



CHARLTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

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“Bob Cudmore’s Stories of Local History”

Date: November 1, 2017

Place: One Room Schoolhouse, 2009 Maple Avenue

Time: Refreshments 7:00, Program 7:30

Presenter: Bob Cudmore - native of Amsterdam with a distinguished career as a columnist, author, radio host, podcast producer, co-producer and narrator of documentaries, and adjunct Media Professor at Albany’s College of St. Rose. Bob has written over 600 stories.

Program: After the annual election of CHS Officers & Trustees, Bob will present some of his most popular stories from his three books: **Lost Mohawk Valley**, **Hidden History of the Mohawk Valley**, and **Stories from the Mohawk Valley**. Bob will have some of his books available for purchase at the meeting.



Holiday Party

It’s that time of year again. Our annual Holiday Party is just around the corner, and it is time to sign up for an evening of fun, visiting with friends, and great food. The Tavern is one of our 5K Race sponsors and Mike and Sue do a great job preparing our party.

Date: Monday, December 4th, 2017

Time: 6:00 Cocktails & light appetizers

7:00 Dinner

Place: The Charlton Tavern

The menu selection is as follows:

Filet of Sirloin – grilled filet of sirloin rubbed with garlic and rosemary, with a savory beef au jus and roasted portabella mushroom.

Salmon Oscar- poached salmon filet topped with crabmeat and asparagus and finished with hollandaise.

Chicken Sorrento – boneless chicken breast topped with eggplant, prosciutto, provolone cheese and a fresh marinara.

Pasta Prima Vera – pasta tossed with fresh garden vegetables in a tomato basil cream.

Entrees served with potatoes or pilaf, chef choice vegetable, garden salad and warm baguette, coffee, tea, decaf, and chocolate mousse cup paired with Mini Cannoli.

Cocktail hour will include light appetizers and Cash bar.

This year’s price per person is **\$36.00** including gratuity, the same as last year.

HOLIDAY PARTY CONT'D.

To continue our festive tradition enjoyed by so many CHS members, we will have our popular raffle, a few Christmas Carols at the end, and a *special*, short presentation by Martin P, the Make Believe Magician. You will have plenty of time to visit with friends as you enjoy your meals.

If you have items to contribute for the raffle, please bring them, unwrapped, on the night of the party, and be sure to include the donor's name. Once again we have asked for a table on which to display the raffle prizes. Raffle participants will be able to put their tickets into cups next to the prizes for which they want to compete.

To make your reservation for the holiday party (*don't wait- it's a popular event*) please contact Susan York: By phone -- 518-399-3797 Or E-mail -- YorkMM474@aol.com with your menu choice. Of course you can also simply send payment for the Holiday Party and your menu choice with your 2018 dues. Your party reservation is confirmed with your check payable to: Charlton Historical Society

Mail to:
Susan York
18 Cortland Drive
Charlton NY 12019-2644

Reservations will be accepted through Monday, November 27th.

November 1st Election of Officers and Trustees

The following is a slate of candidates who are running for office in the Charlton Historical Society:

President	Alice Crotty	
Vice-President	John Hussey	
Secretary	Open	(Pat Parker and Stacey Fenton are filling in temporarily)
Treasurer	Susan York	
Corresponding Secretary	Stacey Fenton	
Curator	Bill Wehrle	
Trustees	Ken Crotty	
	Chuck Latham	
	Pat Parker	
	Marv Schorr	
	Carolyn Setzer	

We are very grateful that the current Officers and Trustees are willing to continue to serve. Unfortunately, Nancy Bellamy is not able to continue as Secretary at this time. We will be accepting nominations from the floor at the November 1st meeting and encourage new volunteers to come forward to serve on the Board.

Special Guests from Out of Town

We are happy to report that, once again, Chuck Latham, Bill Wehrle, Gail Harkness, and Sue York had the pleasure to meet with descendants from some of Charlton's Founding Families. Linda and Russ Forbess of Schofield Wisconsin, and Helen and Dave Alexander of Lawrence, Kansas, came to Charlton and met with us on September 29th. Linda and Helen are sisters who are descended from the Cavert and Mead founding families. They came to the area to see where their grandparents grew up, to find the home on Sweetman Road of their grandfather, Walter Lane Cavert, to find the Mead home on Sacandaga Road, where their grandparents were married, and some of the graves. With our help they definitely found the Mead house. We gave them a copy of the map of the old section of Sweetman Cemetery, given to us by Judy Curtiss, and they located many of the Cavert graves. Gail was able to share a story about how he knew Rev. Walter Dudley Cavert, the youngest child of their grandparents. They also were given a great tour of Union college, where their grandfather Cavert and uncle Cavert were educated. For our records, Linda gave us a copy of memoirs of growing up in Charlton, written by Walter Lane Cavert for his grandchildren.



Dave, Helen, Linda, and Russ

HELP NEEDED FOR THE SOCIETY'S MAJOR FUNDRAISER:

Help is needed with our Charlton Heritage 5K Race in June. We are looking for a coordinator whose duties will be to manage the activities involved in holding the event. There are many experienced committee members who will continue to serve and extensive records from past races. Call Alice Crotty (518 399-4153), Sue York (518 399-3797), or Pat Parker (518 882-9099) for more information.

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Board of Trustees

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