

Sunday, June 10th, 2018 Greece Museum 2:00 p.m.

Care and Cleaning of Cemetery Headstones by Mike Warner

Mike Warner, of the Rochester Genealogical Society will speak about the responsible and safe methods used to clean cemetery headstones. The talk covers whether you should clean them, are you allowed to clean headstones, poor methods that will destroy the stone over time. He'll show current approved methods, tools and chemicals and even tell us the best times of the year to clean headstones.



Greece Chamber History Award

On April 26th the Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce held its 33rd Annual Community Awards banquet. Awards were presented to "remarkable individuals and organizations that have made a significant impact on the Greece region". **Bill Sauers** was presented with the 2018 "History" award. GHS volunteers with past History awards were **Alan Mueller, Marie Poinan** and **Gina DiBella**.

Sarah Lentini President & CEO Greece Chamber,
Bill Sauers, President Greece Historical Society,
Doug Emblidge News Anchor, 13 WHAM



Monday, June 18th, 2018, Greece Museum, 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Fundraiser Strawberry Dessert Festival*

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

Monday, June 18, 2018

*See more on page 5.



"President's Message"

Summer is finally here and assuming the weather will cooperate, we will celebrate the beginning of summer with our 45th annual Strawberry Festival. What a great way to start the summer, having a community event with hots and burgers and a variety of delicious desserts, while supporting the Greece Historical Society. Planning for this event started in January and has continued almost daily with coordinating all the small and large details: acquiring the free County Health Department permits, the Town of Greece permit, renting the tent along with tables and chairs, getting all the door prizes and products for our Chinese Auction, and organizing the volunteers. Even though our expenses have risen yearly for the past several years, we are still charging only \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. It is our intent to keep this a very affordable family event.



Several our volunteers had a chance to tour the Rochester Historical Society & Archives on May 18th. We were impressed with their over 100-year-old collections of book, maps, poster, paintings, furniture and other artifacts that tell the story of Rochester. We were also able to gather some ideas for future programs. A week later our school tours started with several more scheduled in June.

Our membership renewals are coming in daily. I would like to personally thank all of you who have renewed and remind those few of you that may have forgotten that your membership renewal is still welcomed and appreciated.

We plan to slow down a little in July and August, but we still plan to have a couple Sunday programs and of course our museum will be open on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Sumer programs will be listed in our July-August Corinthian and be sure to follow us on Facebook for any last minute changes or announcements.

Bill Sauers, President

"GHS Events and Programs"

Museum and Museum Shop hours:
Sundays 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

and during office hours Mondays 10 a.m.- Noon

Sunday, June 10th, Headstone Care by Mike Warner.*

Monday, June 18th, Annual Strawberry Festival, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 15th, Bosnian Immigrants - Opportunities and Challenges by Aiša Purak *

Tuesday, Sept 11th, History of WXXI by Norm Silverstein **

Tuesday, Oct 9th, Buried Treasures at Mt Hope Cemetery by Richard Reisem **

*Sunday programs are at the Greece Museum, 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday programs are at the Greece Public Library, 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for any or all of these events. We are here for you, finding items of historical interest we think you might enjoy. If you've been curious about something in Greece's past, or have thoughts or ideas for stories of interest, please let us know. We might be curious, too!

Quote of the Month

*"A generation which ignores
history has no past -
and no future"*
~ Robert A. Heinein

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"Museum Shop"



It's time for our Strawberry & Dessert Tastings Festival. Your ticket will have a raffle ticket and a \$1.00 coupon good on any purchase in our Museum Shop. When you drop off your raffle ticket in the Museum Shop you can check out the remaining items from our estate jewelry donations. They are selling quickly, so this may be your last chance. You can also see our new items in the Shop.

We always look forward to your visits.

Wendy Peck, Museum Shop Coordinator



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



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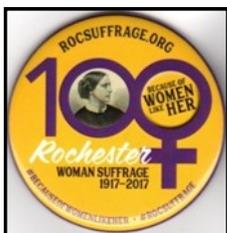
This newsletter is published monthly by the editor for the Greece Historical Society and Museum. ~ Cyndie Shevlin, Editor



Although our own exhibit "The Women of Greece" has been taken down, we are pleased to have, **during the month of June**, a traveling exhibit produced by the Local History division of the Central Library.

It is based on an exhibit featured June through October 2017 at the Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County,

This traveling exhibit features four panels depicting the time line of the Woman's Suffrage movement.



We still have a small collection of Woman Suffrage centennial buttons left. Stop in some Sunday, or during our Strawberry Festival, and pick up one. They're FREE!

