



CHARLTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS



The History of Buttons
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
One Room Schoolhouse, 2009 Maple Ave
7:00

Kathy Arbogast, a member of the New York Button Society, began collecting in 2003. She will speak to us about the fascinating history of buttons including button makers, types of buttons, materials used, and preservation. Bring your button tin to the meeting to help you evaluate the value of your collection.

In 2017, the Albany Times Union wrote a feature article about how volunteers are helping to preserve the Capital Region's button history in Troy. Check it out at (timesunion.com/local/article/preserving-Capital-Region-s-button-history-in-10961292.php)

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 3rd, 2018
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 Lidia – tender medallions of chicken layered with prosciutto, ricotta and asiago cheese, fresh basil, and cherry tomatoes, finished with fresh mozzarella and a sherry wine sauce.

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

Entree's served with potatoes or pilaf, chef choice vegetable, garden salad and warm baguette, coffee, tea, decaf, and chocolate mousse cup paired with Mini Cannoli, the dessert that made a big hit last year.

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 **\$37.00**, including gratuity.

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 Christmas Trivia Game. 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.

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 2019 dues. Your party reservation is confirmed with your check payable to: Charlton Historical Society

Mail to:
Susan York
18 Cortland Drive
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Reservations will be accepted through Monday, November 26th

You're Invited to
The Unveiling of Pine Grove Cemetery's Historic
Roadside Marker

On November 10 at 11a.m. Pine Grove Cemetery will be hosting an unveiling of their recently received historic roadside marker. A brief ceremony will precede the unveiling followed by a walking tour of the cemetery. This event is an opportunity to celebrate Charlton's history and all are invited.

Pine Grove has a long and interesting history with many of Charlton's early settlers buried there. Although not officially incorporated as a cemetery until 1848, burials have taken place at the Stage Road location since the 1770s. Of note is Pine Grove's connection with Freehold Presbyterian Church. In 1878 the church relocated a number of gravestones from their churchyard cemetery to Pine Grove. These are some of the oldest stones in the cemetery.

Holding the unveiling November 10, the day before Veteran's Day, also provides an opportunity to remember the nearly 100 veterans buried at Pine Grove including some from the Revolutionary War. Each Memorial Day American flags are placed at all veteran's graves.

Pine Grove received the marker grant from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation, which is committed to supporting the celebration and preservation of community history. The Foundation provides grants to 501(c)(3) organizations and municipalities to obtain signage in the form of roadside markers and plaques. It believes markers play an important role in educating the public, instilling pride of place in local residents and fostering historic tourism. To date, the Pomeroy Foundation has funded more than 540 Historic Roadside Markers in 53 New York counties.

More information about Pine Grove Cemetery and its history is available at www.pinegrovecharlton.org

We Bid Farewell

Since our September newsletter, we now bid farewell to two fine ladies, and long-time members of the Charlton Historical Society, who have passed away. We send our condolences to the family and friends of Nicole Allen and Marcia Adam.

Nicole Allen passed away this past April 30th in Colorado, where her son John lives. Nicole also had a daughter, Bridget, who lives in Hawaii. Our long-time member, Jeanne Ferrante, has been a good friend of Nicole since 1954 and has let us know about Nicole's passing due to Parkinson's disease. Nicole volunteered many hours helping Estella VanderZee with museum exhibits and the inventory of Founders' Day buttons. She donated the collection of Indian tools made from rocks and an antler that Bill Wehrle has on display in the museum. Nicole was originally from France and helped me read letters from my friend there that are written in French. We don't have an obituary that can tell us more.

Marcia Jacobs Adam was also a long-time member of the Charlton Historical Society who just passed away on September 28th. Marcia was a friend of Mari Fettke who made us aware of Marcia's passing. Per Marcia's obituary, she was originally from Wellsley Hills, MA, married, moved to Schenectady, and then later moved to West Charlton. Marcia also resided in Smithfield, VA and for 25 years traveled between both residences. She was educated in Medical Technology and had a career in this field. Marcia loved horses, dogs, sailing, gardening, music, her churches and especially her family. Her obituary describes a very rich and full life.

Sue

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- **Election of the 2019 CHS Board of Trustees will take place at the November 7th program meeting.**

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Charlton Historical Society Mission Statement

“The mission of the Charlton Historical Society is to promote and encourage original historical research, disseminate educational material on local history, cooperate with educational institutions to gather, preserve, display, and make available for study materials and records relating to early and current Charlton History”