



Warwick Historical Society

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Newsletter September 27, 2007

SAVE THE DATE

**Moving of the
Union AME Church**
Friday, October 5

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Board Meeting
Saturday
October 20
9:30 - 11 am

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Harvest to Holly
November
17 & 18



**Baird's Tavern
Gift Shop Hours**
Wednesday
10 am to 2 pm
Saturday
10 am to 4:30 pm

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**Baird's Tavern
Office Hours**
T, W & Th
9 am to 2 pm

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**1810 Archives
Office**
Tuesdays 9 to 12
(by appointment)
986-5987

HARVEST TO HOLLY HAS TAKEN ON A NEW LIFE

This year's weekend Harvest to Holly event will be simple and elegant. On Saturday, November 17, a chamber trio will be performing Mozart's Piano Trio in E Major, Mendelssohn's Song Without Words, and Haydn's Piano Trio in G Major in the Old School Baptist Meeting House for as many as 150 patrons. The concert will be followed by a light supper at Baird's Tavern featuring a delicious collation of foods with a glass of wine to open the holiday season.

Sunday's event will also be celebrating Warwick. This year we will have distinctively different performances at the Meeting House, including the nondenominational Jubilate Choir, the Union AME Gospel Choir and possibly a third group performing on the half hour starting at 1:30 pm. Before and after each performance there will be a gathering at the 18th century decorated Baird's Tavern with hot mulled cider and a sweet bite.

Presale ticket prices for Saturday evening's event are ~ \$35.00 Society members; \$40.00 for nonmembers. Sunday's concert ~ \$10.00 presale ticket price for Society members; \$15.00 presale tickets for nonmembers; \$20.00 for all tickets the day of performances. With a Saturday evening ticket pass you will be allowed to attend the Sunday afternoon concerts. Starting October 5 tickets will be available at Newhard's, Peck's and the Baird Tavern Gift Shop/Office and on line at www.warwickhistoricalsociety.org. Sunday, November 18, the ticket sales area will be located at Lewis Park on the corner of High and Main Streets.

FIRST ANNUAL YARD SALE IN LEWIS PARK A SUCCESS

A total of 19 tables were rented by individuals, both members and nonmembers of the Historical Society, at the September 22 event. The Society's table brought in \$ 809, individual rentals \$ 510, while the gift shop tally was \$240 for the week, bringing our grand total to \$ 1,559 for the Education Center from this event. Thanks to all who contributed. Please start gathering your semi-antiques stuff for the next yard sale. Plans are being discussed for a spring sale but you can definitely mark your calendar for a fall 2008 sale. A special thanks goes to Candy Ahrenholz for helping to make all this happen.

LEWIS PARK SCOOP

We are having a problem with the dogs who frequent Lewis Park. They are misleading their owners by saying that it is OK to leave doggy do in the park. If you know a dog owner who walks their dog in Lewis Park, please tell them about this dog conspiracy. Signs outlining what dogs can do and can't do are forthcoming.

UNDER THE TENT PRESERVATION PARTY WAS A HOT EVENT IN 2007

Despite oppressive temperatures and high humidity, UTT 2007 brought in over \$29,000 of much needed revenue for the Society. Thanks to the committee of Marina Alario, Jane Glazman, Jane Gyulavary, Jo Hull, Debbie Iurato, Debbie Kennedy and Alex Romano for their work in bringing this fun evening to the community.

Thanks to our sponsors Mr. and Mrs. A. Cushman May, Sandra Stemmler, John and Candace Sandfort, Kennedy Companies, Inc. (R. Michael and Deb Kennedy), Raey Webster and Candace Ahrenholz, The Breeman Family, Heritage North Development, LLC, Provident Bank, The Alario Family, Judith Harney, Carol Le Brecht, Dolores Simon, Lou and Cathie Heimbach, Coster and Allison Gerard, Sheila Warner, Ernest W. Wadeson, Allen and Monica Quigley, John A. McGloin/ Land Surveyor, Log Chips Inc., Bernard and Bonnie Kunert, Don and Mary Neal McFarland, Rev. Scott and Anne Barker, The Eclectic Eye/ George Laurence, Charles Brown/ Veterinarian, Werner and Lisa Mueller, Kathleen Adler, Bonni Oswald, Carol Betley, The General's Garden, Claudia Vaccaro Real Estate, Inc., Seely & Durland, Inc., Warwick Valley Bed & Breakfast, Seymour and Shirley Gordon, William J. Jenack/ Estate Appraisers and Auctioneers, Chris J. Daly Electric, Warwick Lions 5K Race, Helen B. Harkonen, Douglas R. Stage, W. and G. Buckbee, Jockey Hollow Veterinary Practice, P.C., Dorothy A. Sanford, Francine Tyler, Barbara and Tom Gustainis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Puccio, William Baird, William F. Leech, Al and Nina Lewis, Ingrid Large, Sarah Hock, Serge and Nelly Dosogne, Justine H. Spaulding, George Goodman, Diane Pell/ Photographer, Ron and Mary Hannel, Robert and Wendy Dembeck, Thomas Hitchins Associates, John and Agnes Woloszczak, Robert L. Antes, South Street Tire and Auto.

And to the Silent Auction Contributors David Sherfey, WTbQ, Country Chevy, Miller Ski & Sport, Garage Boardshop and Apparel, Kid's Clubhouse, Michael DiMartino, Peck's Wine & Spirits, Marina Alario, Corwin Florist and Greenhouses, Michael Bertolini, Jerry Duane, Erik Johansen, Celebrations, Eve's Catering, Warwick Car Wash and Oil Express, Diane Pell Photography, Cathe Linton, Carolyn Denny, and Black Dirt Gourmet.

