



# #The Corinthian

## Newsletter of the Greece Historical Society & Museum

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### SUMMER 2007

**APPRAISAL DAY UNDER the TENT  
 DOLLS – ANTIQUES - COINS  
 EARLY ☞ 1:00\* – 4:00 P.M., Sunday, June 17  
 No Admission Charge – Free Parking - Refreshments**

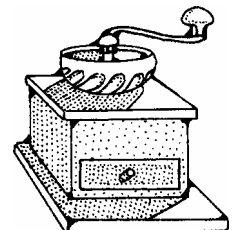
Our very popular Appraisal Day under the tent will return on June 17.



Dolls will be appraised by local expert **Helene Marlowe**. The audience enjoys seeing the unique dolls brought in.

Antiques will be appraised by **Price Prazar**, very well known and respected for his work.

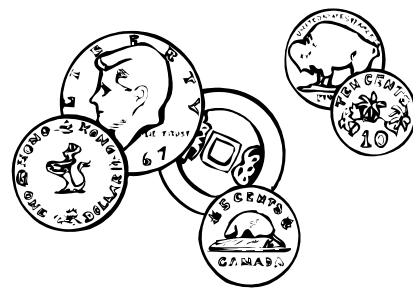
All doll and antique items will be appraised at the small cost of \$4.00 each with a limit of three items for each appraiser per person.



A new feature will be a coin and token dealer by the name of

**Douglas Musinger**. Doug will bring display cases of coin examples. If you are interested in collecting or selling coins, come to find out more about them. Please do not bring large amounts of coins with you. Mr. Musinger will give you his business card. If you desire to conduct further business regarding coins you can make a private appointment with him at your mutual convenience. He charges no fees at

this show.



**VISITORS ARE WELCOME EVERY SUNDAY FROM 2:00\* UNTIL 4:30 p.m.**

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU AT THESE ENTERTAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AT REGULAR MEETINGS, AN ADMISSION DONATION OF \$1.00 IS APPRECIATED FROM NON-MEMBERS

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 To See Greece Museum**

**PLEASE SUPPORT  
 OUR BUSINESS &  
 PROFESSIONAL  
 MEMBERS**

**SERVING GREECE FOR OVER 35 YEARS**

*HELP PRESERVE THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE*

*From the Desk of the Executive Director*

**Bloomin' Good Plant Sale a Success**

The Garden Clubs of Greece enjoyed beautiful weather and a large crowd who attended their Bloomin' Good Plant Sale on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Museum. The plants, shrubs, and trees were beautiful!



A member of the Animal Protection League, **Heidi Strauss**, handed out free packets seeds from our porch. She had a large audience to view pictures of animals waiting to be adopted.

You will notice that we helped three other non-profit community groups to achieve success and we all feel a good sense of "community" as we open our doors to welcome their members.

We do not want you to miss some very interesting events – all in one week on your Museum grounds.

**Performing Arts Garden Tour at Museum**

It is our pleasure to welcome the **Greece Performing Arts Society** Garden Tour on June 16 when they will present a Garden Market and Plant Sale under the big tent on our parking lot. The Garden Market and Plant Sale portion is open to the public! Their tour is their annual fund-raiser; tickets are available at many local stores. Our Museum and Gift Shop will be open.

"To have a safe and sane fourth, don't have a fifth on the third."

We are sure that the following events on our 2007 calendar will bring in many people to our facility and fund-raisers. Mark your favorites.

- June 16 Greece Performing Arts Garden Tour.
- June 17 Antique and Doll Appraisal from 1 – 4 PM under the big tent
- June 20 Strawberry Festival and Fund Raiser. See Pages 7 and 8.
- September 11 First meeting of the new season
- October 20 Chili Historical Society Visits

Please read the column in the "Greece Post" called the "Historical Notebook." It appears monthly and it gives me a space to talk about history.

Call 225-7221 if you would like to help or advise us.

