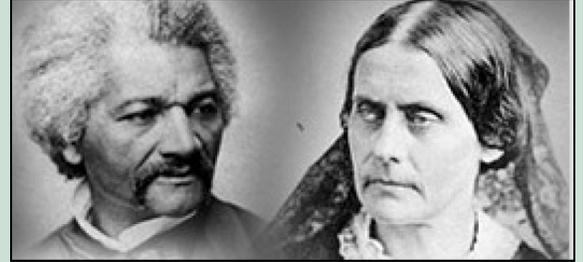


Tuesday, June 13th, 2017 Greece Library 7:00 pm

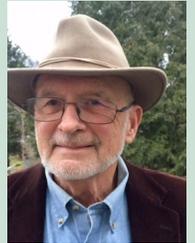
Two Kinds of Fear by Bill Pruitt

Join storyteller and writer Bill Pruitt as he weaves true stories from the lives of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass together to tell a remarkable tale about two remarkable people. *Two Kinds of Fear* is a story about Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony, beginning in their youths, and then moving to Rochester as their lives overlapped in the tumultuous events leading up to and beyond the Civil War. It is not a talk but a telling, a true story documented from writings in published archives. *Two Kinds of Fear* offers a glimpse into the lives of two remarkable human beings as well as the turbulent, dark and hopeful times in which they lived.



Reservations are NO LONGER required

Bill Pruitt is a fiction storyteller, poet, and an Assistant Editor with Narrative Magazine. He has performed his original story, *Two Kinds of Fear*, at various venues in the Rochester area. His short stories appeared in recent issues of Crack the Spine Literary Magazine. He taught English to non-native speakers for 26 years.



Monday June 19th, 2017 Greece Museum 4:00 pm

Annual Strawberry and Dessert Festival

Final plans are being completed for our 44th annual festival. What started out years ago as a small society picnic at the Newcomb homestead has evolved to a large undertaking with 400 to 500 guests.

This year for the first-time **Wegmans** will be offering the strawberry shortcake dessert along with several other dessert tastings (*while supplies last!*) from area businesses including: **Tim Horton's**, **Long Pond Family Restaurant**, **Legacy at Park Crescent**, and **Cinelli's Ristorante**. Hots and burgers will be available for purchase from **Barton's Parkside Hots**. **Flyin' Brian Hardick** will again be our MC and there will be music & song by **Jeremy Carter**. There will be games for children, door prizes, and great prizes in the Chinese raffle. There will also be displays and information by local community organizations. The museum will be open giving you a chance to view our new exhibits.



Because of rising expenses, including tent, table and chair rental and a new Town permit fee we will be raising the cost to \$7.00 for adults while maintaining the price of \$3.00 for children 6-12, and free 5 and under.

This is our major community fundraiser of the year. If you have enjoyed our programs this past year, help support future programs, exhibits, maintenance of our museum building and "saving the past for the future" while enjoying the first community family picnic of the summer.



"President's Message"



After a busy past month hosting a pasta dinner fundraiser, a successful Tuesday evening program, an all-day scanning event, a Sunday program about Barns in Greece, two off site history programs and some photo assistance to Spectrum News, we will be moving into an even more active June.

June will start off with the opening of a new exhibit on the Underground Railroad. Continuing through the first couple of weeks of June, a couple hundred school children will be touring our museum. We'll have one more Tuesday evening program for the season, a Sunday afternoon program on the Underground Railroad and our annual Strawberry & Dessert tasting Festival will be held on Monday, June 19. Meanwhile our volunteers are preparing a book on local Greece sports heroes and a new exhibit for later this season on the Woman's Equality club in this area at the turn of the last century.

In July, one of our volunteers, **Maureen Whalen**, will participate in the Susan B. Anthony Museum and House's celebration of the 100th anniversary of women winning the right to vote in New York State. Maureen will reprise her role as Blanche Stuart Scott, America's first aviatrix, on Friday, July 21 during *VoteTilla* – a weeklong navigational celebration which will take place along the Erie Canal from July 16 – 22, 2017. More about VoteTilla in the next issue of the Corinthian.

Speaking of the Corinthian, our monthly newsletter will be taking a short break this summer. Your next issue will be a combined July-August issue. We will continue as a monthly publication in September.

We look forward to seeing you at some or all of our events and thank you for your continued support.

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.

**CLOSED June 18th for Father's Day and
July 2nd for Independence Day**

Sunday, June 4th, Greece Museum 1:30 -4:00 pm
Opening of Underground Railroad exhibit

Tuesday, June 13th, Greece Library 7:00 pm
Story of Fredrick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony by
William Pruitt

Monday, June 19th, Greece Museum 4:00 -7:00 pm
Annual Strawberry and Dessert Festival

Sunday, June 25th, Greece Museum 2:00 pm
The Underground Railroad by Maureen Whalen

The Underground Railroad June 25th

On Sunday, June 25 at 2 pm the Greece Historical Society will host a program at our museum on its latest exhibit: *The Underground Railroad*. Its presenter, **Maureen Whalen**, curator of the exhibit, will focus on the Greece connections. Please join us to learn about this fascinating clandestine network and the people, both famous and unknown, who helped an enslaved people during a turbulent time in our nation's history.