Treasures from the Attic

Ever wonder what treasures might be in the attic at the GHS? Over the past 2 years **Gretchen Kozlowski** and I have been sorting and organizing items in the collection, a job which is ongoing. While we've seen what's there, we thought it would be nice to share our finds with you, the members and anyone else visiting the museum.

Starting next month, we will bring one item down from the attic and display it. We plan to change the display every 1-2 months. So, come in and see what treasure we're spotlighting.

Submitted by **Ruth Curchoe**

Tours and Education

TOURS:

On April 26th I did a tour for the "Friends & Fun" group which meets at the town community center. Over 45 people, who were excited to visit our museum, attended. One of the things that they noticed was that our dalmatian dog located in the "Fire Wagon" exhibit did not have a name. I told them to choose an official name for the dog. They chose the name "**Sparky**". I am making a name tag for Sparky and will send them a certificate to display stating that they officially named the dog.

The museum will be very busy for the next 2 weeks with several school tours.

EDUCATION:

Over the winter the one room school exhibit was expanded. We are very fortunate to have **Gina DiBella** on this committee. She will show the history of the one room schools that we had in Greece. We are now working on showing how the schools changed from one room to classroom settings concentrating on the years 1945 thru 1955. You will see the change in desk style, readers such as "Dick & Jane", along with arithmetic, spelling and cursive writing books. We will also have information on the history of the Greece schools.

There are several items that we could use. Please check your closets, basements, attics to see if you might have any of these:

- Globe
- Lunch boxes - metal
- Ink wells
- A wall map that rolls up
- More Dick and Jane readers or any other early readers
- A large chalk board that could be mounted on the wall
- Any history of the Greece schools

If you have any of these please contact: Kathie Firkins at 585-943-2869 or email tile1316@frontiernet.net

Be sure to stop in to see the new exhibit when you attend our annual Strawberry Festival on June 18th.

Kathie Firkins, Tours and Education Committee



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Museum Happenings

Share Your Stories and Memories



We continue a new series of stories and memories by YOU, the average Greece resident. Every one of you has a story to tell. Our readers can submit their personal stories or memories of growing up in the Town of Greece. How about it! Share YOUR story.

Email your story or memory to: greecehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com along with a photo and brief bio of yourself. Your story should be no more than 500 words. If you don't have a story, send us your name with a sentence or two of your oldest memory. Don't worry if you are not a great writer; we will edit for grammar and clarity for the reader. Just start with one sentence....

Greece Historical Society hosts 45th annual Strawberry and Dessert Tasting Festival



The grounds of the Greece Historical Museum, 595 Long Pond Road, will be transformed into a community park of sorts as we host our 45th annual Strawberry and Dessert Tasting Festival. Billed as "the summer's best community picnic," the event, set for 4 to 7 pm Monday, June 18th features strawberry shortcake prepared by **Wegmans** as well as an array of dessert tastings provided by area establishments including **Long Pond Family Restaurant**, **Legacy at Park Crescent**, **Tim Hortons**, **Cinelli's Pizza Ristorante** and the **Dutch Mill**.

In addition, grilled foods will be available for purchase from local grilling experts, **Barton's Parkside Hots**. Along with delicacies to please the palate, there will be a bit of entertainment with an DJ Bill Murray of "**As-The-Disk-Goes-Round**," and musical entertainment offered by **Jeremy Carter**. For the younger set there will be old fashioned games and "old fashioned" technology to explore.

The event all planned and executed by our volunteers, will also be filled with many chances to win door prizes as well as a Chinese auction. Guests will be able to tour the museum and visit a variety of booths set up by community organizations that will offer information about their services and the opportunities they have to offer.

The Strawberry Festival had its beginnings when our members turned the June members meeting into a strawberry social and invited everyone in the community to join them. Festivities were held on the grounds of the Newcomb homestead on Newcomb Road off Kirk Road. When the Historical Society offices and museum were relocated from the Town-owned house on English Road to the current GHS-owned location on Long Pond Road, the strawberry fest moved to the new site and became a fundraiser to help defray the costs of the move and of renovating the new facility and continues today as our major fundraiser to help maintain our building and provide exhibits and programs for our town residents and the general public.



Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 5-12, and free for those younger than 5. Tickets are purchased at the festival. Free parking will be available on the Museum grounds and at the Greece Town Hall. For more information, call GHS at 585-225-7221.

Recently at The Museum...

Our Photos around Town

In the past few months we have supplied photos to **Mark's Pizzeria**, **Dell's Deli** and **Ridgemont Wegmans**. You can find other local photos supplied by the Greece Historical Society around town at **NW Savings Bank**, **Canandaigua Bank**, **Tops** and **Bill Grays** on Latta Road. There is also a collection on the web uploaded a few years ago by historian, **Alan Mueller** at: www.libraryweb.org, search "Greece Municipal Historian Collection."