And to raffle contributors Wadeson's Home Center, Rockridge Design Consultation, Warwick Gardens, Ochs Orchard, Heaven Hill Nursery, Pennings Farm Market, Sugar Loaf Mountain Herbs, Bellvale Creamery, General's Garden, Mountain Pine Nursery, Scheuermann Farm & Greenhouses, Masker Orchards and Jansen Nursery LLC Wholesalers.

And a special thanks for the beautiful floral arrangements compliments of Grammy's Garden and High Meadow Farms as well as for all the tasty treats that members so graciously provided. Also thanks to Warwick Party Rental for the discounted rental fee for the tents and such and thanks to Peck's Wine and Spirits for attending to our thirsty patrons and to the many businesses for purchasing ads.

Members, please support these local businesses because without them we would not have the vibrant society we all love and rely on for the beauty of our town.

THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

Sue Gardner, Pat McConnell, Femi Roecker and Ivy Tulin – have been working diligently for months sorting, cataloging, and accessioning the numerous photographs, deeds, letters, books and other material for the Florence Tate collection. We are deeply indebted to Florence for her wisdom in saving this material and to her sister Barbara, who has been sorting through all the material first and then kindly passing it along to the archive group. If anyone is interested in volunteering, the committee meets every Tuesday morning from 9 to 12 or thereabouts in the archive room in the 1810 House.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOST 4TH GRADERS OCTOBER 3RD AND 4TH ~ Can you guess what event will see more than 30 Historical Society adults volunteering 188 hours over two days this fall? If it's October, it can only be the annual 4th Grade Tour days! Once again, the Society docent volunteers this year will carry on the annual fall tradition of passing on some of our rich Warwick history to over 450 4th graders, plus their teachers, and their many chaperons in two hectic days on October 3 and 4. According to Dick Hull, the practice began informally in the 1970s and then became an official school field trip under Jane Demberg at the District over 25 years ago.

The students will visit the Society buildings to hear the docents discuss various aspects of history with them, and when they stop for lunch at Lewis Park, they will learn some homespun games organized by members of the WVHS History Club. If you'd like a chance to learn a bit more about Warwick's history, go to the Society's educational web quest geared especially for the 4th grader which includes some games: <http://www.warwickhistoricalsociety.org/edu/KidsFindWarwickHistory.htm>.

HISTORY CLUB TOUR ~ Members of this year's Warwick Valley High School History Club toured historic Baird's Tavern at their first meeting on September 18, marking the beginning of the club's fifth year as honored volunteers. The Society appreciates this important collaboration with the high school students and their new History Club advisors, Denise Markt and Denis O'Connor. We invite and encourage others to volunteer by calling the Society's office at 986-3236.

EDUCATION CONTINUES AT BAIRD'S TAVERN ~ The Historical Society will be hosting a series of four in-service classes for all teachers at all grade levels in cooperation with the Warwick Valley Central School District. This ambitious educational program is a first for the Society as well as for the school district. The red carpet will be out as the Society welcomes the teachers to the Baird's Tavern Education Center on Main Street on Tuesdays after school in October. All teachers who complete the four classes will receive in-service credit from the WVCSD. The Society hopes that the teachers will gain a better understanding of Warwick's rich historic heritage and will incorporate that information into their classroom activities. Special thanks to WVCSD personnel: Dr. Frank Greenhall, Jane Hamberger, and Rich Linkens.

Classes will be taught by Sue Gardner, Society archivist; Dr. Richard Hull, official town historian and professor at NYU; Douglas Hurd, retired social studies teacher; Ivy Tulin and Elizabeth Hurd, Society trustees and retired teachers; and Mayor Michael Newhard, the Society's second vice president.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REACHES GOAL TO RAISE \$7,500 ~ Last year the Historical Society was awarded \$15,000 by the Warwick Savings Foundation to transform the Baird Tavern basement into workable space as an education center. The board of trustees voted to add \$7,500 to the project on the condition that the Education Committee raise \$7,500. On Saturday the Society's yard sale took the committee's obligation over the top. Way to go, Education Committee! Now we need to add to the furnishings.

Membership Form

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
 Please circle
 Spouse or Partner: Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Telephone (____) _____

Select your membership level:

Student	\$10
Individual	\$ 25 to \$ 49
Household/Dual	\$ 50 to \$ 99
Senior Individual (65 plus)	\$ 20 to \$ 39
Senior Household	\$ 40 to \$ 99
Business	\$ 100 or higher
Contributor	\$ 100 to \$ 249
Donor	\$ 250 to \$ 499
Patron	\$ 500 to \$ 999
Benefactor	\$ 10,000 or higher



John Stage photo

UAME Church moving schedule

6:30AM | A 40-foot flatbed truck will be the transport vehicle for the 100-year-old structure. Final preparations are performed before the church is moved through narrow streets to its new home, on Forester Ave

8:00 or before the church begins its move: Benediction by Rev. Vernon Peters and members of the Union AME congregation

9:00AM - 2:00PM | Expected duration of the move.
2:00 or upon arrival at Forester Ave.: Welcome blessing by Rev. Vernon Peters and members of the Union AME congregation

2:00 - 5:00PM | Orientation at Forester Ave. destination, next to Shingle House.

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Together we will educate and engage our community to preserve our legacy.