We greatly value and appreciate your donations.

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"Museum Shop"



It's time for our Strawberry Tastings Festival. While you are here make a stop in our Museum Shop.

Your ticket will have a \$1.00 coupon, good on any purchase. Also, we have gift certificates available for you to purchase. If you're not quite sure what gift to buy for your friend or family you can give them 'A Gift of Greece' to use on their favorite item in our Shop.

Wendy Peck, Coordinator

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



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SPRING PASTA DINNER

There were 121 attendees at the April 30 Pasta Dinner at Barnard Exempts. In addition to enjoying dinner and socializing, the attendees could bid on fine silent auction items and buy 50-50 raffle tickets. The event is an important fundraiser for the Society. The funds raised support the Society's programs, exhibits, and local history archives and artifacts collection. Thank you to the many volunteers who planned and assisted at the event, to all who supported the Society by attending the event, and to those who donated items to the silent auction for making this event such a success.

Thank you to individuals and businesses that donated silent auction items: **Lake Shore Country Club, Rochester Red Wings, Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Ruth Curchoe, Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, Genesee Brew House, Green Acre Farm and Nursery, Hose 22 Firehouse Grill, Jetty at the Port Restaurant, Mom's Margios Diner, Wendy and Bill Peck, Susan Sauers, and Whiskey River Pub and Grill.**



The Barnard Exempts building hasn't changed much inside since it opened in September 1938. What a great historic town landmark for the Greece Historical Society to hold its Pasta Dinner!



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

Cyndie Shevlin, Editor

Museum Members

Gina DiBella Receives Greece Chamber History Award

The Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce held its annual Community Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 27 at the Greece Marriott. This year's recipient of the **History Award** was Greece Historical Society member, **Gina DiBella**. She was presented the award "for years of distinguished service and dedication to preserve and promote local history for residents and future generations."



Gina has been involved in historic preservation in the Rochester area for more than 26 years. When Greece adopted its Historic Preservation Ordinance in 1997, she was appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission and served as chair for 19 years.

Over the years, Gina has served as a communications consultant, website manager, and newspaper columnist. Now, as an historic preservation consultant, she assists historic property owners with National Register and landmark designations and historic preservation tax credits, encourages adaptive use of historic buildings, and promotes historic preservation planning to developers, municipalities, and other organizations.

Recently she helped the Town of Greece and the Greece Historical Society obtain grants from the Preservation League of New York State to conduct historic resource surveys of the Koda-Vista Neighborhood and the work of Rochester architect James H. Johnson.

The Greece Chamber History Award was first presented in 2015. Previous recipients are: Alan Mueller and Marie Poinan.

Quote of the Month

"History is not WAS, it IS." ~William Faulkner

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Museum Happenings

Wagon Wheel of Change gets a new Greece Mall by Joe Vitello

Last fall, the Museum/Education committee saw the need to update the museum's Wagon Wheel of Change model which shows the growth of Ridge Road near the Mall. The wagon wheel spoke's models were designed and built by Carline and Scott Wiley in 1986 and originally displayed in the first Greece Historical Society's location.

A local resident, **Tom Hom**, volunteered to re-build the spoke section of the model showing the present look of the Ridge Road and Greece Ridge Mall area. Tom is a retired structural designer whose hobby is building model railroads. He used internet map views to help design the layout. Materials and colors were chosen to blend the new model with the existing. Thanks, Tom.

The wagon wheel model sits in our updated Greece Maps area developed by other volunteers. Here visitors can go back in time and see where their street is on an old map. Or explore **Alan Mueller's** naming history of streets in Greece on our interactive computer. Can you guess where Podunk road is?



Tom Hom assembling the new up-dated section of the Wheel of Change in April



Carline & Scott Wiley assemble their Ridge Rd. Wheel of Change. 11/29/86



Our Newest Narrated Exhibit

The museum has just enhanced its exhibit on the first settlers in Greece at King's Landing. Narrated by **Maureen Whalen** (seen here pressing the button to start the narration for the first time) from a script by **Lee Strauss** and **Joe Vitello**, the audio description was recorded at the studio of **Wally Rust**. All are volunteers with the Greece Historical Society.

Scanning Day - May 13

THANK YOU to the professionals who helped make this day such a success: **Angela Blauvelt**, archival Methods - **Nancy Carr**, Corkscrew Photography - **Bruce Holroyd**, Digital Scan Solutions - **Kate Jacus**, The Photo Curator - **Shawn Orlowski**, Shawn-O-Photo and **Rick Voight**, Vivid-Pix Restore Software. Some stats: Prints Scanned: 1560, Slides Scanned: approx. 1500, Negatives Scanned: 10, Photos Vivid-Pix Restored: 162, 4x6 Restored Prints: 4, Photo Booth Sessions: 12, Archival Methods Samples and Catalogs: 20

Nancy Carr of Corkscrew Photography scanning **Dick Halsey's** photos, during Scanning Day on Saturday, May 13.



