



# The Cobblestoner



## Help Us Celebrate Our 60th Year

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*By Maarit Vaga, 60th Anniversary Chair*

This year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Cobblestone Society. On a chilly autumn Sunday in October of 1960, 60 people gathered in the unheated Cobblestone Church in Childs to establish an organized effort to preserve and protect our unique cobblestone heritage.

Since that autumn day, the Cobblestone Society & Museum has flourished, thanks to the tremendous efforts of many dedicated individuals who have selflessly contributed their time, talents, resources, and creativity to build up a thriving organization that continues in the mission of preserving our cobblestone buildings and educating future generations of this distinctive WNY heritage.

Throughout this year, we will be marking our anniversary in various ways and we invite you to join us in the celebration. Watch for the Cobblestone Museum float at the community parades across Orleans County, and make sure to drop by our location at the Albion Strawberry Festival for a slice of birthday cake and a cup of coffee. Join us on July 4<sup>th</sup> for an old time Patriotic Service at the Cobblestone Church followed by a good old-fashioned picnic. (Period

costumes are optional but encouraged.)

Our Museum membership has been rising steadily, with new members joining monthly. Our goal this year is to increase our membership by 60 in honor of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please help us reach that goal by joining as a first-time member or by giving a membership as a gift to someone special. There are several membership levels to choose from and each one offers exciting benefits. Every membership includes free admission to the Museum and if you have not been here in a while, make sure to plan a visit soon. Great things are going on! Check our website to learn about the events planned for our 60<sup>th</sup> Museum season.



## Five To Revive Community Forum-Wed. April 29



The Landmark Society of WNY and the Cobblestone Museum are pleased to partner to promote the historic Hamlet of Childs as a site worthy of community efforts to preserve, promote and revitalize.

**Join us on Wed. April 29 at 6 pm at the Village Inn** for a Community Forum to offer your input and hear from experts in the preservation field who will offer suggestions to enhance the Hamlet of Childs as a destination for heritage tourists and history minded visitors.

## Genesee Classical Seminary



*By Richard Palmer (CobblestoneStructures.blogspot.com)*

One of the most outstanding examples of cobblestone construction being applied to public buildings is the three story Genesee Classical Seminary at 3350 Church St. in the village of Alexander in Genesee County. It is believed to be the only three-story cobblestone structure in the U.S. It was constructed in 1837 by Hezekiah Barnard with funding from the Literary Society of the Alexandrian Library. Later it was called Union Free School. It is currently the Alexander Town Hall. The local historical museum is on the third floor. It is a fine example of New England Georgian style including the "widow's walk" and Georgian lantern. It was placed on the National Register in 1973. *Photo courtesy Richard Palmer.*

## Looking Back: 1992



**Looking Back:** Long time volunteers William Nestle (left), Ruth Spencer and Betty Gleason (right) pose for an informal picture outside of Swan Library at the Cobblestone Booth for the Strawberry Festival in 1992.

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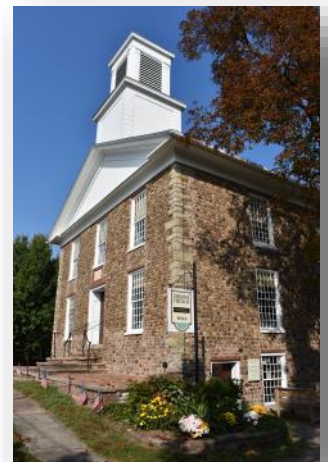
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*By Sue Bonafini, Assistant Director*

Volunteers are needed to serve as docents to guide visitors of all ages throughout the complex. Train to become knowledgeable about our Museum's history and collections. Our walk-in guests can choose to tour any one or two buildings, our cobblestone structures, or the entire complex. If you have a passion for one building in particular, your expertise can be useful during Special Events and Group Tours!

