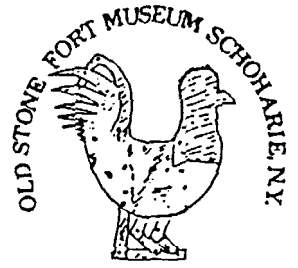


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Upcoming Events

Aug. 27- History Lecture by Mike West, Abraham Lincoln's Children, 7:30 in the Badgley Annex. Last one of the 2009 season.

9/5 - Next Militia Day at the Stone Fort Complex

9/26 & 27- Schoharie County Boy, Cub and Girl Scouts invited to visit the Museum Complex from 1-4PM for group rates.

Oct. 10-11- Stone Fort Days

Oct 23- Historical Society Annual Meeting

Nov. 15- Pageant of our Past at Lasell Hall DAR house.

Dec. 4-9- Festival of Trees

Volunteer needs

Represent the museum at the Schoharie County Welcome Center by Howe Caverns for a few hours any day 11AM-5PM between now and Oct. 31st. Contact Veronica Diamond at the Welcome Center 296-8991 for info. about volunteering.

If you are able to help out by being a model or loaning a costume for the 11/15 Pageant, contact Dawn Johnson 295-6247.

Lacko Barn cleanout work party-**Sunday, August 30**, 11:00AM-??. Help make room for the return of the Niagara No. 6 fire engine. Please reply if you can help clean out the Lacko Barn. Light refreshments will be served.

Stone Fort Days are just around the corner. If you have volunteered in the past and know when and where you would like to volunteer this year please let me know. Thanks

Contact Karen at 296-7192 or email membership@schohariehistory.net

Committee News

8/24- Stone Fort Day's meeting, 7PM at Badgley

8/26- Education Committee Meeting, 4pm, DAR Lasell Hall.

9/8- Program meeting, 7pm in Badgley

9/21- Trustee meeting, 7PM in Badgley.

10/26 or 27- Tercentennial of Palatines meeting, more info. TBA

Gift Shop News

The book The Schoharie Mohawk By J. Ferguson is now available in our museum store and at the Iroquois Indian Museum. Cost \$23.95 plus tax.

Contact Laura at office@schohariehistory.net for questions about shop items.

Volunteers

THANK YOU to the following for volunteering some time at the Old Stone Fort Museum info. table at the Schoharie County Fair: Bill Cleveland, Bill Howe, Rita Johansen, Dawn Johnson, Jill McGrath, Kathy Slater, and Karen Wilson.

High School student Grayson Wilkins has been crafting and freshening labels for artifacts on the second floor of the Fort.

Adam VanGlad recently completed an internship for Wells College. Adam researched, created and refreshed labels for the main floor exhibit in the Badgley Annex and the Dutch Barn. He placed special emphasis on the hand tools in the Dutch Barn. Adam spent 249 hours here fulfilling his internship project.

The model of the Old Stone Fort Complex, made by Maurice Hodder, is now on display at the all new Schoharie County Welcome Center

New Book in the Library

Time Wearing Out Memory: Schoharie County by Steve Gross & Susan Daley Call# NA7210.G76

Elegant black and white photographs capture the aesthetics of age in crumbling barns, tilted sheds, Greek revival general stores, vintage grange halls and one-room schoolhouses.

Review by Naomi Wikane

Etc.

The two second floor rear windows on the Fort have been restored by Contractors' Millwork Inc. of Sharon Springs.

It's not too late to send in your Stone Fort Day's Booklet patronage listing.

120 Years Ago

- 1889 - [Benjamin Harrison](#) becomes President
- 1889 - [North Dakota](#), [South Dakota](#), [Montana](#) and [Washington](#) become states
- 1889 - [Johnstown flood](#) in Pennsylvania
- 1889 - [Jane Addams](#) founds [Hull House](#)

