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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

We hope to see you at one or all these coming events. Members and non-members are welcome to join us!

COME TO THE MOVEABLE FEAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024



To celebrate the spring season, join us for the Moveable Feast for a delicious way to spend time with our Charlton Historical Society friends. We gather at Tracey and TJ Lyons home, 12 Old Stage Road at 6:00 PM for Hors d'oeuvres, wine, and soft drinks. At 7:00 small groups will be assigned to a member host's home for the entrée catered by Joyce's Country Kitchen.

- Entrée - Chicken Francaise with Roasted Potatoes
- Salad – provided by the Host.
- Bread – Provided by Host.
- Beverage/wine – Provided by Host.

By 8:30 we will rendezvous at Mari Fettke's home at 1244 Eastern Avenue for dessert, coffee and/or tea.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to host the dinner portion of the event. Remember, the hosts do not pay, but provide a salad, bread, and wine to compliment the dinner. The dessert host provides coffee and tea. Best of all, if you Host you don't have to pay \$20.00 per person. To volunteer to host, to have your question answered, or for a special diet, call Alice Crotty (399-4153) or Sue York (399-3797).



Sunday April 28th at 2:00

“Katrina Trask’s Legacy in Saratoga Springs”

Freehold Presbyterian Church, Charlton Village

Presenters are Vocalist Eileen Egan Mack and Accompanist Michael Clement



About the Presenters: Eileen Egan Mack is a graduate of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake CSD and SUNY Plattsburgh. She is a member of several music groups, singing jazz and classical music. As a singer and storyteller, she enjoys bringing to life the histories of women whose stories are worthy of our attention.



Michael Clement is a well-respected voice teacher and a sought-after accompanist. He has served as accompanist for Opera Saratoga, Skidmore College, the College of St. Rose, Glens Falls Symphony, Schenectady Symphony, and various Capital District choral organizations. He is Minister of Music at Albany’s Emmanuel Baptist Church and is the accompanist for the Mendelssohn Club. He is often a featured pianist at the Sembrich Opera Museum where, last year, he performed with members of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

About the Program: When visitors come to Saratoga, they are often encouraged to visit the Yaddo. There a magnificent mansion overlooks a well-tended rose garden. Visitors are not, for the most part, welcome at the historic home, but the rose garden is open to the public, as that is how Katrina Trask meant it to be. The Yaddo was the home of Spencer and Katrina Trask, and the rose was Katrina's favorite flower. She wanted everyone to be able to come to her garden and experience her favorite flowers in a wonderful setting. The April 28th program, sponsored by the Charlton Historical Society, will open with "Come to the Garden" by Katrina Trask. Vocalist Eileen Egan Mack, and pianist Michael Clement will share lyrics and music that Katrina composed or collaborated on. The program is the result of research by Saratoga artist Rumania Jewett whose search of the archives made the rewarding discovery of Katrina's compositions.

Memorial Day Ceremony

May 29 –2:00 Gideon Hawley Park



Veterans Memorial Board

We pay tribute to all Charlton Veterans, past & present and announce new name additions to the Charlton Veterans Board at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony. The Veterans Memorial Board Committee ensures that Charlton Veterans are listed on the Veterans Honor Roll Board in Gideon Hawley Park. Any Charlton resident of at least 8 years who served in the Armed Forces and received an honorable discharge is eligible to have their name included. Please contact [Pete Parker](#) before May 1 to be listed so we can honor your service. Pete is joined by George Eggleston and Jamie Sheppard on the committee.



Founders' 'Day Weekend 2024

For Founders' Day this year, the Charlton Historical Society is recognizing West Charlton, also known as the Scotch Church settlement, so named for the many Scottish families that settled here in 1775, or soon thereafter. Jason Nemec will be working on the design of the 2024 Founders' Day button which will display the West Charlton United Presbyterian Church. Points of interest in the history of West Charlton include this magnificent church, the cemetery, the McWilliam telephone exchange, Hecker Store, Fairbanks Blacksmith Shop, farms, the historic homes of prominent families, and the one room schoolhouses. The Charlton Historical Society has a sign on display in the schoolhouse for the "Scotch Church Grocery". We would love to know more about this grocery and even to have a photo of what it looked like.

Please help us to add content to our museum this year and to add to our historical records. If you have information about the history of West Charlton and/or have old photos that we might borrow to scan, please contact Susan York at york474mm@aol.com or call 518 399 3797.