*Lorraine Beane, Executive Director*



**DOCENT LUNCHEON**

The Museum Curatorial Committee held their annual Docent Recognition Luncheon on Monday, May 21, 2007, at the Greece Historical Center. This is the day that we thank



Pat Wayne presents slide show on Irondequoit history

all our docents for their dedication and the time spent at the Museum. Current docents provided the delicious luncheon. The after-luncheon program was on "19<sup>th</sup> Century Irondequoit" by **Patricia Wayne**, Town of Irondequoit Historian.



**GIFT SHOP OFFERINGS**

The Museum Gift Shop can supply your needs for books well. New books and popular books as well as Greece shirts, Greece mugs, and other great shopping ideas are awaiting you. "Images of Irondequoit" by Patricia Wayne is

our latest book offering. It is \$21.50, including tax.

The regular **Gift Shop** hours are **Sundays from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. and during office hours on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.** Call **585-225-7221** for an appointment for any other times.

*“Eight Miles Along the Shore—An Illustrated History of Greece, N.Y.”* continues to be one of our best selling books.

See you soon. The Gift Shop Staff

### GREECE, NY THROW

Our new colorful “Historic Greece, NY” throw is on display above the fireplace in the living room and is for sale in the Gift Shop. It is a multi-colored tapestry and the design is a new version of the popular old buildings in Greece. The price is only \$38.00 including sales tax. They will make good gifts for Father’s Day, graduations, showers, weddings, or for any other reason to give a nice gift.



### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and FUNDRAISER – 2007 Wednesday, June 20

Our famous Strawberry Festival and Fundraiser will be held under the big tent on Wednesday, June 20 from 4:00 ‘til 8:00 P.M. Serving will be from 4:30 ‘til 7:30 P.M. and country music will play from 5:00 ‘til 7:00 P.M. Bring your own lawn chairs! Tables will be limited to eating only. 🍷



Our hot dog stand will serve Zweigel’s red and white hots plus one bag of potato chips for only \$3.00 – for the first 500 orders. We will have a beverage booth and a baked food booth also.

**REMAX’s** big hot air balloon will offer tethered rides (weather permitting) with all the proceeds benefiting the Greece Museum. They are a big sponsor and they have given us about \$400 each year, which is greatly appreciated.

Parking is limited on-site (preferably for the handicapped), but free parking and shuttling from behind the Town Hall will be by **Golden Memories** busses.

Groups of five or more, please call 225-7221 for advance reservations. Bring your dancing shoes! The **Fox Den** of Brockport will provide the country music.



### MUSEUM HAPPENINGS DEWEY – STONE EXHIBIT LAST MONTH TO VISIT

The “Dewey – Stone and Beyond” exhibit is a great success with many visitors on Sundays. Please come to visit the Museum to see what it’s all about. Even though it has been decided to keep this exhibit open until mid-June, 2007, please come to see it early. You may wish to come a second time.

*Phyllis Brown, Committee Chairperson*

If you have questions, contact **Phyllis Brown** at (585) 865-4168 or 225-7221

## “THE LEADER BOARD”

The Greece Historical Society held its annual election of Directors on May 8. On May 17, the Board of Directors selected the new officers for the 2007 – 2008 fiscal year.

The new President is **William Sauers** of Barnes Court. Bill is our super active program and publicity chairman also. He works for the Cit of Rochester in the street design department and just retired from the Army Reserves after serving 27 years. He has a wife, Susan, and two sons.

The new Vice President is **Wendy Peeck** of Parkside Lane, who is the chairperson of the Gift Shop Committee. Wendy is employed as a secretary at BOCES in Spencerport. She and her husband Bill, who volunteers for us I many ways, have two children – Andrea who graduates from Athena High School this year and Chris who attends Keuka College.

