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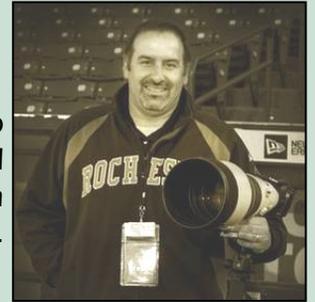
May 2016

Tuesday, May 10th 7:00 pm Greece Public Library

Early Baseball History by Joe Territo

Joe Territo will discuss the evolution of our national pastime through the 19th century and into the first part of the 20th century. This was a period of rapid change for baseball as it moved from a game played by children to a popular adult club sport. An interesting Rochester connection to the dawn of baseball will be revealed. This presentation will also include a display of authentic baseball artifacts to help demonstrate the role equipment played in the early game's development.

Joe Territo is a Town of Greece resident who serves as President of the Rochester Baseball Historical Society. He is also the team photographer for the Rochester Red Wings.



Please note that pre-registration is required for this program. See page 2 for directions.

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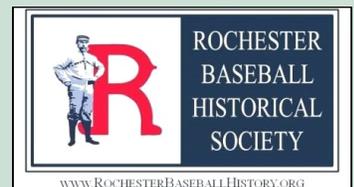
Saturday, May 14th 1:00 pm Greece Historical Society

19th Century Baseball Exhibition Game

The Greece Historical Society will host a 19th century baseball exhibition game on Saturday, May 14th at 1:00 pm on the side lawn of the museum.

The game, presented by the Rochester Baseball Historical Society, will be played in the spirit and style of the Victorian era. The contest will feature barehanded players dressed in replica vintage baseball uniforms representing established Rochester teams from the period.

Bring your lawn chairs, and enjoy the game!
For more about the Rochester Baseball Historical Society visit <http://rochesterbaseballhistory.org/>.



www.ROCHESTERBASEBALLHISTORY.ORG

"President's Message"

In the past several weeks we have been pleasantly overwhelmed with all the support, help and encouragement from our members, volunteers, and the community. New and renewal memberships along with individual donations have been coming in. We just had our first successful spaghetti dinner fundraiser and are particularly grateful to all the local businesses who donated items and services for our silent auction.



We welcomed many newcomers attending our Sunday programs and have two college interns helping us sort out and catalog our collection. One GHS committee is soliciting business sponsors, while another is preparing for our next major exhibit. A few members have given public presentations and our volunteers have created a new exhibit in our museum. Some of our volunteers attended a regional genealogy conference, two separate statewide history/museum conferences, and one attended a class on conducting oral history. We have applied for an architectural resource survey grant and we have been able to help several people, including a college student, with research projects.

It is wonderful to have the resources of such dedicated volunteers and the support from our community. Thank you to all of you who support the Greece Historical Society.

Bill Sauers, President

"Museum Events"

Museum and Museum Shop hours:
Sunday **1:30 - 4p.m.**
GHS office hours: Mon-Tue 9:30 a.m.-Noon
Museum and Museum Shop also open office hours.

Sunday May 8th CLOSED Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 10th Greece Public Library 7:00 pm
Early Baseball History by Joe Territo

Saturday, May 14th Greece Museum 1:00 pm
19th Century Baseball Exhibition Game

Friday, June 10th - Sports exhibit opening ceremony

Monday, June 20th, 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Greece Historical Society
Strawberry & Dessert Tasting Festival Fundraiser

From the Archives -Greece Post Feb 12, 1970

"Historic" occasion for the Historical Society of Greece is the distribution of the club's charter membership cards.

Greece **Supervisor Fred J. Eckert**, one of 105 original members of the new organization, receives his recognition card from Greece Historian **Virginia Tomkewicz**, who helped found the historical group. Those who joined before the first of the year are listed on the club's official charter.



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You, too, can become a sponsor. Call 225-7221.

***Pre-registration Required for Programs at the Library**

Call the Greece Library at 585-225-8951 or go online at <http://www.greecepubliclibrary.org>, click on the calendar link, click on the event and follow the instructions. *Please register individually for each person attending the program.* The Library will e-mail or text you a reminder or advise of last minute changes or weather related cancellations.

"Our Museum Community"

Lawn Mower needed !



Our 20+ year old lawn mower has outlived its usefulness. Although the town cuts a majority of our grass, we need a mower for the grass close to the house.

If anyone has a good, working, used power mower that needs a new home, please give us a call at 225-7221. We would be able to pick it up.



April 3 Gregg Redmond told the story of Norman Rockwell



April 10 Sherm Safford told of his experiences modeling for Norman Rockwell

THANK YOU to the BUSINESSES that have SUPPORTED the Greece Historical Society

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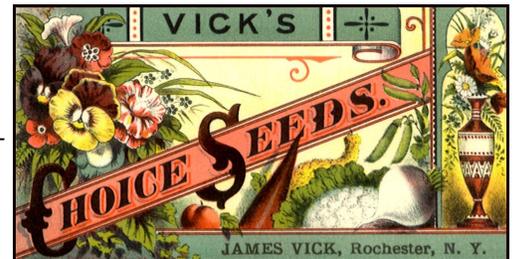
"You have to know the past to understand the present." — Carl Sagan

NEW EXHIBITS IN THE MUSEUM

Early Settlers and Agricultural Exhibits Now Open



The newest exhibits in the museum encompass the rich heritage of Greece agriculture. Families and farms featured include the Dobson farm on Dewey Avenue, the Buckman farm on Ridge Road, the Preston farm on Long Pond Road and the Yates Thayer and Fleming farms on Latta Road. Since farming played such a vital role in the history and development of the town up to and including World War II, we trace the history of the earliest town settlements at King's Landing and in Charlotte and visit the town's earliest settlers, such as William Hincer, Samuel Latta, Asa Rowe and Zaccheus Colby. Fruit, flowers and grains were all important crops taken to market by truck and the Hojack rail line.