If you or someone you know would enjoy learning about our historic buildings and their contents, please direct them to me. Training will begin in April, with support offered throughout the 2020 season. I can be reached at [volunteers@cobblestonemuseum.org](mailto:volunteers@cobblestonemuseum.org) or (585) 589-9013 to discuss becoming a docent and other volunteer opportunities.

## Sligh Grandfather Clock Featured at Membership Dinner Auction-May 6



*By Russ Bosch, Building & Grounds Chairman*

Each year at our Membership Dinner, we feature many exciting items in the live auction held at the event. One such item in this year's auction is the beautiful grandfather clock pictured above, donated by Kim Charron of Kent.

This large grandfather clock was built in 1999 by the Sligh Clock Company in Zeeland, Michigan. The mechanical clock works are German made by Hermle (model number 2061-853). The clock strikes the hour and chimes choice of three tunes (Westminster, St. Michael and Whittington) on the quarter, half, three quarter, and hour. It

also has a silent running mode that will silence the chimes and strike. The clock has a moon dial that tracks the moon phases. Each of the cable run weights power one mechanical function in the clock: one for time and moon phase, one for the hour strike and one for the chimes. The clockworks were cleaned and repaired by "A Clock Repair Store" of Rochester on March 2019.

The Sligh Furniture Company was founded by Charles R. Sligh in 1880 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He pioneered the idea of producing matching moderately priced bedroom furniture in suites as opposed to the then current practice of one company specializing in beds, another dressers, and so on. The company was very successful. In 1927, it was the largest manufacturer of bedroom furniture in the world, employing nearly 1,500 workers.

Mr. Sligh had a profound sense of civic and industry responsibility. He ran for governor of the State of Michigan in 1896; was a member of the commission which drafted the first Workman's Compensation Act for Michigan in 1912; and was elected to the Michigan State Senate in 1922. He was president of the Grand Rapids and National Furniture Manufacturers Associations.

Unfortunately, the company ran into financial trouble in the Great Depression and closed in 1932. The successor company, "The Charles R. Sligh Co." was started by Charles R. Sligh, Jr. and O.W. Lowry, both former executives of the Sligh Furniture Co. Their new company was opened in Holland, Michigan with only 45 employees, in a deliberate attempt to operate a smaller, leaner company. Charles R. Sligh, Jr. served

as president of the Grand Rapids Furniture Manufacturers Association and the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild.

The Sligh Furniture Company began making clocks by acquiring the Trend Clock Company in 1968 and made fine clocks until 2005 when the division was sold. The rest of the Sligh Furniture Co. was acquired in 2011 by Lexington Home Brands. They still use the Sligh name as a brand.

Hermle Clocks is a German family owned and operated company, founded in 1922 in Gosheim in southern Germany by Franz Hermle and his sons.

Within ten years the company became known as one of the most modern and efficient manufacturers of clock movements in the clock industry. Franz Hermle and his sons' dedication weathered the effects of WWII. The founder, Franz Hermle, died in 1953 and left a modern and prosperous operation to his sons Gebhard, Alfred, Hans and Heinrich Hermle.

Now in its third generation, "Franz Hermle and Sohn" employs over 500 people in 4 locations in Germany and an additional manufacturing facility, Hermle Black Forest Clocks, in Amherst, Virginia, USA.

Today Hermle manufactures mechanical mechanisms, battery operated mechanisms, accessories such as dial, pendulums, weight shells, and do-it-yourself clock kits as well as finished clocks.

The lucky bidder at the Membership Dinner will win the Sligh Clock which includes delivery and set up in their home.

## Join Us For Cobblestone Museum Day at Lures Restaurant—Sat. March 21 (11am-9pm)



Many thanks to the team at Lures Restaurant in Kendall for offering a repeat of their successful fundraiser for the Cobblestone Museum. Just like last year, all of our friends are invited to dine at Lures on Sat., March 21. Order from the menu and pay for your meal as usual. At the conclusion of the day, Lures will write a check to the museum for a generous percentage of their revenue. It's a true win-win. You eat a great meal and Lures makes a donation to the museum at no extra cost to you.