The Charlton Historical Society's Founders' Day Weekend Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2



Saturday - 5k Walk and Run & Kids' Fun Run

Go to www.charlton5k.org
Charltonheritage5k@gmail.com
Charltonnyhs.org to register.



The Museum is Open

Saturday 8:30-12:00

Sunday 11:00 -4:00

Party in the Park

Sponsored by Town of Charlton

Entertainment starts at 5:00pm and fireworks at 9:30pm

Saturday evening live music by Big Sky Country, inflatables, games for kids, petting zoo, face painting, magician, food and desserts, ending with fireworks.

Parade



Sunday at 2 PM – If you have question or wish to participate, please contact John Hussey at (518) 424-8049 or by email at jkhussey@nycap.rr.com. Entry forms can be found on charltonnyhs.org.



Ice Cream Social sponsored by Saratoga County Dairy Ambassadors after the parade.



The 11th^h Founder' Day Charlton Market

Sunday from 11:00 to 3:00 on the Charlton Historical Society lawn featuring the Charlton Garden Club Plant sale, live music, children's games, and farm, craft, and food vendors. If you wish to participate, go to charltonnyhs.org to print an entry form or contact Sue York at yorkm474@aol.com 518 399-3797.



EVENTS

Art Show at Main Street Studio

May 31, June 1 and 2

from 9am to 6pm. Artist's Reception: May 31 6pm-9pm For more detail go to

mainstreetcharlton.com



CHUCK LATHAM'S CHARLTON HISTORY – FACTS and LEGEND

Our historical records are being digitized for safe keeping. We are going through all our documents and photos in preparation for the digitizing process. Yes, we are keeping all the original documents. We need your help identifying unmarked photos. If you can identify the folks in these photos, please send an email or call Jill Hoffman. 518-378-8981
jillbsvc@gmail.com

Name These Charlton Folk from Long AGO



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If you need a larger photo. Call or email Alice Crotty. 518 399-4153 / crottyao@aol.com

Spring Volunteers Needed

The founding and lasting success of the Charlton Historical Society has been totally dependent on our volunteers. Every aspect of the success is at the hands of those who spend a few hours or those who have spent many hours for many years. Here's where volunteers are needed.

Museum and Schoolhouse

- Periodic cleaning: Dusting, Vacuuming, Glass Cleaning, Program Set Up and Clean Up
- Helping Curator with displays and documents
- Museum Volunteers: Be a docent during Founders Day Weekend and/or Saturday/Sunday Summer hours (2 hr. Commitment)

Programs

- Moveable Feast – Dinner Hosts are needed.
- Holiday Party – Raffle, entertainment
- Memorial Day Ceremony – Set Up, Refreshments, Handing Out Programs
- Children's Programs
- Fund Raisers

Charlton Heritage 5K Run and Walk (Major Fund Raiser that keeps CHS going.)

- Course Set Up and Monitoring
- Marshalls
- Course Safety Team
- Tent set-up and take down.
- Stuffing Goodie Bags
- Food Table Workers
- Event Clean-up
- Announcers/race starter
- Singer of National Anthem
- Registration
- Photographers

Publicity and Marketing

Recording History

- Research and record the lives of people of our town.
- Work on a supplement to CHARLTON HISTORIES & STORIES published in 1959 on happenings since 1959 to the present.
- Work on digital Scanning.

Maintenance tasks as they arise.

Parade

- Recruiting parade participants
- Requesting road closure from county
- Invite politicians to march and take part in the proclamation.
- Recruit marching band(s)

Librarian

Announcements and Reminders

- The Founders' Day Theme this year is Historic West Charlton. We are looking for **old photos** of West Charlton especially old buildings, homesteads, and places of business. Contact Sue York at york474mm@aol.com /518) 399-3797 or call Curator Mary Breedlove at (518) 495-1441 You can bring them to one of the programs.
- New museum displays are being assembled for the 2024 Summer. If you have a collection to share with museum goers, please consider loaning it to CHS for display. Contact Mary Jane Breedlove, Jill Hoffman, or Sue York. (see contact numbers below.)
- **Our primary fund raiser is the 5K Race.** Your support is needed by signing up to Run/Walk or to volunteer to help with the various jobs. To volunteer call Marty Wilson at (518) 399-0167 or Alice Crotty at (518) 399-4153.
- We thank Jason Nemec who is designing our 2024 Founders' Day Button.

2024 CHS OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

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