G.H.S. supplied photos to the recently opened **Mark's Pizzeria**, on Mt Read Blvd.



Thank you to the **Lakeview Garden Club** volunteers: **Katie Amato**, **Barbara Gardner**, **Molly Ives**, **Dagmar Doland** and **Sharon Kubiak**

On Tuesday May 8th, **Glenn Galbraith**, great-great grandson of Rochester's first newspaper staff photographer and pioneering photojournalist, **Albert Stone**, discussed his family lineage, the saving of the glass negatives housed at RMSC, and his path to forming **ROC Archive**, a regional archive dedicated to the collection and preservation of our region's audiovisual media.



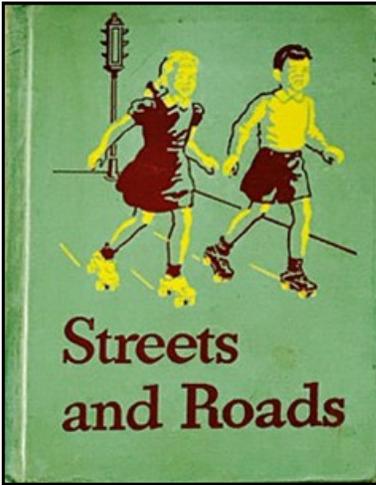
Saturday May 10th was a busy day during our third annual free Scanning Day. Thank you to **Kate Jacus**, **The Photo Curator**; **Bruce Holroyd**, **Digital Scan Solutions**, and **Nancy Carr**, **Preserve a Photo**, for providing this service to the community and **Mark's Pizzeria** for providing our lunch.

On Sunday, May 20th, **Lynn Sullivan**, Chief Executive Officer of **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and Ascension Garden**, presented a program on the history and special features of the cemeteries.



Our History

Streets and Roads by Bill Sauers



Back in the 1950s many of us remember the "Dick & Jane" books or another series called "Streets and Roads. They were simple stories about living in the neighborhood and getting along with others. We never gave much thought about what a street or road was or why it was called what it was.

Civil engineers might define a street as something that connects people for interaction, while a road connects towns and cities for travel. Although in the real world these distinctions aren't always made.

In the Town of Greece there are over 1,050 streets and roads with all kinds of names. But are they streets or roads? Or does anyone really care?

For the trivia aficionados, in the Town of Greece there are only 25 Streets and 173 Roads but there are approximately 369 Drives, 160 Lanes, 94 Courts, 94 Circles, 40 Avenues, 25 Ways, 7 Boulevards, 21 Trails, and fewer of Commons, Coves, Estates, Land-

ings, Boulevards, etc.*

There are over 80 streets named after the original farm families who lived there. ** We have some named for the seasons: Spring, Summer and Autumn, but no Winter. There are animal streets: Fox, Deer, Hawk, Owl, Eagle. Several have female names: Judy Ann, Jackie, Laura, Roseanne, but very few have male names and there are 14 named after saints. There are "state streets": Kentucky, California, and Florida, but no "State Street" (although one wing of the mall calls its self Main Street but that doesn't count) and even some named after the pilgrims; *(Miles) Standish* and *(John) Alden*. Wood seems to be the most popular with 97 containing the word wood in them, but surprisingly, for a town once known for its orchards, only eight with Apple. Then there are 40 Creeks and 14 Brooks, but no Stream. We even have one named after a card game, Canasta. Of course, some developers couldn't resist sneaking in their own names: Willis, Britton, and Alfonso *(DeNardo)*.

But enough rambling with useless information; if you have a story to tell about Greece, send us your story (500 words or less) and we may publish it in our next Corinthian. Send to greecehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com.

** The numbers are approximate and may vary somewhat from what is stated in this story.*

***Our museum has a free-standing kiosk with an interactive map explaining the origins of at least 80 names.*

Trustees Learn About Rochester Historical Society

About a dozen GHS trustees and members enjoyed a visit to the Rochester Historical Society on Friday, May 18th.

Our host, **Dan Cody** shared his abundant knowledge of Rochester history as we toured the various rooms of collections, which are available on loan to area museums and organizations. We all hope more tours will be forthcoming to other area museums.

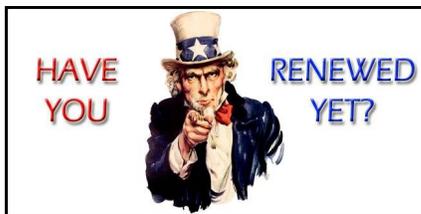


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