

November 16, 1992

The star of this share session was the GLHG's 1993 calendar which was printed by the Altamont Enterprise. An excellent job was done in reproducing the pictures. Although the calendars are available at several local businesses, help is needed from everyone to sell calendars. All can help by making sure neighbors and friends know of the calendar and by making an effort to sell five or ten. To pick up calendars, call Don.

Calendars are available at the Pharmacy, Bryant's, the Library, John's Pizzeria, and the Freehold Country Store. A thank you goes to these merchants.

Many positive comments about our local history collection were received at Rainbow Lodge's 75th anniversary collection. Don and Debra set up the display and manned the booth most of the day. A thank you to Pearl Capone for helping Don and Deb. In addition to the GLHG display, the Birmanns set up three panels of pictures and brochures that showed the history of the resort.

Janet Halstead shared several items to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Literary Society of Freehold, among them a Grace Story Weber address from the 50th anniversary in 1962. The account listed the succession of presidents, typical programs, special events, etc. Janet has loaned this material to be copied for the historian's files.

Don had several brief items to mention. The Climax Post Office celebrated its centennial by publishing a book of Climax's local history, available at the Climax Post Office for \$8. Several clippings - about the cemetery project, golf course news, Blossom Farm, Rainbow Lodge - were available to read. Nick DiBrino's information on the Kessleman property, on which his home is located in Freehold, was shown. Three Dutchess County driving tour maps were presented. Notice of Schoharie's November 14th historic home driving tour was given. A brief explanation of NYS' Newspaper Project and how it relates to the Greenville Local was mentioned. A couple of menus of area restaurants were shown; a request for more was made. A reminder was given concerning the Mohawk Iroquois village exhibit in the State Library.

Also read was Harriet's letter. Treatment for cancer may be keeping Harriet away from meetings but it hasn't stopped her from "working". Harriet transcribed the autograph book of Cassius Sanford, copied a paper of Purinton family information, and put together information on the Arthur Evans' family. Wait till she really feels better!

Arlene Brown finished the evening with the presentation of a significant "find". In his job as custodian at school, Lee came across a box meant for the garbage heap, checked inside, and found many papers that relate to the years of the building of the then new central school. Many papers were bills from a variety of business, both in the area and out. Arlene has collected these papers in two thick folders, given

to the historian's files for safekeeping. Thank you, Lee and Arlene, for this historic find.

The second part of Arlene's presentation was an explanation of the Greene County Historical Register. This Register wants to recognize and make the public aware of significant structures in the county, especially those structures built before 1925. Emphasis is placed on the exterior of a building and the application is a reasonably informal one, not nearly the lengthy or detailed volumes needed for state or national recognition. The applications are available at the library. Of the 38 applications processed so far in the county, none are from Greenville. And it's not because we don't have worthy buildings. You can help by telling people about this Register. Application fees are \$25, with an optional plaque that costs \$50. Contact Arlene Brown if you have further questions.

Other ramblings:

1. A belated thank you goes to Con Baumann. It was through Con that I was alerted to Ron Palmer's invention and eventual program. If anyone has ideas for other programs, please drop a note to me.

2. The cemetery photography and mapping project has received recent newspaper coverage. A brief article and editorial appeared in an early October Greene County News, and a fuller article appeared in a late October Mountain Eagle.

3. GENEALOGICAL REQUEST: Kathleen L. Murray, 36 Kenton Str, Kensington, CT 06037 is seeking the whereabouts of Joshua Baker Jr. Joshua was born 18 Oct 1798, was the son of Joshua Baker (1759-1845, buried in Greenville Center), married Anna Gay 25 Jan 1826. Mrs. Murray is seeking any mention of Joshua Jr. after 1831 and of the whereabouts of his gravestone.

4. GENEALOGICAL REQUEST: Charles Carter, 15760 Quarry Rd, Oberlin, OH 44074 is seeking information on Calvin Sayre Carter. Calvin was born 26 Mar 1793 and married Joanna Townsend. Their children were Stephen, Emeline, James, Susan, Marian. Who are the parents of Calvin?

5. Next meeting is December 14th. The program is the proposed book about Greenville. We'll look at other towns' books, consider the shape of our proposed book, and maybe start the collection of information. Anyone interested in having a say about what goes into the book should keep in touch.

6. Menu collecting. I have the following: Greenville Arms, Memories, Grace Manor, and Rainbow Lodge. See if you can get any other one for historical purposes and I'll update the list as we go along.

Sincerely,

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