



The Cobblestoner



S.O.L.A.R. Eclipse Weekend (April 5-8)

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Plan your visit to the Cobblestone Museum!

Cobblestone Museum

April 5-8

Friday-Sunday 10am-3pm

Monday 10am-after eclipse

Shopping - Browse the Museum Gift Shop, Holiday Shoppe, and the Used Books building for treasures & deals!

Old Tyme Photos - Get decked out with some accessories from the past and pose for an historic photo. Cobble the Mouse photobooth for kids!

Learning - Meet our docents to hear some history; see our current exhibits; watch the Blacksmith working at the forge; listen to a storyteller...

Auto Show - Antique, classic, & sports cars will be motoring to the Museum grounds on Saturday and Sunday. (Weather permitting.)

Refreshments - Don't go hungry on Monday, the eclipse day! Enjoy pizza, popcorn, cobblestone candy & more. Easy listening musical entertainment...

REGULAR ADMISSION \$9/ADULT, \$6/TEENS & STUDENTS (WITH ID);
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Membership Dinner (Wed. May 8)



Cobblestone Board Members Larry Albanese & Dick Remley show off auction items in 2023.

Now is the time to renew your Cobblestone Society membership for 2024 and plan to attend our 6th Annual Membership Dinner on Wednesday, May 8 from 5-9pm at the Carlton Recreation Center. Memberships paid now will remain in effect until April 30, 2025.

A highlight of the Membership Dinner is the catered buffet by Michael Zambito, owner/chef of Zambistro. This year's feast will include a buffet with Italian Meatballs and Chicken Picata. A cash bar will be available.

As always, we will be offering a live auction, silent auction, and many raffles. A preview of coming events at the Cobblestone Museum for 2024 will also be shared. The dinner this year is priced at cost which is \$42 per person. Please respond by March 31 to be included in a special Early Bird Raffle at the dinner.

The form on the back page of this *Cobblestoner* can be used to renew your membership and request your membership dinner tickets. Thank you!



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As an additional membership benefit, Patron level and higher levels are recognized in every issue of the Cobblestoner. Members at the Individual and Family levels are recognized in one quarterly issue at the time of payment. Major Donor levels, Heritage and above, are cumulative giving.

Painting Classes with Tom Zangerle



Retired art instructor Tom Zangerle will conduct three painting classes for interested students of all skill levels. Tom will cover many of the basics such as composition, value, color mixing, materials and the use of photographs to aid in the completion of an oil landscape. Tom noted, "You don't have to have been born with special talents and there are no hidden secrets. All you need is a willingness to learn and try." A list of class supplies will be provided. All classes cost \$20 each for Cobblestone Museum members and \$25 each for all others. Classes are limited to 10 students per class. Register online at CobblestoneMuseum.org or call now at (585) 589-9013. You can also use the form on the back page of this newsletter to register.

An exhibit of Tom's paintings will be on display throughout the year, as well as an exhibit of student art following the completion of the classes.



Progressive Organ Concert



Scott Schmidt, Organist

Mark your calendars for the Cobblestone Museum's Progressive Organ Concert on Sunday, May 26. This progressive concert begins at 2pm with a wine and cheese reception at the Pullman Memorial Church in Albion followed at 2:30pm by the first of three concerts to be held for this event. Local organist Scott Schmidt has planned a series of three concerts that will demonstrate the amazing breadth of the musical instruments selected.

Following the concert at Pullman, we will "progress" to neighboring First Presbyterian Church at 3:15pm for part two of this musical delight. Then we are on to the Cobblestone Church about 4:15pm for our final concert of the afternoon. Holley pianist Raymond Santoro will present a musical interlude upon arrival.

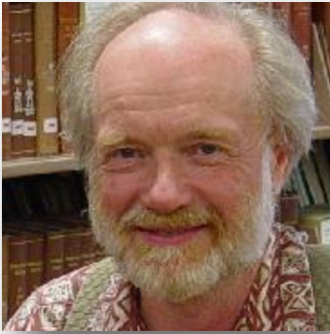
A delicious dinner is included to follow the concert at the Tavern on the Ridge at 5pm (formerly Tillman's Village Inn.) A choice of menu selections will be available for our concert guests.

