

# *Clarkson Historical Society*

*March 2022*

## **We're back in business**

On Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Gary Newman will give a presentation on the history, lifestyle, culture, and religion of Native Americans from the 1500s to the 1800s. This presentation will begin at 7 p.m. at the Clarkson Academy, 8343 West Ridge Road. We are happy to be back in the Academy. Please join us.

## **Annual Handwriting Contest**

The final judging of the handwriting is complete. However, the names of winners have not been made public as yet. We will have a presentation at the Academy for the winners and their families on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m. Their names will be listed in local press releases and the April CHS newsletter.

## **Mary E. Smith**

Mary Smith, former historian for the Town of Hamlin, passed away on March 13, 2022. She was one of the forces behind the formation of the Clarkson Historical Society and a member of CHS. Her research has benefitted not only Hamlin, but Clarkson and surrounding towns. We have copies of some of her books in the upstairs classroom of the Academy.

## **Nominations for a slate of officers**

As per our constitution, we are required to contact the membership for nominations for officers of the Clarkson Historical Society. At present, the Board is rotating officer responsibilities. Please notify us by mail, email or call Leanna Hale (phone number below) with names of candidates you wish to nominate. Consider volunteering for the offices of president, vice president, secretary, or liaison to Clarkson Christ Church.

For your information, the president must compile an agenda and officiate at CHS Board meetings as well as membership meetings. The term is for 3 years.

The vice-president shall assist the president and assume those duties at the absence of the president or as directed by the president. Two year term

The secretary shall keep minutes of the Board meetings. Two year term

All nominations must be postmarked by April 20<sup>th</sup> in order to be considered. You will receive the nominations for offices in the May newsletter. We encourage your input.

### *Calendar April*

3<sup>rd</sup> 2 pm Recognition of winners of the cursive contest

6<sup>th</sup> 7 pm Membership meeting

18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Board meeting

### *May*

4<sup>th</sup> 7 pm Membership meeting

## **For the record . . .**

We've been asking about your experiences – good and bad – during the pandemic. A questionnaire has been printed with suggestions. This information will be available to future historians. (We have a collection of essays written by Clarkson students on VE Day.)

This questionnaire is at the Town Hall, on the CHS Facebook page, and will also be printed in the next Clarkson town newsletter.

## **Future Meetings**

We look forward to additional meetings in the Academy on May 4<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Clarkson Historical Society website**

Thanks to Donna Pogrowszewski, the Clarkson Historical Society will have its own website. We should have the domain name by the next newsletter.

The site will include information on Clarkson, its history, and upcoming events.

## **Fireproof file cabinet**

The Clarkson Historical Society thanks Chad Fabry for his donation of a 4-drawer fireproof file cabinet. It will contain financial and historical records of the Society.

## **Under the Apple Tree Antiques**

Under the Apple Tree Antiques at 7404 West Ridge Road, Brockport is now open Thursday through Saturday and Monday, 10 – 5; Sundays 11-4. There is a shelf in the store where proceeds from those sales go to the Clarkson Historical Society. Take a look at the store's Facebook page for more information and upcoming events.



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