

THE CORINTHIAN

GREECE HISTORICAL SOCIETY and MUSEUM

May 2010 Program

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 GREECE TOWN HALL 7:00 P.M.

"Landmarks of the Future:

Preserving Resources of the Recent Past"

with Architectural Historian, **Katie Eggers Comeau**

(formerly with the Landmark Society of Western New York)



Strip malls, diners, ranch houses, fast-food restaurants – icons of the 1950s and 1960s are coming of age! What should we save, and why? In this illustrated presentation we'll find out why we should love – or at least appreciate – the extraordinary and ordinary buildings of the post-war period. Preservationists around the country are fighting to save some of the most beloved, and most hated, designs of the era; we'll look at what this means for some of our area's own 20th-century icons.

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June 2010 Event

Strawberry and Dessert Festival

Monday, June 21st 4-8 p.m.

This is our annual summer fundraising event.
Please join us to support our Museum and Historical Center.

(See inside for more information)

"President's Message"

I can't believe that Summer is almost here and it is time for our Annual "Strawberry" Festival. This year we are planning something a little different, and YES we will still have strawberry shortcake. On Monday, June 21st (4-8 p.m.) we will have a "Dessert Tasting Festival" with local vendors supplying samples of various desserts. We will have entertainment and activities for the whole family. Watch for more information in the Greece Post, the Democrat & Chronicle and on our own web site.



All of our activities take the commitment of our dedicated volunteers. If you have a special skill we could use and you are willing to share a bit of your time, please give us a call. We especially need docents for Sunday afternoons to give tours of our museum; but we also are in need of a treasurer and/or bookkeeper. Besides our volunteers, we need funding to run the GHS & Museum; so don't forget to renew your membership and encourage your friends and neighbors to become members.

Prior to our May 11th program there will be a brief annual meeting & election of two new trustees of the Greece Historical Society. The board has chosen for your consideration **Margie Zercie & Sue Hodge**. Each brings valuable skills and talents and will be a welcome addition to our board.

Margie Zercie grew up in Fredonia and graduated from SUNY at Geneseo. She has made her home in Greece for the past 29 years. Margie has held a variety of positions in the communications field, including serving for six years as Community News Editor for the Greece Post. (See right photo, second column.)

Sue Hodge is a lifelong resident of Greece. She is a graduate of Britton Road School and Greece Olympia High School. She has volunteered in various departments at the Genesee Country Village and Museum for many years. (See left photo, second column.)

In accordance to the bylaws, no nominations will be accepted from the floor.

I would like to thank board members Bill Coe, Phyllis Brown, Lucia McEntee and Alan Mueller who will be leaving the board. We will miss their effective contributions to the board but look forward to their continuing volunteer commitments to the Greece Historical Society & Museum.

Bill Sauers

Museum Happenings

The 100th anniversary exhibit of Boy Scouting has been well received.



The "Boy Scouting in Greece" overview continues in Newcomb Hall until July first. Many Scout groups have had tours since the exhibit opened in February. To book special tours of five or more people, other than our normal Sunday hours, please call the museum at 225-7221 to leave a message with your name and telephone number. We will return your call to arrange a date and time.

Alan Mueller

A long time volunteer **CARLINE WILEY** passed away March 6th, 2010. She will be missed.



Carline & Scott Wiley assembling their Ridge Road "Wheel of Change" (Nov 1986) The model is still being used in our museum.

Sue Hodge



Margie Zercie

See The Corinthian in color.

Look online at our website,
greecehistoricalsociety.net

“From the Desk of the Executive Director “

It is an unusually warm April day as I sit in the sun reading an old (circa 1963) local book by Arch Merrill. It is one of a series that a member donated to the Historical Society and this one is about the “Underground Railroad”. Recently we had a great speaker who reviewed his book, “A River Ramble”, which sparked audience interest in the author.

If anyone wants to donate Arch Merrill books to us, I would be glad to pick them up and find them a new home. His books are now out of print and history always finds younger people and students who want to learn. Call me at 225-4041 if you want to give your copies another “life”.

Sadly, another life member of the Society, a major supporter for over 25 years, Carline Wiley has recently passed away. Her work in the Museum Exhibit Hall is still popular. Carline worked on the “Wheel of Progress”, the wall population maps, the apple farms exhibit and the recent Long Pond Road Intersection display. She and her husband, Scott, interviewed people on tapes, were on the Museum Curatorial Committee, trained docents and wrote a play about Dr. Bradley. Carline’s presence was very welcome with her hardy laugh and sincere smile. She was eager to help and a marvelous influence promoting the Greece Historical Society. We will greatly miss her and extend our condolences to her family and friends.

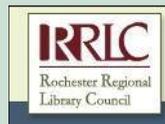


Lorraine Beane

Please support our local business members and affiliates

We want to thank them for their support:

Flower City Printing, Greece Chamber of Commerce, Long Pond Auto Body, Wolfert-Butler Agency, Carolyn Stiffler Realty, Pettis Pools, Straight Line Contractors, Brook House Restaurant, Long Pond Family Restaurant, Savage & Son Roofing, Vay, Schleich and Meeson Funeral Home and Greece Lowe’s.



Our 2009 Annual Report is available on-line at <http://www.greecehistoricalsociety.net>
Copies will be available at the May meeting.

LIFE MEMBERS

Recent Life Members are:

**Gordon Howe II,
Deborah Whitt (State Farm Agency),
Bethann Mitchell**

Presently there are 30 life members. Thank you for your support.

