

# SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## *SALUBRIS*

### President's Message

It is great to get through another winter and begin our activity season. As you will see in this newsletter we have a busy year of activities and events planned.

We have a **special challenge this year with the Coronavirus potential** to affect all gatherings and activities in our community for several months. Our members and guests health is of highest importance so we will monitor the situation and alter our schedule as needed. **One immediate action was the canceling of our Antiques Show and Basket Auction planned for April 4 & 5. We will continue to monitor the Coronavirus and follow the directives to cancel or postpone our activities as necessary to protect our staff and visitors.**

We also have the challenge of our ongoing finances to meet expenses. We are **looking at the potential of a solar project on the farm museum property to help pay the bills.** We are doing a careful review of the solar project before proceeding.

Despite the challenges, with everyone's help we have the opportunity for another great activity season. The hard work by our Board and members is what makes our activities and projects a success. Thanks and let's have another great season this year!

*Bill Read, President*

### **Your Board of Trustees (Museum Ph 731-4708)**

(Board Meetings are held at the Museum on the 3rd Tues at 7:00 PM )  
(MUSEUM ADDRESS- 2822 Niagara St, PO Box 172, Sanborn, NY 14132)

President- **Bill Read (870-6263)**; Vice Pres-**Paul Calkins (471-4422)**; Recording Sec-**Ruth Pirinelli (471-4677)**; Corresponding Sec- **Gerald Treichler (731-9510)**; Treasurer-**Glenn Wienke (731-5982)**.

Trustees-at-Large- **Jim Ditzel (433-7439)**, **Bonnie Haskell (990-6909)**, **Lynn Hoffman (731-2491)**, **Bill Hooter (731-3874)**, **Gwen King (297-3255)**, **Scott McEldowney(471-5637)**, **Jane Schultz (731-9404)**, **Elaine Timm (471-2217)**. **Pat Thompson (731-2666)**, **Gary Townsend**.

**Farm Museum Curator- Bonnie Haskell- (990-6909)**

**Schoolhouse Curator- Elaine Timm (471-2217)**

**Tuscarora Indian Nation (Reserved Position) ..... Kenneth Patterson (417-7764)**

**Tn. of Lewiston Historic Preservation Comm. (Reserved Position) .... Michael Rhoney (731-9726)**

## SOLAR PANELS

As reported in our January 2020 Newsletter, our Board members at our December Board meeting were given a copy of a Letter of Intent to enter into an Option and Lease Agreement with 212 Solar Development, LLC a subsidiary of Borrego Solar Systems, Inc. of Latham, NY. President Bill went over the document in detail. He indicated that there was a potential for SAHS to receive an income of \$25,000 or more annually from the Solar Panel Project, depending on negotiated acres of panels. Currently there is a moratorium until July on installation of solar panels in the Town of Lewiston. After much discussion, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried for SAHS **President William Read** to sign the letter of intent for the installation of approximately 25 acres of solar panels with Borrego Solar System subsidiary, 212 Solar Development, LLC and represent the Board in further negotiations as necessary. He is also to sign the property owner consent for allowing these parties to work with National Grid.

After signing and submitting the December letter of intent documents, we are now gathering information on solar panel installations to identify if there are any issues to be addressed. We have recently received a proposed 25 year lease agreement for review. There will be a public meeting on the solar project as part of the process.

**We are desperately in the need of additional funding to operate and maintain our museums** as we have in the past. In March we borrowed on our Line-Of-Credit account with Key Bank to help pay the bills. You can see that we need to be more solvent and not go into more debt.

## FARM LANDSCAPE & CONSERVATION- Bonnie Bagwell (731-3003):

**Bonnie Bagwell**, our gardening committee chairman reports that the small spruce tree that was planted by the Read Building has been successfully transplanted to the circle garden out towards the barn where it will have room to grow to its proper size. Perennials and annuals will be planted around it.

**Due to the Coronavirus** the Sheriff's work program has been postponed so their men will not be able to help clean up the beds at the farm as usual and we may have a late start to the planting. The great help we receive from the Key Bank employees is now scheduled for Thursday June 4.