Tickets for the May 12 Progressive Organ Concert are available now and seating is limited. The cost for Cobblestone Museum members is \$35 per person and \$40 for all others. Order online at CobblestoneMuseum.org or call (585) 589-9013. You can also order your tickets on the last page of this newsletter.



Cobblestone Museum programs are made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by GO ART!

19th Century Coverlet Program



Coverlet enthusiast, Marty Schlabach, is coming to the Thompson-Kast Visitors Center on Friday, May 3 at 6pm to present an educational program on our Orleans County 19th century coverlet collection. A guided tour of our coverlet collection is also included.

Coverlets are woven bed-covers. In the 19th century most

American homes had spinning wheels and looms. A wide array of types of cloth was woven by the women of the family for household use, including geometric patterned coverlets. There were also professional weavers who wove specialty textiles and earned some or all of their living practicing their trade. Figured & Fancy coverlets were one of the specialty items and they required special equipment usually only found in the professional weave shop. Following an introduction to coverlets, the coverlet weavers of Orleans County will be highlighted in this presentation.

Marty Schlabach came to appreciate coverlets through his wife, Mary Jean Welser. She has been interested in and collected textiles for many years, with a particular interest in quilts. Something more than 10 years ago, while pawing through a pile of textiles at a local estate sale, Mary Jean came across two whole cloth late 18th century quilts and one geometric patterned coverlet. It was this that started their interest in exploration and collection of coverlets. As a retired Cornell University librarian, Marty particularly enjoys the historical research associated with learning about coverlets and their weavers.

Free-will donations gladly accepted. Reservations strongly encouraged, (585) 589-9013 or cobblestonemuseum.org.



Historic Masonry Workshop

The Cobblestone Museum Presents:

HISTORIC MASONRY WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 18, 2024

9am-4pm



14389 Ridge Rd W, Albion NY 14411

The Cobblestone Museum is pleased to announce a hands-on Historic Masonry Workshop presented by Brian Daddis Heritage Masonry at the Thompson-Kast Visitors Center, listed on the NYS Register of Historic Places.

The full day workshop will focus on maintaining a historic masonry structure. Topics include the importance of using lime mortar when reconditioning historic masonry structures, with a hands-on demonstration involving repointing a stone foundation, repointing brick, extracting and replacing bricks and composite patching of bricks.

The cost for the full day workshop (including lunch) is \$90 for Cobblestone Society Members and \$100 for all others.



Architecture Destroyed Reprinted

ARCHITECTURE DESTROYED IN ORLEANS COUNTY, NEW YORK



With the assistance of Genesee-Orleans Regional Arts Council (Go-Art!), the Cobblestone Museum is pleased to announce the republication of its book, *Architecture Destroyed in Orleans County, New York*. Written by former County Historian, C. W. "Bill" Lattin, and originally published in 1984, this valuable resource of historic text and photographs has been out of print for 40 years. At that time, Bill shared, "Orleans County, and in particular Albion and Medina, have had a treasure trove of beautiful buildings. It is indeed very unfortunate that some of the best examples of certain architectural styles were wrecked in the name of so-called progress."

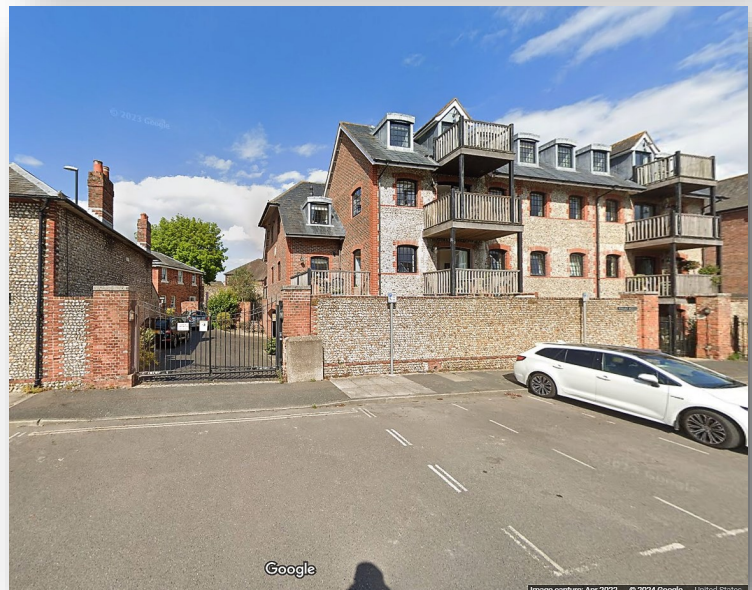
The reader will quickly ascertain that some very fine buildings were demolished over one hundred years ago. But unfortunately, many marvelous architectural creations have been destroyed in recent years, too. As a result, Mr. Lattin has added more up-to-date content to this printing to supplement what he originally wrote in 1984.