Greece Historical Society's Annual Fundraiser "Sweet Sensations" Strawberry & Dessert Tasting Festival



Monday, June 19, 2017
595 Long Pond Road
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Admission \$7.00

\$3.00 Children 6- 12, Free 5 & Under
 Includes Strawberry Shortcake from Wegmans
 and dessert samples from Long Pond Family Restaurant,
 Tim Horton's, Cinelli's Ristorante,
 the Dutch Mill and Legacy at Park Crescent
 Hots, burgers, sausage, etc. will also be available for purchase from
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Strawberries.... FRESH.... Strawberries!

"Strawberries and cream are charming & sweet, mix them and try how delightful they eat!"
~a street vendor's cry from the early 1800s

May 20th is "Pick Strawberries Day" - Depending where you are in the country, picking the berries can run from late March through the end of June. Around western New York State the peak is usually from the end of May into late June. The Strawberry is native to North America and the country of Chili. Native Americans would pick and use the wild berries as did the early settlers. A small version of the strawberry was known as far back as Roman times. As early as the 1600s, berries would be shipped to England where they were an instant hit. The name comes from the old English, strewberige. The runners the plant sends out appeared to some as looking like straw!

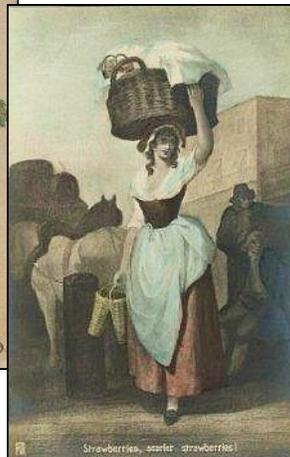
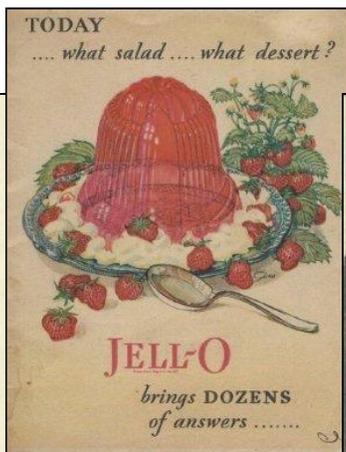
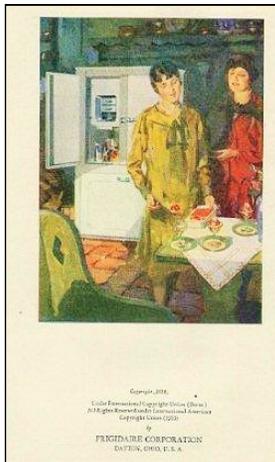
The French had started to cultivate the North American Virginia Strawberry with the Chilean Strawberry and natural hybrids resulted. The English went on to develop numerous varieties that are the ancient ancestors of all the varieties available today. The first American Strawberry (by a nursery man from Cambridge, MA., 1834) was a planned cross-breeding and a direct ancestor of most modern varieties we have today. Strawberries and dairy cream gradually became a popular dessert dish in the 1830s, sans biscuits...that came later! The first recorded Strawberry Festival on the North-East Coast was 1840.

By the 1860s railroad box cars were insulated and packed with ice for shipment of fruits and vegetables to the mid-west. The strawberry's fame spread and soon, cook books of the day began featuring recipes for varied ways to use the berry. They always included recipes for Strawberry Jam, Jellies and Conserves. At the turn of the 19th century strawberry festivals and garden parties were all the rage. The Churches and local Granges took up the craze. Even the "tune smiths" got into the scene by writing tunes, such as, Strawberry-Shortcake Walk and Two Step, or The Strawberry Rag! The baking powder biscuit and shortcake recipes offered in the free hand-out booklets of the day offered numerous variations. Gold Metal Flour's 1910 booklet had four shortcake recipes and two for baking powder biscuits.

In the 1920s, there was a revolution taking place in the world of strawberries. Through more cross-breeding they developed bigger, sweeter berries which were also better "travelers" across the country via improved refrigerated rail cars or motor trucks. Jell-O, the gelatin dessert (in their 1926 booklet) offered several fresh strawberry desserts using their strawberry flavored Jell-O. Electric refrigeration was coming into homes that could afford it and were electrified by the mid 1920s. General Electric, Frigidaire, and Hot Point all jumped on the Strawberry "frig-wagon", offering free recipe booklets using the tiny (by today's standards) freezer compartments for "Delightful Frozen Dainties of Your Own".

The next major change for the strawberry and many other fruits and veggies was frozen food packaging developed in the late 1940s and free standing home freezers. Fresh and frozen berries were available almost year-round from California and Florida and were being delivered by air freight.

It is almost time for the Greece Historical Society's annual Strawberry and Dessert Festival. In the meantime, see if you remember the Beatles singing John Lennon's 1967 hit, "Strawberry Fields Forever". Do you know any other "strawberry" songs?



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