



Clarkson Historical Society

November 2022



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Membership meeting

In November, Leanna Hale, our Clarkson historian, spoke of the development of the area which became Clarkson, starting with the early land purchases and the first settlers. This was well received by the large group that attended.

December Membership meeting

Mark your calendars for our last membership meeting before we break for winter. Tim Asher will talk about Charles Howard who opened a Santa Claus School in Albion that became known worldwide. Tim will discuss Charles' childhood, why he started the Santa Claus School and Park, what they were like, and what eventually happened to the school.

The talk will be at the Clarkson Academy on Wednesday, December 7th at 7 p.m.

Pioneer Day visitors:

On October 28th, Hill School in the Brockport district celebrated Pioneer Day. One of the choices of activities was a field trip to the Academy to learn about 19th century schools.

Two groups of about 25 students each visited. Besides learning about town and school history, they learned how to write their name in cursive, about Academy construction, where there are existing school buildings, and the rehabilitation of the Academy. Included were games typical of the time period, such as cat's cradle.

Thanks to Leanna Hale for coordinating, and to Leslie Bull, Nancy Stone, and Carol Linenfelser for assisting in the success of this field trip.

Brockport School is planning to continue their 4th grade field trips to the Academy in the spring of 2023.

Membership: For any who have not renewed as yet, applications can be found on the Clarkson Historical Society website as well as our Facebook page. Memberships can be sent to the Clarkson Historical Society, P.O. Box 600, Clarkson, NY 14430.

Upcoming opportunity in the area:

- Osher at RIT – adult learning in classroom or online
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Calendar.

December

7th – 7 pm Membership
Mtg.

No Board meeting in Dec.

January

Handwriting Contest – info
available in January