**Key Bank employees helping out**

Our regular committee of garden workers ...**Brenda, Gwen, Wes and Sally** hopefully will be there on that date and will continue to keep the gardens looking great all summer by weeding and watering as needed. Anyone who would like to participate in the planting and future weeding is more than welcome to join us. A work schedule will be set at a later date.

## FARM MUSEUM, Bonnie Haskell, Curator (990-6909)

With spring in the air we are getting ready to start another season on the farm. Much work is needed to get things back on track. Work is under way to clean and move items back in place for use of our facilities for the Cars Parts Swap Meet on Sunday May 3rd. **We hope that the Sheriff's work program shut down will be back on track soon to help us out.** The Farm Museum is **now closed** and when opened will have hours of all Sundays from 2 PM to 4 PM and Wednesdays 1 PM to 4 PM. **Check with Bonnie Haskell or Glenn Wienke to verify the museum is open.** We are working on scheduling when the Treichler

building will be open for viewing- maybe once a month. We will have to station a sitter in that building if open. Contact **Bonnie** if the museum is needed to be opened at a special time or if you have any questions. Many more exhibits have been added so look around during our activities or stop in with your friends during normal visiting hours. Again, we thank all who help make our farm a great place for all to visit and enjoy.

**SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM- Elaine Timm, Curator (471-2217)**

**The School Museum is closed until further notice because of the Coronavirus.** After opening, visiting time for the Schoolhouse Museum will be every Sunday of the month between 2 to 4 PM. Contact **Glenn Wienke (731-5982)** to find out if we have reopened or if you have a special request for opening. The museum exhibits are updated as new artifacts come in so stop in for a visit & bring your friends. We thank **Tim Filer & Janet Beenak** for shoveling the sidewalk and ramp as needed during the winter months.

The **Sanborn American Legion Post 969** members hold their regular meetings at the Schoolhouse on the first Monday of the month for April & May and **their Auxiliary** on the third Monday of the month for April through June. Also, the **Sanborn Business & Professional Association** is allowed to hold their board meetings at our Schoolhouse Museum.

**We are thankful that the Legion donated their building and land to SAHS in 2012.**

**PROGRAMS- Glenn Wienke, Chairman (731-9510)**

We are planning to have our 19th annual **potluck dinner just prior to our April 28th meeting depending on the status of the Coronavirus.** Contact **Glenn** if in question. This would be for all members and friends that want to participate by bringing their own table service and a dish to share. This could be a food dish and/or a dessert. Rolls, butter, and beverage will be furnished. We will start to eat promptly at 6 PM

so that we can start the regular meeting at 7 PM. The **doors at the Fire Hall will be open at 5:30 PM** so come early to select a spot and set up. The evening program will be **“Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission”.** **People rise to meet this mission. The Program will be presented by Executive Director Richard Neuman.** The May 26th Program will be **Emblem of Equality” presented by Susan Eck** of Getzville. The next program will be on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We continue to **thank Glenn Wienke** for



**Monthly Program Meeting at Sanborn Fire Hall**

**the great programs and Ruth Carmer, Mary Machelor, Don Thompson and Marilyn Wittkowsky** for making the meeting reminder calls that helps us to maintain our attendance around 60. We also thank **Valerie Dumpleton and her helpers** for continuing to secure and serve the goodies after the program and you, our members, for furnishing the goodies and attending the evening program and **Hoovers Dairy** for furnishing the cold drinks. We will have to replace **Valerie** soon after she moves

**NIAGARA-SANBORN ANTIQUE SHOW & Basket SALE- APRIL 4 & 5**

**Bonnie Haskell, (990-6909) Chairperson with Pat Thompson, (731-2666),**

**SHOW IS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS**

## RODS & CUSTOMS CLUB, CAR PARTS SWAP MEET

SAHS is planning on hosting the **Car Parts Swap Meet at the Farm again this year on Sunday May 3rd, from 7 AM to 3 PM.** We are expecting over 100 Car Parts Vendors with hundreds of followers. This is a great project for SAHS and the **Rods and Customs Club.** The crowd that attends loves the mix of the car parts vendors and seeing our museum.



