

## Historical Society and Museum

# Frontenac



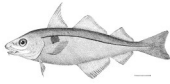
*Summer 2019*

### 5th Grade Visitors

We were delighted to welcome a June visit from 64 A.J. Smith Elementary School 5th graders. The students visited each area of the Museum in small groups, where they were met by Museum members, who introduced them to our exhibits and answered many questions about local history. As they were leaving for a picnic lunch in Frontenac Park, we heard a student say to his friend, ***"This is the best field trip we ever had!"***



### Doug's Fish Fry Fund Raising Event



On July 5, 2109, we were privileged to have a return of the Doug's Fish Fry wagon. The Museum, as its sponsor, receives a percentage of the portion sold over a set amount. In conjunction with the Fish Fry, the Museum had a bake sale and sold raffle tickets for two donated paintings, one a 1915 painting by British artist Sydney Gardiner, a beautiful framed photograph of the South Pond, a Pennsylvania Dutch-style floorcloth, and a medium-sized oval bowl from MacKenzie Childs. We are grateful to each of the artists for their donations. The artists are Jen Soucy, Carolyn Freligh, Jacci Conderacci Farlow and MacKenzie-Childs. The raffle for the paintings, photograph, floor cloth, and the MacKenzie-Childs piece will be held on **September 8th** following the last summer program on Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge.

### Chicken BBQ on July 13<sup>th</sup> benefits the Museum—thanks to the Union Springs Lion's Club

The Museum is privileged to be recipient of the Union Springs Lion's Club generosity with a delicious-tasting chicken BBQ. Members of the Lion's club grilled the chickens, prepared the baked beans and potatoes, and did the clean-up! Members of the Frontenac Museum served the meals. This year, Museum benefitted by receiving over \$700 for the sale of 150 chicken halves and/or meals. Thank You to the Lion's Club for this community service provided throughout the summer for many non-profit organizations.

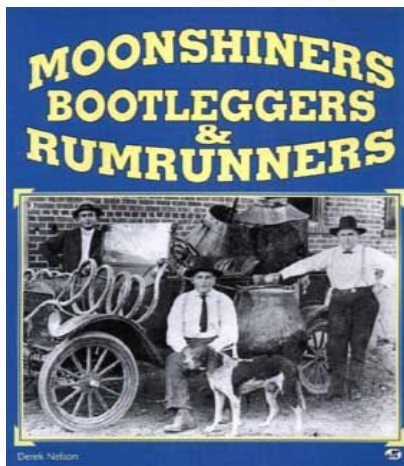


## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on **August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm**. The Museum will be hosting the meeting and the presentation to follow at the Frontenac Museum. The goal is to thank the community for their fantastic response to helping raise funds to put a much-needed roof on the exhibit area and to repair the roof around the bell tower. It also will provide an opportunity to view the museum exhibits, especially the newest exhibit on *The Village of Cayuga*.

Refreshments will be served and hearty enough to be a light supper. The presentation following the meeting will feature **Professor John Lamphere** who will speak on "**Rumrunners, Bootleggers and Speakeasies**" on Lake Ontario during prohibition. Professor Lamphere is a great speaker who has presented programs before and is well know for his tours of Gettysburg National Military Park.

Please join us as we celebrate Museum keep history alive in



your success in helping the our community.



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### JOIN US!

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Join the interesting and exciting events that take place at the Frontenac and send in your membership for 2019. If you would like to make a special or memorial gift, contact the Museum at (315) 889-7273.

Membership Levels (please circle one)

Basic Individual One-Year Membership	\$10
Basic Family One-Year Membership	\$15
Bronze Level Community Activist	\$25
Silver Level Community Leader	\$50
Gold Level Community Angel	\$75
Platinum Level Community Star	\$100
Special Donation in memory of:	

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Please create my/our membership in the Frontenac Historical Society for 2019.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to Frontenac Historical Society and Museum and mail to PO Box 338, Union Springs, NY 13160.

The Frontenac is a qualified not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, and contributions may be tax deductible.

The Membership Year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup>—December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.



Board Members Steve & Patty Hanford ride in Bob Hill's Marine Corps Jeep in this year's Memorial Day

### Remembering Those Who Served

Frontenac Museum is always pleased to participate in the Memorial Day Parade. We help celebrate this day by having a float in the Parade drawn by a Marine Jeep, owned and driven by **Bob Hill**. We proudly displayed our banner and threw candies to delighted children along the route to Frontenac Park, where a remembrance service was conducted.



### History Comes Alive with a Donation from CLNB

CLNB donated the original teller's desk and two high stools which were originally located in Aurora. The bank in Aurora was established in 1864 with expansion to Union Springs in 1960. We are also in receipt of an adding machine which was in use until 1960's and an accompanying chair. The Museum is very grateful for these wonderful donations. It will be placed in our collection and available for all to see and remember. Thank You.

### Thank You, Scott Crowley!

Crowley Glass Company replaced and installed, at no cost to the Museum, a windowpane in the genealogy room. We are very fortunate to have supportive businesses and community members who know the value of protecting our collections. **Thank You, Scott!**

## Frontenac Historical Society and Museum Needs You!

Through the years, many volunteers have helped keep the Museum and its local history, artifacts and genealogy information secured. Additionally, volunteers have maintained the building and grounds. In 2018, over 450 visitors viewed the exhibits, and volunteers gave over 1500 hours of service. As noted in an article in this newsletter, over 60 fifth grade children visited the museum as we extended our reach into the schools to encourage interest in history.

Volunteers are needed! We need volunteers willing to serve on the Board of Trustees, work on the grounds and building maintenance, assist with curating exhibits, decorate the Christmas tree displayed at the Agriculture Museum, design posters for the summer programs, suggest program speakers, provide refreshments, interact with school children and on and on. **There is much talent in this area, and we hope you wish to share some of yours with us.** Please contact Marilyn Baader at 315-406-7921 or Tom Parsnick at 315-889-5442 for further information or tell us how you can help. Thank You for your consideration.

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