Lures is located at the Bald Eagle Marina, 1033 Lakeland Beach Road, Kendall. **Be sure to mark your calendars and make your reservation at (585) 548-1020 today.**

**Sunday Painters Art Classes with Pat Greene—Sun., Mar. 29, & Apr. 26 (All classes start at 1pm.)**

Local artist Pat Greene will teach a series of painting classes in 2020 for beginners, intermediate and advanced students. We also encourage families to contact us for special pricing. Tuition for each class is \$50 for Cobblestone Society Members and \$55 for all others. (Sponsor: Go Art)

**Cobblestone Museum Day at Lures Restaurant in Kendall—Sat. March 21 (11am-9pm)**

The Cobblestone Museum joins forces with Lures Restaurant to host our restaurant fundraiser, "Cobblestone Museum Day at Lures." Visit Lures at Bald Eagle Marina, on Sat. March 21 and order from the menu. At the conclusion of your meal, a generous portion of your guest check will be donated to the Cobblestone Museum by the restaurant, at no additional cost to you! **Please make a reservation at (585) 548-1020.**

**Corning Museum of Glass Bus Trip – Sat. April 4 (8:30am-4:30pm)**

Enjoy a full day excursion to Historic Corning and take a guided tour of the Corning Museum of Glass.

**Cobblestone Spring Trivia Night – April 22 (6:30pm)**

Maarit Vaga will be the emcee for the Cobblestone Museum's first Trivia Night. Make a reservation today for this free event. Refreshments begin at 6:30 and the Trivia game will start at 7:00pm.

**Fundraising Concert II—April 26 (3:00pm-4:30pm)**

Help us pack the Cobblestone Church for a reprise free concert featuring our fiddler friends, "Elderberry Jam." A freewill offering will be accepted.

**Five to Revive Community Forum—April 29 (6pm) at Tillman's Village Inn.** See and hear some exciting possible enhancements for the Hamlet of Childs.

**Museum Tours resume by appointment beginning May 1st**

**Cobblestone Membership Fundraising Dinner—Wed. May 6 (5pm-9pm)**

Join us for our third annual Membership Dinner at the Carlton Recreation Center. This signature event will be again catered by Michael Zambito. There will be live and silent auction and several raffles throughout the evening.

**Mother/Daughter Tea on Mother's Day—Sun. May 10 (2:00PM-3:30pm)**

Georgia Thomas invites our members and their guests to enjoy a special Mother's Day Tea. A short program will be included on the history of Mother's Day. A freewill donation will be accepted.

**Progressive Organ Concert (Brockport & Holley)—Sat. May 16 (5pm-9pm)**

Our third annual progressive concert and dinner will visit two historic churches in Holley & Brockport. Our catered dinner will follow at Lure's Restaurant. Seating is limited, so call early.

**Museum Opens for Tours (Wed.- Sun.) beginning June 3rd**

**Holley June Fest Parade—Sat. June 6**

Be sure to watch for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary float in this year's parade.

**NYS 4H Fashion Show followed by Cobblestone Museum Group Tour—June 6**

Our good friends and neighbors from Orleans County Cornell Cooperative 4H Program are hosting their statewide 4H Fashion Show in our Cobblestone Church from 10am – Noon. A group tour of our campus will follow after lunch at Tillman's.

**New Exhibit Opening—Sun. June 7 (3pm)**

"Historical, Hysterical & Naughty: 1850-1950." As the Victorian era passed into the Roaring Twenties, a market developed for some very unusual novelty pieces. In their time, these miniatures symbolized the casting off of the perceived restraints of the era. Borrowing from the personal collections of Bill Lattin and the late René Schasel, this exhibit will certainly bring a smile to the face of most visitors as personal perceptions of a bygone era get challenged through this little known, yet entertaining genre.