Car Parts Swap Meet

## FEDERATION MEETING, May 9- Elaine Timm (471-2217)

The annual meeting of the Federation of Historical Societies of Niagara County will be held Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 3 PM at our Farm Museum facilities. The public is invited to the meeting that includes a box lunch and 3 guest speakers:

**Amanda Murray**, Preservation Specialist, Documentary Heritage & Preservation Services for New York Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts will present **“Caring for Paper & Photographic Collections”**. A special emphasis will be placed on caring for specific types of photographs.

**Carol Rogers**, Environmental Educator for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation will present **“Daredevils of Niagara”**. The people who “interacted” with the Falls and Gorge were sometimes more famous than the natural wonders themselves!

**Ron and Christine Shrewsbury**, Living History presenters, will present **“Medicine, Music & Myths of the Erie Canal”**. The dramatic story of life, adventures and medical practice during the building of the Erie Canal, told through music and stories.

The cost for those attending is \$30 that in-

cludes a box lunch from **Hoovers Dairy**. Please contact **Elaine by May 4th** if planning to attend so that she can take your order for lunch (Pulled Pork, Roast Beef or Veggie Burger).

## THE ROTARY CLUB’S-MARKET IN THE COUNTRY

**The Rotary Club together with the Lions Club will hold “Market in the Country”** on May 30, 2020 at the Lions Club grounds, just south of the Wheatfield American Legion Post #1451 at 6525 Ward Rd. This replaces the Club’s sponsorship of “Old Sanborn Days”. Many of the activities held at “Old Sanborn Days” will take place at this event including craft & antique vendors, their Classic Car Cruise, food, and a petting zoo and activities for the kids. **For further information contact Tom Grimm at 693-9713.**



Market in the Country replacing Old Sanborn Days

## FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL, July 25 & 26, Bonnie Haskell (990-6909) – Chairperson

Our 16<sup>th</sup> annual festival will be held Saturday July 25 and Sunday July 26 from 8am to 4pm both days. Our first committee meeting is planned for Thursday, April 23 at 7 PM at the farm. **Bonnie needs** all of her helpers that came out in support of last year’s event and any new ones that can help out. Many of the long lead tasks have been completed such as letters to sponsors and tractor people and letters and contracts to food and flea market vendors. Our **Sanborn Fire Company Band** has agreed to

play again this year. We plan to bring back for both days, **Randy Green with the Native America Niagara River Dancers.**

**We are NOT having a Money Raffle this year. The Raffle for the 100 Scratch-off Lottery Tickets went over so well last year we have decided to drop the Money Raffle.** The Scratch-off lottery tickets are \$3 for one ticket or 2 tickets for \$5.

Contact our Chairmen **Bonnie Haskell** for general information and **Bill Read (870-6263)** for Tractor and Equipment exhibits. More information will be provided in our July newsletter.



**Tractors on Display at the Festival**

**SAHS TOUR GUIDE LEAFLETS –**

Leaflets have been put together for use by people visiting the farm museum as well as to educate the museum sitters. These are available for use during your visit. Please returned them after your use or you may purchase for a \$5 donation.

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE-**

Please call **Gerry Treichler, 731-9510** with names of those members needing "**Thinking of you**" or their families that need "**Bereavement**" cards so they can be signed at our meeting and sent out or sent out directly. **Paul Beecher & Bob Devantier's mom** passed away since our last reporting.

**LIBRARY/COLLECTIONS, Jane Schultz, Chairperson (731-9404)-**

Helping **Jane** are **Valerie Dumpleton** and museum secretary **Pat Korpolinski, Elaine Timm and Gerry Treichler with the Schoolhouse and Farm Museum Curators.** Work Times at the Schoolhouse Museum are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 9 to 11 AM, to accept and log-in artifacts, take pictures, etc. Please call **Elaine Timm (471-2217), School House Curator** or **Bonnie Haskell (990-6909), Farm Museum Curator,** if you have any artifacts to donate.

**BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOC, Bonnie Haskell, Pres-**

**Bonnie** reports that planning is under way for **Autumn Fest** scheduled for Oct. 5 & 6 at the farm.

**MEMBERSHIP, Shirley Simrell, Chmn (417-9767)**

We thank those that renewed their membership or joined as new members. To date for 2020, we have a **total membership of 417** including 11 new members and 16 Patrons plus 3 Businesses New members since last reporting are **Walter &**



**Sanborn Band at Festival**



**Tractor Parade at Festival**



**Horse Drawn Wagon at Festival**

**Cindy Barney, Dale & Amy Coddling, John Corp & Debbie Olszowka, Galen & Georgia Treichler, Les & Valerie Wagner, and Carol Welker.**

We appreciate the support of our members near and far and hope you enjoy our quarterly newsletter. We encourage our new (and old) members to take advantage of our monthly program meetings held at 7 PM on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Sanborn Fire Hall. We have a short business meeting of about one half-hour reporting on activities of the previous month and then get into the program. After the program we have refreshments and fellowship. Please join the fellowship. There is no charge but donations are accepted. There are no regular membership meetings June, July, August and December. We thank **our Patrons and Businesses** that have donate \$100 or more to SAHS:

**Patrons to date for 2020: Rich & Ann Baker, John & Janet Lavrich, Roger Lehman, Valerie Lehman, Mal Luschen, Brent & Ann Mank, James & Gretchen Plough, Susan (Beecher) Sandoval, Bruce & Betsy Stefany, Elaine Timm, Keith & Mamie Tompkins, Gerry Treichler, Sally Knox & Lloyd Ziemendorf and Errol Zuch.**

**Businesses to date for 2020: LaSalle Contracting, Gross Plumbing, and Jeff Stolar of Gorge Travel,**

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER SAHS**

Please consider the Sanborn Area Historical Society as part of your tax-deductible, long term as well as short term giving program, in your memorials and in your will or for special recognition and endowment gifts. Your generosity will help assure the completion of our goals and the long-term viability of our historical society and our museums

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**No April Antique Show & Sale with Basket Auction this year.**

**Rods & Custom Club- Car Parts Swap Meet at Farm Sun May 3.**

**Federation Congress/Meeting- Satur-**

**day, May 9 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Farm Museum. See earlier write-up for cost & speakers. Our members & Public are invited.**

**Pancake Breakfast at the Farm, On Sunday June 7, from 8 AM to Noon.**

**Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum Fest, July 25 & 26 from 8 AM to 4 PM both days**

**Niagara County Fair- Aug 5 to 9 at the Niagara Co. Fair Grounds. Some of our artifacts are to be placed on exhibit.**

**Basket Palooza Fundraiser- Fri Aug 28, 2 to 8 PM & Sat Aug 29, 9 AM to 5 PM.**

**Country Breakfast at the Farm, On Sunday Sept 13, from 8 AM to Noon.**

**Autumn Fest- Oct 3 & 4, 10 AM to 4 PM both days**

**Pork Chop Dinner-Wed Nov 18, 4 to 7 PM.**

#### **MUSEUM SITTERS-**

We again thank interim chairperson, **Glenn Wienke 731-5982** for coordinating the sitters for both the Schoolhouse and Farm museums. We still need someone to relieve him. Won't you please call him and sign up to sit our museums? We need special help sitting the Treichler Building that will only be open for limited times because of lack of sitters. We have tour guide leaflets that describe key exhibits

#### **TOWNSEND HALL USAGE & AREA RENTAL – Jim Ditzel, Chair (433-7439)–**

**Jim** has posted in the Townsend Hall a 24" x 36" poster in color with our calendar of events. Hall rentals and usage to date are also placed on the poster. **Members and the public should call Jim if they need a Hall rental for their events.**

#### **HALL RENTAL S AT THE FARM!!!**

## COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS CLINICAL INFORMATION- 12.March.2020

By Curtis T. Thompson, MD of CTALab (Modified to fit on page & updated by Gerald Treichler.)

