

Clarkson Historical Society

April 2022

April and May membership meetings

On Wednesday, April 6th, Gary Newman gave a presentation on the Native Americans in Upstate New York. The program was interesting and well received.

On Wednesday, May 4th our speaker will be Erica Wanecski. Her powerpoint presentation will be on the history of mental health care, especially in Rochester. She has information on the philosophy of care for patients and how it has evolved.

This presentation will begin at 7 p.m. at the Clarkson Academy, 8343 West Ridge Road. Please join us.



Annual Handwriting Contest

On April 3rd, the Clarkson Historical Society conferred honors upon winning students in the organization's 8th Annual Cursive Writing contest. The event took place at the Clarkson Academy. The winners are:



L to R: Bradley Hand, Zoe Tokash, Gabriella Maccarone, Caleb Guck, Gabriel Turbeville (Missing: Abilynn Doherty)

This also was an opportunity for the students and their parents to tour the Academy. Many had never been inside before.

An article naming the winners will be in the local Westside News.

Calendar April

20th Nominations for CHS officers must be postmarked by this date.

May

4th 7 pm Membership meeting at the Clarkson Academy

16th 6:30 pm CHS Board meeting at the Academy

21th 4 – 8 pm Museum Night

June

1st 7 pm Membership meeting

The Clarkson Historical Society has a website.

The Clarkson Historical Society is pleased to announce its new website clarksonhistoricalsociety.org designed by Board member Donna Pogroszewski. It is up and running at the present time. Check it out!

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. The deadline for submission is April 20th. We hope that you have taken this seriously and either submitted possible nominees or volunteered to serve yourself.

All members will receive a ballot in the mail shortly after May 1st. It must be returned with the postmark no later than May 20th.

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.

For your information:

Thursday, May 16th 7 – 8:30 p.m. Don Dwyer, musician, singer and songwriter will present a program about the meaning behind the songs from the Civil War, as well as their impact in society at the time and frequently about the composer and his life.

This will be presented by the Gates Historical Society at the Gates Town Hall Annex, 1605 Buffalo Road, Rochester. Website: www.gateshistory.org

More information on the Cursive Writing contest winners:

Fourth and Fifth Grade

First Prize - Zoe Tokash Fred Hill School, Brockport
Second Prize - Abilynn Doherty Fred Hill School
Third Prize - Bradley Hand Fred Hill School

Middle School

First Prize - Gabriella Maccarone Merton Williams, Spencerport
Second Prize - Caleb Gluck Home School
Third Prize - Gabriel Turbeville Oliver Middle School, Brockport