**Albion Strawberry Festival & Parade—June 12 & 13**

We will be participating in this great community festival! Stop by the Hot Dog stand on East Bank Street and enjoy a hot dog or hamburger and Coke to benefit the Cobblestone Museum. Be sure to watch for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary float in the parade on Saturday.

**Lyndonville Parade—July 4**

It's our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we've produced a float to celebrate this accomplishment.

**Cobblestone Patriotic Service—Sun. July 5 (11am-3pm) & Celebrating Cobblestone Heritage: Our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Come out and celebrate our nation's independence with patriotic songs and readings at 11am. At noon we will welcome all of the churches of the community for a fellowship picnic lunch on the side lawn to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A free-will donation will be received.

**Summer Garden Bus Tour—July 11 (9am-4pm)**

Sue Starkweather-Miller is our host for this annual bus trip to look at several spectacular horticultural displays in Lockport, NY. Lunch in Lockport is included in your trip. Be sure to sign up early. This trip is a perennial sell-out.



## 2020 Cobblestone Museum Event Schedule (Continued)

### **Cobblestone Trail Bus Tour III: Sodus – Tuesday, August 4 (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)**

Summer is the ideal time to head to Sodus Bay! We'll explore cobblestone and historic structures with local guides. Four stops are being planned, including a tour of a privately owned cobblestone home and a visit to the Wallington Cobblestone Schoolhouse. Lunch will be enjoyed at a popular Sodus restaurant.

### **Museum Tours available by appointment Labor Day—Oct. 31**

### **Orleans County Heritage Festival (OCHF)—Sept. 11-20**

A celebration of the storied history of Orleans County celebrated by many different partners throughout the county. Watch the website for details as they develop.

### **Old Timer's Fair & Antiques Appraisal—Sat. Sept. 12 (OCHF Event)**

Our museum will come alive with artisans and re-enactors as we recreate the feel of Orleans County life in the 19th century. Free Admission. An antique appraisal service is also available for a small fee per item. A Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ is taking place on site for dining al fresco or take-out, from 11am until 5pm or sold-out.

### **Cobblestone Tour of Homes—Sat. Sept. 26 (11am-4pm)**

Our annual Cobblestone Tour will branch out to several fine examples located in western Orleans County and Niagara County. Self-drive and bus tour options are available.

### **Fall History Bus Trip (Ganondagan)—Sat. Oct. 10 (9am-4pm)**

A narrated tour of area cobblestone homes will accompany the short drive to "Finger Lakes Country" where we will check out the fantastic fall foliage and tour the facilities at Ganondagan State Historic Site near Canandaigua. The tour includes the Seneca Arts & Cultural Center and the full size replica of a 17<sup>th</sup> century Seneca Nation Longhouse.

### **Cobblestone Ghost Walk—Sat. Oct. 17**

This year's Ghost Walk will showcase Orleans County happenings at the conclusion of The Civil War.

### **Holiday Shoppe—Nov. 6, 7, 8 and Dec. 5 (1-5pm)**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas as we once again turn our gift shop into a Christmas Wonderland of decorations and gifts at incredibly low cost. Watch our schedule for special times of Christmas music, too.

### **Cobblestone Society Annual Meeting—Sat. Nov. 14 (Noon-2pm)**

The annual business meeting of the Cobblestone Society will be preceded by a luncheon. Location TBD.

### **Medina Parade of Lights—Sat. Nov. 28**

It's our 60th Anniversary and we will celebrate with a float in the Medina Parade.

### **Christmas Tour of Homes: Holley, NY—Sat. Dec. 5 (2pm-7pm)**

View some wonderful Christmas displays and open houses in Holley on our fourth annual Christmas Tour of Historic Homes. Again this year, we will feature a self-drive or bus tour option. Mark your calendar today, you won't want to miss this!

