

# Clarkson Historical Society

May 2022

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## Saturday (May 21) is Night at the Museum 4 to 8 p.m.

Night at the Museum involves Open House for our local museums. You are encouraged to visit any or all. There are posters and information in the local paper. Your tour can begin at any of the local museums. At your first stop, you will be given a “passport” that will be punched. At each location, the greeter will punch your card. At your last venue, fill in the back of the card and leave it there. One passport will be drawn for a prize of pizza and a movie at the Strand Theater.

## May Membership meeting

On Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Erica Wanecski presented information on the history of mental health care in the Rochester/Western New York area. Her powerpoint presentation was supplemented with posters that included many more pictures.

There was an interesting discussion which included questions and experiences of members in the audience. The presentation was well received.

## Slate of officers

No nominations were received for our slate of officers. As a result, the CHS Board put together the following slate:

President –

Vice President: Anita O’Brien, as well as securing speakers

Secretary: Pat Galinski

Treasurer: Jackie Smith

Trustees: Michelle Spagnola  
Donna Pogroszewski  
Heather Camman  
Jill Paladino

Will you serve as Trustee?

In lieu of an acting president, leading Board meetings will be rotated among Board members.

Building Caretaker: Peter Spagnola

Town liaison: Leanna Hale, Clarkson historian

### *Calendar.*

#### *May*

21<sup>th</sup> 4 – 8 pm Night at the Museum

#### *June*

1<sup>st</sup> Planning meeting for Summer Cursive Camp

#### *August*

22 – 25 9 - noon  
Summer Cursive Camp at the Academy

## **In appreciation:**

There are many people who have donated years of service to the Clarkson Historical Society. The CHS Board appreciates the dedication of the following people in the restoration of the Academy and leadership in the past: Kermit and Pam Mercer, Mary and Charles Edwards, and Jerry and Karen McAllister. These people continue to share their talents with CHS. Thank you.

## **Summer Cursive Camp**

Summer Cursive Camp is being scheduled for August 22 through 25, from 9 a.m. until noon. More information will be forthcoming in the newsletter and in the local newspaper.

## **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 – and maybe a member of your family looking for information on family history.

A notebook with these experiences already submitted will be available at Night at the Museum and whenever you are in the Academy. Is your entry included?

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## **For your information:**

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 4 p.m. until dark SUMMER SOLSTICE SOIRÉE IV  
Cobblestone Society, 14386 Ridge Road W., Albion Rain or shine Free  
Snack Boxes available by pre-order through [CobblestoneMuseum.org](http://CobblestoneMuseum.org) or 585-589-9013

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