We also look at the Greece Grange which began in the 1870s and the expansive Vick seed farm which was located on land that the Villa of Hope (former St. Joseph's Villa) now occupies.

We are planning a Sunday program about the Dobson and Yates Thayer farms. Books on both of these farms are available now in our gift shop. Come visit our new exhibits and learn about the farms and farm families of Greece.

"Museum Shop"



Our Museum Shop is a small business offering historical and other items for our residents. We will be having Small Business Saturday (after Thanksgiving) as an opportunity to open our doors and let you and your friends shop. As an added incentive we could add a few vendors – small businesses, authors, crafters to our event.

If you are interested in participating with us on Small Business Saturday, please call the Museum at 225-7221; leave your name and interest area and I will get back to you. Space is limited, so we must limit vendors to GHS members only. November seems like a long time away, but we want to give you time to prepare. We'd love to hear from you and your area of interest.

Wendy Peeck, Museum Shop Coordinator

Museum Shop hours: Sun 1:30-4:00, Mon-Tue 9:30-12

"Hometown Sports of Greece"

Our next major exhibit is entitled "Hometown Sports of Greece." It will open on June 10 at 4:00 PM at the Historical Society on Long Pond Rd. Our most famous and successful athletes will be featured. Many were interviewed.

Do these names bring back memories: **Bob Bleier, Jeff Weston, Mark Walczak, Tom Stenglein, Coach Ed Nietopski, Joe Altobelli, John Wallace, Glenn Hagan, Melinda "Mindy" Sawnor, Jill Cardella, Jason "J-Mac" McElwain, Coach Jim Johnson, Doug Miller, Brian and Stephen Gionta,** and more.



Articles of genuine memorabilia will also be displayed. So come and walk onto the baseball fields, football fields, soccer fields, ice rinks, running tracks, basketball courts, etc.

Meet Greece's best, get an autograph, and reacquaint yourself with the top athletes Greece has produced.

Tom Sawnor, Trustee

GHS Membership

Beginning this year, the Greece Historical Society is entirely supported by members like you and possibly a few grants.

When you renew, please consider upgrading your membership. Your support is critical to maintain our archives and museum and to continue to offer quality programs throughout the year.

Thank you for your support; we would not be here without you!

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Cyndie Shevlin, Editor

This newsletter is published monthly by the editor for the Greece Historical Society and Museum.

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We invite local business owners, individuals, and organizations to support the Greece Historical Society by becoming an ADVERTISER. Take out an ad in our monthly newsletter and our website. We print 400+ copies of *The Corinthian* each month and distribute it to our members, advertisers, town/county officials, the Greece library and other historical societies in the area. Past issues can be downloaded from our website.

Promote your business or organization or yourself to the Greece area while supporting your local Greece Historical Society. Individuals can also show your support for the volunteer work we do for our town's history. Your advertising dollars help us fulfill our mission of preserving the history of Greece. More importantly, it helps us with the upkeep of our historic house and museum at 595 Long Pond Rd. Ad prices start at only \$100/year; monthly rates are available.

We can send you detailed information on the various advertising/support options available. Call now **585-225-7221** or e-mail greecehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com for more information.

Pasta Dinner a Success!



On Saturday, April 16, the society held its first pasta dinner fundraiser at Barnard Exempts. Over 130 people enjoyed dinner and had the chance to bid on silent auction auctions and buy 50/50 raffle tickets to support the Greece Historical Society. We thank the many volunteers who participated in planning the event, won auction items and served the guests on the night of the dinner.

Although the Marketing Committee was in charge of the event, we have to single out **Dan Silver** for doing most of the planning and heavy lifting. He planned the entire event and hashed out all details about doing the promotion and advertising. Great job, Dan. We appreciate your effort and dedication!

We also would like to thank the sponsoring businesses and individuals who donated items for the auction— **The Signery, Windjammers, Hose 22, Sue Sauers, Wendy Peeck, Fred Amato** and **Marie Poinan**.

Thank you to all of you who supported us by attending the event and to everyone who contributed to making this new fundraiser such a success for GHS! We hope to do this again.



The GHS membership year runs from May 1 through April 31.

A membership form is on the back page of this newsletter and on our web site.

For those of you who have already renewed your membership, we truly thank you.

**Become a Member
or Renew Now!**

GHS receives award at Museum Conference



At the annual conference for the Museum Association of New York (MANY), President **Bill Sauers** accepted a **Certificate of Commendation** for the "Our Town in World War II" project. The project was submitted in the category of "Engaging Communities" and was one of only fifteen awards given out.

Bill Sauers and **Marie Poinan** were able to attend the three-day conference thanks to a travel grant application submitted in November of 2015. This grant was one of 46 awarded across NY State and covered the cost of registration, hotel lodging and mileage. Sessions were designed for museum professionals to focus on skill building and organizational capacity building. Bill and Marie were able to connect with other non-profits to explore new ways to increase awareness, new programming and investigate the museum's place as a vital part of the community.

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 to renew your membership.**



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Your tax deductible membership in the Greece Historical Society is available at several levels. To join, renew, upgrade your membership or to donate a gift, fill out and mail the form below or bring it to our next program meeting. To pay via PayPal, visit our website at www.greecehistoricalsociety.net
 Your donations and memberships help keep our Museum open.
 Thank you for your support.

Membership Application

GREECE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

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DATE: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____
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ADDRESS: _____
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