**MAY 2010
NATIONAL PRESERVATION
MONTH**

Promote your business and support the Greece Museum

For information on being a part of our permanent display “Society Sponsor Board”, email us at: corintheditor@yahoo.com

Museum Shop

Spring is here!

What better way to enjoy it than to join us on Saturday, May 15 for our Plant Day.

In addition to the beautiful plants offered by our local garden clubs, we will have a great sale on merchandise in our Museum Shop. Stop by to take advantage of our continuing tradition of offering special pricing on many items to celebrate Spring.

Of course, we always have a great selection of local history books, including our popular children's books.

Join us; the coffee shop will be open!

Wendy Peeck, Museum Shop Coordinator

Museum Shop hours: Sunday 2:00-4:30 pm
Saturday, May 15th only: 9am – noon

WELCOME NEW DOCENTS

Congratulations to our 2 new volunteers **Mike McManus** and **Ann Ogorman** who responded last month. Welcome to the Museum!
We are looking for more people like you!

We still need new docents to show our guests the Museum. It is fun and interesting because we meet alot of great people who come through for tours. It is easy to learn about the Museum and we will train you on how to docent. We docent on Sundays from 2-4:30 p.m. You will be able to choose which Sunday each month works best for your schedule.

We are a fun group and the more docents we have, the more fun we have! Earlier this year our volunteer docents had their annual Appreciation Luncheon at Adams Basin Inn. It was a wonderful time getting together and being the "tourists".

Call me now to join our group for just a few hours once a month. You'll be glad you called and you'll be helping us, too.

Paula Koerner (227-5365)

Newsletter "News"

If you have any questions, comments, or other important information for the Corinthian, please email me at: **corintheditor@yahoo.com** (type GHS in subject line). Thank you for your input.

Cyndie Shevlin, Editor

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The Greece Historical Society in your tax and estate planning. We are a non-profit organization supported by your *gifts and endowments.

We sincerely appreciate your donations.

*Tax deductible per (Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code

Events at the Greece Museum

10th Annual Plant Sale

Saturday May 15th 9:00am till
Noon

5 GREECE GARDEN CLUBS:

LAKESHORE, LAKEVIEW, SHORE-
WOOD, THYME IN THE GARDEN
and WILDWOOD



Member's own hostas, dahlias, lilies and other perennials, as well as annuals and garden related items will be available for sale from 9:00 am until noon (rain or shine) on the grounds of the **Greece Museum**. In event of severe weather, the sale will be held on Sunday, May 16th. The coffee shop and Museum shop will be open. (The Exhibit Hall will not be open.) For further information call 227-3135.



Robert Owens and Michael May, of the **Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society** and Bill Sauers, of the **Greece Historical Society** attended this year's largest statewide conference for museum leaders and volunteers held April 11-13 in Albany. Their attendance was made possible through a grant from the **New York State Council on the Arts**, a state agency, and administered by **Museumwise**, (formerly *Upstate History Alliance*). These grants help museums and historical societies strengthen and develop their institutions. Grants also help them work with their communities and make it easier for organizations to access professional help to improve their organizations.

Tours and Education Committee

Tours: Tours continue into spring. If you have a group that would like a tour, contact the Museum at 225-7221.

Education Committee: Our committee is working on several projects.

We are always looking for new people to join us on these committees. If you are interested please call the museum at 225-7221, leave your number and one of us will contact you as soon as possible.

Kathie Firkins , Education Committee

FROM THE HISTORIAN'S FILE

Fondly remembered by generations of residents, the Buckman Dairy, Ice Cream Parlor and Bakery is now just a memory. After being vacant for some time, a new Walgreen Pharmacy arises at Ridge Road and Long Pond Road. The last days of the complex, including the original Homer Buckman barn, was extensively photographed by Ralph DeStephano Jr. during a two month period in September/October 2009. Walgreen Company has a 25 year lease on the property which continues to be owned by the DeStephano family (Buckman's Enterprises). Mr. DeStephano donated a CD with almost 100 photos of the razing of the complex to the Greece Town Historian's Office. Here is just a sampling of the views from that CD.



Final demolition
of the eastern
end Buckman's
and the original
barn.



Photos supplied by **Alan Mueller,**
Greece Historian's Office,
Greece Historical Society



STRAWBERRY and DESSERT TASTING FESTIVAL



**MONDAY, JUNE 21st
4-8 PM**



Donation: \$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Child under age 10

Look for the **big tent** at the **Greece Museum** grounds.

A scrumptious **Strawberry Shortcake** will be the highlight of our Dessert Festival with various other desserts presented from area restaurants, chefs, and food vendors.

Planned activities, including musical entertainment, a children's game fest and optional baked goods booth, beverages, and Hot Dog Stand will make the event special for everyone.

Please bring your lawn chairs to relax near the entertainment.

Our Museum Shop will be open with special items for your enjoyment.

Bring your families for this fun filled summer event.

Free Parking is plentiful behind the Town Hall.

Watch for more details in your mailbox or in area newspapers.

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Greece Historical Society & Museum

*Help Preserve the Past
 for the Future*

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(please print) _____ DATE _____

NAME _____ PHONE: (____) _____

(Last) (First) (M.I.) (Spouse, if Family Membership)

ADDRESS _____

(Street) (City/Town) (State) (Zip Code + 4)

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- New Application
- Renewal
- Upgrade
- Donation

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Memberships are tax deductible. Please make check payable and mail to :

Membership, Greece Historical Society P.O. Box 16249 Rochester NY 14616-0249

(Please include a self addressed stamped envelope to receive a membership card)

or **BRING COMPLETED FORM TO OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING**