



CHARLTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Join us for our monthly program meetings. Guests are welcomed.

DYG “DO YOUR GENEALOGY”

Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00

One Room Schoolhouse

2009 Maple Ave., Charlton

Dave Peck will share his journey to find his roots including John S. Van Patten (1830-1896) from Montgomery County, NY and his descendants that made it to Charlton, NY. He and his wife, Mira, have spent the past 17 years researching his ancestors. Come find out how they did it and get tips to find your family genealogy. Jill Hofmann and Erin Miller who have done extensive genealogical studies will join Dave to share their expertise.



HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE CHARLTON TAVERN

Monday, December 2 at 6PM

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 Silver Level 5K Race sponsors and Mike and Sue do a great job preparing our party.

Date: Monday, December 2nd, 2024

Time: 6:00 Cocktails & light appetizers

7:00 Dinner

Place: The Charlton Tavern

The menu selection is as follows:

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

Chicken Saltimbocca – chicken breast with sage, prosciutto, marsala wine sauce, and mozzarella cheese.

Salmon Oscar- poached salmon filet topped with crab meat and asparagus, finished with hollandaise.

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

Entrees served with potatoes or rice pilaf, chef choice of vegetable, garden salad, warm baguette, coffee, tea, decaf, and Lemon Mascarpone Cake for dessert.

If you have a special dietary need, please let us know.

Cocktail hour will include light appetizers and Cash bar.

This year's price per person is **\$48.00**, same as last year, which includes gratuity. As always, we charge only that which the Tavern needs to charge us for great meals and the exclusive use of the Tavern for the entire evening.

NEW! Trustee Jill Hofmann has made a great suggestion – a guess who the baby is contest. If you want to play along, and you plan to come to the party, scan a photo of yourself when you were a baby or toddler and email the scan to Jill at jillbsvc@gmail.com. If you need to speak with Jill, her number is 518 378-6865. Jill plans to make a numbered array of the photos which you will try to match with people at the party. To make it easier, name tags and a list of the attendees will be available. You will each have a form on which to write your guesses.

To continue our festive tradition enjoyed by so many CHS members, we will have our popular raffle. You will still 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 by the prizes for which they want to compete.

As always, we are glad to welcome any guests that you wish to bring.

To make your reservations for the Holiday Party, 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 2024 dues. Your party reservation is confirmed with your check made payable to: Charlton Historical Society.

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

Reservations will be accepted through Monday, November 25th

Recent Donation

The Cavert and Mead families were very important founders of Charlton. In recent years we have had descendants of these families come from other states to visit the Charlton Historical Society. On October 2nd we had another descendent, Chuck Mitchell, with wife Sally, who came to see us from Madison, Wisconsin. They stopped by to donate antique family spoons with the monograms of "M" and "C" for the Mead and Cavert families of Charlton. The donation also included a candle snuffer. Chuck brought a copy of his family history to loan to us, but Jill was able to quickly scan it with our new equipment and return it. Chuck and Sally saw our museum, then stopped by Town Hall to see our portrait of Samuel McCrea Cavert that hangs in the hallway.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

- You will be alerted by email about important information concerning CHS.
- We vote on the 2024-25 Board of Directors at the November meeting. Nominations will be presented and accepted at the October 4th program meeting at 7:00.
- Make you reservation for the Holiday Party by Monday, November 25.
- Program meetings are the first Wednesday Evening in Oct., Nov, Feb, March, and May.
The Holiday Party is on Monday, Dec. 2 and the Moveable Feast is on April 12.

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