### **This is the best thing to know.**

Coronavirus infection does not cause a cold with a dripping nose or productive cough, but a dry throat and dry cough. The virus does resist heat and dies if exposed to temperatures of 80 degrees F: therefore often consume hot drinks such as tea, coffee, and broth during the day, or simply hot water: hot liquids neutralize the virus, and it is not difficult to drink them. Avoid drinking ice water or eating ice cubes. For those who can do it, expose yourself to the sun!

### **More information as follows:**

1. The virus crown is quite large, so any type of mask can stop it: in normal life, special masks are not needed.. If an infected person sneezes in front of you, 10 feet away they will drop the virus on the ground and prevent it from landing on you.
2. When the virus is found on metal surfaces, it survives from 12 hours up to 6 days. So when you touch metal surfaces such as handles, doors, appliances, supports on trams, etc., wash your hands vigorously for 20 seconds with a disinfectant solution with 60% alcohol.
3. The virus can live nested in clothes and fabrics for about 6/12 hours: normal detergents can kill it. For clothes that cannot be washed every day, if you can expose them to the sun and the virus will die.

### **How it clinically manifests:**

1. The virus first installs itself in the throat, causing inflammation and a dry throat sensation: this symptom can last for 3 or 4 days.
2. The virus travels through the humidity present in the airways, descends into the trachea and installs in the lung, causing pneumonia. This step takes about 5 or 6 days.
3. Pneumonia occurs with high fever and difficulty breathing, it is not accompanied by the classic cold. But you may have the feeling of drowning. In this case, contact your doctor immediately.

### **How can you avoid COVID-19:**

1. Virus transmission occurs mostly by direct contact, touching tissues or materials on which the virus is present: washing hands frequently is essential. The virus survives on your hands so many things can happen: rub your eyes or scratch your nose for example, and allow the virus to enter your throat. So, wash your hands very often and disinfect them!
2. You can gargle with a disinfectant solution that eliminates or minimizes the amount of virus that could enter your throat: in doing so, you eliminate it before it goes down into the trachea and then into the lungs.
3. Disinfect the PC keyboard and mobile phones.

**The new coronavirus NCP** may not show signs of infection for many days, before which it cannot be known if a person is infected. But by the time you have a fever and / or cough and go to the hospital, your lungs are usually already in 50% fibrosis and it's too late!

Taiwanese experts suggest doing a simple check that we can do on our own every morning as follows: Take a deep breath and hold your breath for more than 10 seconds. If you successfully complete it without coughing, without discomfort, a sense of oppression, etc., this shows that there is no fibrosis in the lungs, indicating essentially no infection. In such critical times, do this check every morning in a clean air environment!

These are serious and excellent advice from Japanese doctors who treat COVID-19 cases. Everyone should make sure that their mouth and throat are moist, never dry. Drink a few sips of water often. WHY? Even if the virus gets into your mouth ... water or other liquids will sweep it away through the esophagus and into the stomach. Once in the belly ... The stomach gastric acid will kill all the virus. If you don't drink enough water more regularly ... the virus can get into your trumpets and lungs. It is very dangerous.

**BOTTOM LINE- Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.**

**SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE**  
(All at the Sanborn Fire Hall- 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM Unless noted otherwise noted)

**PROGRAM**

April Antique Show w/Basket Auction ... **CANCELLED**

Potluck Dinner & Reg Mtg - April 28 ... Potluck doors open 5:30 PM (See below)

Regular Meeting - May 26 ..... "Emblem of Equality"- Women Suffrage in WNY  
June, July and August ..... No Regular Meetings

Program for the April 28 Mtg:  
7:00 PM (after potluck dinner)

**"Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission"**  
**Presented by Exec. Dir. Richard Neuman**

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