The Secretary is **Paula Koerner** whose family has a long history in Greece. She is employed by Delphi. Paula works at every event that we have had and can be seen parking cars at the Strawberry Festival. She and her mother reside on St. Andrews Drive.

**Keith Kroon** will continue another term as our very efficient Treasurer. Keith and his wife, Judy, live on Ridgeway Avenue and are world travelers. He is well known in the area for his interest in the Erie Canal.

**Jack Wallenhorst** will serve on the Board as Immediate Past-President. Jack’s hobby is hiking and we thank him for his two years of guiding the Society.

### Bill Sauers is New President

I’m **Bill Sauers**, the new president of the Greece Historical Society. Those of you who have been attending our monthly



programs at the Town Hall already know me as the program director for the past several years.

The board gave me a month after retiring from the Army Reserve to take on this new responsibility. Although I still have a full time job, I hope my position as president will be welcomed by the membership. In the coming months I have a goal to develop new initiatives to make people aware of the Greece Historical Society & Museum and the many things we do for this community.

Already we average 100 people at our monthly program and hundreds attend our strawberry festival and other events throughout the year, but there are still too many Greece residents who don’t support the historical society and in fact don’t even know we exist. You will hear more from me in future, but for now if you see me around town, please stop to say hello.



## HOME IMPROVEMENT

The painting of the living room, main entry, staircase, and dining room is completed. We thank **Alan Mueller**, a new member of the Board of Directors, who coordinated the taking down, moving around, and putting back up all the furniture, pictures, and treasures on display. **Lee Strauss** and **Fred Stock** handled boxes and boxes of books from our large library in the dining room so that all of the bookshelves could be painted. It is hoped that we won’t have to do that job again for many years. **Craig Ristuccio** of **Straight Line Home Improvement** and his crew under **Mark Mercer** did the big job. The two grants from **Walmart** paid for most of this project. We thank them very much for their support.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**September 11, 2007** First meeting of the new season. **James Fleming** will discuss the late **Barber B. Conable, Jr.** and his accomplishments. Watch for details.



# Strawberry Festival and Fund Raiser The Greece Museum

Wednesday, June 20, 2007 4:00 to 7:30 P.M.  
(UNDER THE BIG TENT)

**MUSEUM OPEN  
FOR TOURS**

**ENTERTAINMENT  
BY  
THE  
FOX DEN**

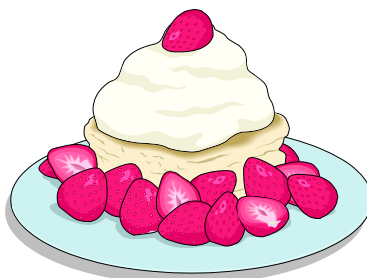
**Country  
and  
Western  
Music**

**5:00 to 7:00 pm**

**FREE PARKING  
BEHIND  
TOWN HALL  
SHUTTLE BUS**

**595 Long Pond Road**

**Admission Includes**



**Real Fresh Strawberries on Shortcake  
Great Musical Entertainment  
\$4.50 each**

**GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN**

**OPTIONAL:**

**HOT  
DOG  
STAND**

**CHIPS**

**BEVERAGES**

**BAKED GOODS**

**BRING YOUR  
FOLDING  
LAWN CHAIRS**

**For Groups of 5 or More, please notify 225-7221 in Advance**

For admission tickets, make check payable to **Greece Historical Society**.

Send it **and** a self-addressed stamped envelope before June 12th to:

**P.O. Box 16249, Rochester, NY 14616-0249 Information at (585) 225-7221**

## 2007 Strawberry Festival & Fund Raiser Ticket Order

GREECE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2007

Mail by June 12 to: P.O. Box 16249, Rochester, NY 14616-0249

(please print)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City/Town)

(State)

(Zip Code+4)

**Check Included for Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ at \$4.50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**This is our Annual Fund Raiser**

**Optional Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Check Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**+ Self-Addressed, Stamped Business-size Envelope**

