



TOWN OF BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Old Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum 1003 River Road (Rt 144)
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NEWSLETTER *October-November 2002*

September meeting: Historic Churches of Albany

On September 17, Dr. Warren Roberts from SUNYA fought a bout of bronchitis to give us a well-received and interesting slide show and talk on the churches of Albany, their history, architecture, and location.

October 17 7:30 PM:
Update on the Erie Canal
John King, Director of
Operations for NYS Canal Corp.

November 21 7:30 PM:
First people of the Hudson Valley
Emerson Martin, Historian and
Lecturer



Annual Card Party
Saturday November 9
1:00-5:00 PM
Normanside Country Club
\$10.00 per person
Please return form
by November 4th
Questions: 767-9336

A Note from Marie Wiedeman

On August 27th, two graduates of Cedar Hill School accompanied by friends of the Duaneburg Senior Citizen Center, enjoyed a picnic at Henry Hudson Park. Bethlehem Seniors were invited as well, and shared the good food, beautiful river setting, and perfect weather.

In the afternoon, the group visited the former Cedar Hill School which held many memories for Betty Hillmann Zeronda and Billy Hillmann, who spent their childhood in the Cedar Hill area.

Betty sent me a snapshot of herself, her older brother Bill, and myself. Betty's comment: "Everything is so much smaller than I remembered it."

Please return this form with your check to: Peter McGinty, P.O.Box 8, Glenmont NY 12077

ANNUAL CARD PARTY, NOVEMBER 9, 2002

\$10.00 per person \$40.00 for table of four

I will attend _____ Number at table _____

I will NOT attend, but would like to make a donation _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ Names of Guests: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Welcome New Members!!

Aliteri's Restaurant	Joey's Riverside Restaurant
Christine Bain	Eileen Lefebure
Body Mind Holistic Medicine	Tom Martin
Eleanor Clark	Luke Mullen
Margaret and Glenn Cropsey	Ruth Navratil
Delmar Printers	Tom Burt of Pizza Baron
Leo Denault	Danielle and Richard Powell
H. Russell Denegar	Isabelle and Martin Scully
Cynthia and Clark Galloway	Judy and Ronald Selkirk
Glenmont Self-Storage	The Thomas Family
Theresa A. Gorman	Vivian Thorne
Grand Union Family Market	Carrie-Lynn Van Apeldoorn
Diana Ham and Tom Nobles	Dale Winsor
Susan Haswell	Yan's Chinese Buffet
Sherry Hawley	Elizabeth M. Ose
Healing Arts and Chiropractic Center	Faith and Charles Fuller
Dolores and Eric Jerabeck	Lawrie Lierheimer
	Jeffrey Perez Family

Message from the President

Hello everyone and a happy Thanksgiving to all. The geese are flying south. The leaves are taking on their fall color and there is a cold wind starting to blow. All of this seems to mean that our summer is gone and just where did it go so quickly.

A big thank you to Howard Gmelch, our Program Director, for starting off our new year with a wonderful program.

It was suggested that we offer a local bookstore the opportunity to sell our books. "People of the Town of Bethlehem" written by Florence and Peter Christoph, for the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association. So far I have been turned down by 2 area bookstores, so if any one has any influence with a bookstore please let me know as I still think that is the way to sell the boxes of book still in the basement.

Congratulation to our Membership Chairman Rita Hoffman, for an outstanding job in helping to get our membership back up to where it has been in the past. This year saw the largest increase in membership in one year that anyone that I have talked to can remember. Rita is still working on getting more business members so anyone who has a business suggestion for membership, please call Rita.

At our September Meeting, we noted with great sadness and offered a moment of silence for the passing of long time member and supporter of BHA, Mrs. Winifred Myers. Also, Dr. William Blackmore, another long time member, who has a residence at Beverwick, has been in and out of Nursing Homes and is not doing very well.

Thanks to Vice President Peter McGinty for arranging our annual card party again at Normanside Country Club. Since this is the only moneymaker that our Association runs, we hope that as many members that can, will take a table. Please invite all of your friends, this has become a great social event for our organization.

Also, a special thank you to Betty Van Oostenbrugge for all of her work at the Museum and keeping our Meeting hospitality organized.

Art Young - President

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