## Cobblestone Trail Bus Tour III—Wayne County: Sodus

*By Sue Bonafini Assistant Director*

Wayne County boasts the most cobblestone structures in NY, and the town of Sodus is proud of their history and abundance of cobblestone buildings. At press time, plans are in progress to create a memorable day trip on Tuesday, August 4, which will include four stops and lunch at one of the area's favorite restaurants.



(Schoolhouse Mural, Town of Sodus at left/Modern Image at right)

We'll visit the Wallington Cobblestone Schoolhouse, given

National Historic Landmark status in 1994. Our guide will share stories of this schoolhouse which once taught children from grades 1 – 8.



Homeowner Beth Ares looks forward to greeting us at her cobblestone home known as Grimm House to share its history and provide a tour.

Summer is an ideal time to drive along historic Sodus

Point and Sodus Bay. There will be loads of sightings to view from the bus as we pass cobblestone structures, historic markers and other noteworthy locations. Stay tuned for complete details of this bus trip which will surely be a popular destination. Reserve your seat early to avoid disappointment since seating will be limited.

*Elderberry Jam Returns Sunday, April 26 at 3pm*



The Cobblestone Museum Presents:  
**An Old Time Fiddle Music Concert (II)**

Featuring "Elderberry Jam"

Sunday, April 26 at 3pm  
The Cobblestone Church

A Freewill Offering Will Be Accepted

Get ready for some toe-tapping, foot-stomping excitement as the Cobblestone Church becomes the setting for the reprise of "An Old Time Fiddle Music Concert" on Sunday, April 26 at 3pm. Our guest ensemble is "Elderberry Jam" from Rochester.

These fine musicians are associated with the Fiddlers of the Genesee. The group connected with the Cobblestone Museum when they attended our Historic Trades Fair in 2017. They

strolled the grounds providing a musical backdrop for our heritage activities taking place across our campus. On their most recent visit in 2019, the band drew a record crowd to the Cobblestone Church. Every seat in the lower level was filled and many people took to the balconies to enjoy the concert.

We certainly hope for a repeat full house this year. Reservations are not necessary, but plan to come early to get a prime seat.



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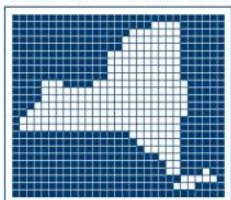
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## Donors and More!

Special thanks to our members & friends who have made donations to the Cobblestone Society since our last issue of *The Cobblestoner*. Many people kindly opened their homes or buildings for a tour, donated items, finances, in-kind services, or artifacts to help the Museum continue to grow.

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## Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who made a donation in response to our Annual Appeal letter for funds to replace the furnace at the Ward House and other ongoing maintenance concerns.

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The funds from the Annual Appeal this year were earmarked for replacement of the furnace at the Ward House. The response to this plea was phenomenal! We have received over \$7,435 for our Capital Fund. The new furnace is now installed and keeping the Ward House heated safely. Some of the additional funds received will be used for other capital projects this spring. Thank you very much for making these improvements possible through your generous gifts!

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## Third Annual Membership Fundraising Dinner To Be Held May 6th



### Cobblestone Society Membership Fundraising Dinner

**Wednesday, May 6, 2020 5pm-9pm**

Join us for our third annual Membership Dinner to benefit  
the Cobblestone Society & Museum.

Live & silent auctions, raffles, and prizes available!

Catered by Zambistro.

#### Location:

**Carlton Recreation Hall**  
1853 Oak Orchard Rd.  
Albion, NY 14411



14389 Ridge Rd. West, P.O. Box 363  
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*By Gail Johnson, Membership Secretary and Membership Dinner Chairperson*

If you missed the Cobblestone Museum Membership Fundraising Dinner last year, you will not want to make the same mistake this year! Our third annual Membership Dinner will be held Wednesday, May 6 (5-9pm) at the recently remodeled Carlton Recreation Hall. This event promises to be the social event of the year! Last year's dinner was attended by over 100 members and was a huge success. Overall, the event raised almost one-third of the museum's operating budget for the year, and attendees at the dinner came away with some really great bargains.

