerno and Linda Andrews

For the 25th Anniversary Dinner, President Alena presented a short "This is Your Life" program introducing the past presidents of LHS and a brief history of the organization's beginnings.

***HAPPY 25 YEARS,
LYONS HERITAGE!
SOCIETY!***



Pat Gorthy, Gehrig Lohrmann, Theresa Streb and Carol Bailey and Patty Alena, President
THANKS to John Hewes for the photos!



A Little Bit of Lyons History.....

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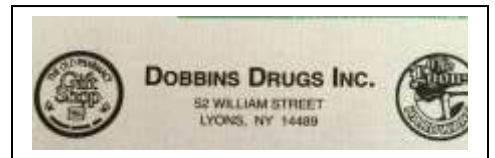
THANK YOU DAVID
ALENA, JR. FOR BEING OUR
WEBMASTER!!

One cold snowy day in November, 1883, a young man walked into the newspaper office, and asked where he could find Mr. Camp, whose office was above the Republican editorial rooms. He said he had come to Lyons to see Mr. Camp on legislative matters. I can see him now, with his fat, rosy cheeks, and prominent white teeth, as he laid his card down on the editorial desk. The card bore the name "Theodore Roosevelt". Mr. Camp was in Rochester that day, and young Assemblyman Roosevelt sat in the great rocking chair by the plate glass window and waited. He was already famous in New York State for his fight with Tammany Hall in the Legislature of 1882 and 1883. He was then candidate for speaker, and he had come at the suggestion of Thomas C. Platt to see Mr. Camp. I recall that the conversation was largely concerning the return of the survivors of the ghastly expedition under General Greeley to the North Pole a few months before, for that sort of heroism appealed to Roosevelt.

FROM: **LYONS AS I REMEMBER IT FROM 1870 TO 1888**

Henry Greenwood Tinsley, a reporter for the **Lyons Republican**

**Many thanks to
Sean Dobbins who
underwrites this
newsletter!**



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