Doors will open at 5:00 pm with savory appetizers, a cash bar, a silent auction, theme baskets and many other raffles and prizes. A catered buffet by Michael Zambito will be served at 6:15 pm and will include Chicken French and Filet of Sirloin. The main event, a live auction, will follow dinner.

Committee members have been hard at work throughout the year lining up some great raffle and auction items for this year's dinner. A couple of notable items include 10 one-day Disneyworld Park Hopper Tickets and a magnificent Charles R. Sligh Oak Grandfather Clock. (Includes transportation and setup in your home.)

A membership renewal letter along with an invitation to the fundraising dinner will be mailed in early January. You may also use the form on the last page of this newsletter to pay for your membership and purchase tickets to the dinner. We sincerely hope to see everyone there!

## Corning Museum of Glass– Saturday, April 4 (8:30am-4:30pm)



Our first bus trip in 2020 will take place on Sat.. April 4 (8:30am-4:30pm) and will feature a visit to historic Corning, NY and the Corning Museum of Glass. Our group will be treated to a VIP experience at the museum with special glimpses behind the scenes and much more. Time will be allowed for sightseeing and shopping in and around Corning. As usual, a delicious lunch is always included on Cobblestone Museum bus tours.

Make your reservations early either by phone at (585) 589-9013 or online at [cobblestonemuseum.org](http://cobblestonemuseum.org). The cost for Cobblestone Society members is \$55 and all others are \$60.



*Georgia Thomas discusses the delectable goodies she prepared for the "Kentucky Derby Tea," her last tea held several years ago. (Images of guests shown below.)*

### **Tea Party Revival Set for Mother's Day**

*By Sue Bonafini, Assistant Director*

Have you ever attended a tea party at the Cobblestone Museum planned and executed by volunteer Georgia Thomas? She recently shared that they were always "as elegant as possible, and centered around a theme." Menus were never fully divulged in advance of these events in order to pique the curiosity of attendees. Sweets, finger sandwiches and tea were always expected.

Her idea to host a tea party originated as a unique fundraiser for the Cobblestone Society. In the beginning guests were asked to "BYO cup and saucer," but over the years Georgia has amassed an ample supply at estate sales, as well as suitable linens for table settings. Georgia recalled that one year she placed lace curtains in the windows of the lower level of the Cobblestone Church where tea parties were held to enhance the ambiance.

Themes of her past tea parties included a Civil War Tea, War of 1812 Tea, Royal Tea, and Kentucky Derby Tea. She joined the Culinary Historians of NY to broaden her knowledge for serving historically accurate foods. She familiarized herself with Amelia Simmons' *American Cookery*, the first cookbook known to be published in America in 1796.

One of her dearest memories was the time when she created tomato blossoms stuffed with chicken salad. Intergrow generously donated the blossoms at her urging. Her recipe for coriander cookies remains a favorite because of its distinctive lemony flavor.

Georgia's tea parties always impart some history. Local historian Dee Robinson worked with Georgia in the past to create historical presentations especially centered around women in history.

Women compiled community/charity cookbooks after the Civil War, sold to raise funds for wounded soldiers. Georgia created a fundraiser cookbook to honor the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War, *Tea Time Treats*, which is still available for purchase today at the Museum's Gift Shop.

**On Sunday, May 10, 2020, Georgia will host a Mother's Day Tea Party from 2:00 – 3:30 pm at the Museum.**

Limited to a maximum of 36, members and their guests are encouraged to reserve a seat. It's her hope that it will be a multi-generational gathering. Food will be served as a buffet, and punch will be available for younger guests or anyone who may prefer a tea alternative. A presentation of the history of Mother's Day will be shared and a special Mother's Day pin or lavalier will be distributed to all. Donations to the Cobblestone Society will be gratefully accepted.

Georgia began her service to the Cobblestone Society in 2003 when her sister Joycelyn sat on the Board of Trustees, and Georgia followed in her footsteps as a Society trustee over the years. Her love of history led her to volunteer as a docent at the Museum in the early years, a role which she still maintains today. She spent several years in the past coordinating visiting artisans for the annual autumn Old Timer's Day event. However, her legacy as a volunteer may very well be steeped in the reputation of her tea parties.





## Third Annual Progressive Organ Concert—Saturday, May 16th (5pm)



*Brenda Trembley, organist and choir director at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Brockport, sits at the console of the church's new pipe organ installed in August 2019.*

*By Maarit Vaga, Trustee*

Though it may not feel like it, spring will be here before we know it and that means it's time for the Progressive Organ Concert. The previous two years had our audiences exploring the sights, sounds, and flavors of Albion and Medina. This year, we will journey eastward to hear the newly installed organ at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Brockport, followed by a short jaunt back to Orleans County where you will be treated to the fascinating story of the Steer & Webb "tracker organ" at Holley Presbyterian-

an Church. The concert will conclude with a delicious buffet at Lure's Restaurant in Kendall where you are welcome to linger at the waterfront for after-dinner cocktails as the sun sets into the western horizon. Space is limited so reserve your tickets now for the 2020 Progressive Organ Concert! And stay tuned for additional details, including the possibility of bus transportation.

Tickets are pre-sale only and include appetizers & wine, concerts at two venues, and a buffet dinner with dessert, all for only \$30 per person for Cobblestone Society Members and \$35 per person for all others.

For reservations, call NOW 585-589-9013 or purchase your tickets online at [CobblestoneMuseum.org](http://CobblestoneMuseum.org).



*The Holley Presbyterian Church features a historic Steer & Webb tracker action organ built in the 1800s and transported to the church on the Erie Canal.*

## First Cobblestone Trivia Night—Wed. April 22 at 6:30pm



**It's All Fun & Games Until Someone Wins Dessert**

*By Maarit Vaga, Trustee*

Sharpen your pencils and dust off your thinking caps! The Cobblestone Museum is launching Trivia Night on Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:30pm in the Proctor Room at the Cobblestone Church. I will serve as emcee and quizmaster. Re-

freshments will begin at 6:30pm and the Trivia game will start at 7:00pm.

Teams will compete in three rounds of 10 questions for the title of "Cobble Quiz Masters" and free dessert. Questions will cover a wide range of topics making this a perfect event for teams with diverse interests. Everyone is welcome to play along just for fun but teams that wish to compete for the title and dessert are limited to four or fewer members. Challenge your friends, neighbors, and workmates to a head-to-head trivia battle!

The event is free but space is limited, so reserving a table ahead of time is encouraged. Beer, wine, snacks and desserts will be available for purchase. Call now to get your team table or to add your name to a cobbled team: 585-589-9013.



**Registration Form for May 6, 2020 Cobblestone Society & Museum Membership Fundraising Dinner**  
**(The last day to purchase dinner tickets is Friday, May 1)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending the Membership Dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can't attend, but have enclosed my Membership Donation to support the Cobblestone Society.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate items to the Membership Fundraising Dinner (Antiques, Artwork, Gift Certificate, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a new member      \_\_\_\_\_ I am renewing      \_\_\_\_\_ I am a life member

\_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer an electronic copy of the newsletter.

**Membership Category**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$25+      \_\_\_\_\_ Silver \$1,000 +      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Family \$40 +      \_\_\_\_\_ Gold \$2,500 +

\_\_\_\_\_ Patron \$100 +      \_\_\_\_\_ Diamond \$5,000 +

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronze \$250 +

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dinner(s)** @ \$30 Per Dinner      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card info: Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to:**

**The Cobblestone Society**

**P.O. Box 363, Albion, NY 14411**

**(585) 589-9013**

Feel free to contact us if you have a question about your membership at (585) 589-9013 or [director@cobblestonemuseum.org](mailto:director@cobblestonemuseum.org).