One of the features of the original publication was a list of over 200 Patrons and Business Sponsors who contributed toward the cost of the original publication. These names of community-minded citizenry will also be included in the reprint. And, we are pleased once again to offer a similar accommodation to today's readers. You have the opportunity to become a Patron of the publication through the purchase of a Patron line in the new book. All of our sponsors will have their names printed in the publication and will receive a complimentary copy of the book when it is published this summer. The cost for this Patron listing is \$50. We will be pleased to acknowledge Memorial contributions, too.

Those wishing to sponsor this publication can call the museum or return the form on the last page of this newsletter.

Chichester, England

Paul Briggs of Rochester and Richard Palmer of Syracuse have supplied these recent images of cobblestone buildings in Chichester in extreme southern England. All are from flint cobbles. Some cobbles are cut in half to form a flat face. Some are lumpy and laid uncoursed but still uniform in size. Some are laid in courses. One shows a cobblestone courtyard wall. Three of the buildings are relatively new buildings and all are apartment buildings.



Volunteers to be Recognized & Celebrated in April

By Sue Bonafini, Asst. Director

Since 1974, one week in April is designated National Volunteer Week. This year it falls between April 21 and 27. It's a time to acknowledge the contributions of volunteers. At the Cobblestone Museum, not only do we appreciate the work of our volunteers, we depend upon our volunteers to supplement the efforts of paid staff.

Two individuals have already expressed interest to begin the training process this April with the intent to become Museum docents. Our visitors tour our buildings and learn history from these volunteers. If you would like to join them and learn how to guide visitors throughout our campus locations, please contact me as soon as possible to train for this season. It's a multi-step process that's been developed to build a base of knowledge and instill confidence, with ongoing support from staff and other docents.

More than 100 volunteers contributed their time and talents at

the Cobblestone Museum last season. Some graciously accepted our invitation to share their skills as talented musicians and artisans at our special events. Others performed duties at our various special events and accepted a variety of assignments throughout the year. Some kept our buildings and grounds looking attractive and welcoming to our visitors. Preferences are often to work behind-the-scenes or to interact with our visitors, but many do both. Would you like to join our volunteer roster this year?

Visit our website at: cobblestonemuseum.org/volunteer/ to review a complete list of volunteer roles. You can download and print a PDF Volunteer Interest Form to complete with important and helpful information with regard to future assignments. Return it by mail, e-mail attachment, or in person. Or, simply call the Museum at (585) 589-9013 or email me at volunteers@cobblestonemuseum.org with your questions or concerns.

Thank You, 2023 Volunteers!

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Santa Claus School & Christmas Park

Our Cobblestone Gift Shop is happy to help keep the memory of America's first Santa Claus School and Christmas Park alive through the sales of this book detailing the life of Albion's Santa Claus, Charles Howard. You can order your copy on the last page of this newsletter. The price includes postage.



S.O.L.A.R. Eclipse Weekend Takes Shape

By Sue Bonafini & Chris Capurso

SO much is happening locally, statewide, and across the U.S.A. associated with the Great North American Eclipse, Total Solar Eclipse 2024 this April. Why should you plan to spend at least part of the weekend of April 5 – 8 with us at the Cobblestone Museum? We don't anticipate crowds or traffic woes the bigger venues are facing. An upgraded entry fee entitles you to a wristband which will allow you to stop in all weekend to enjoy our activities, or pay our standard rate on any day. Parking is FREE. But mostly, here's what you'll MISS if you don't stop in.

Shop our restocked Gift Shop shelves for Merle Maple Syrups and fragranced candles, plus yesteryear toys, books by local authors and/or of local interest, handcrafted jewelry and our Cobblestone Candy to satisfy your sweet tooth. Some "Solar Eclipse" event items will be for sale, too. Don't forget to check out the Holiday Shoppe for new or vintage Christmas bargains. Pick up a Christmas book for December, or search from a wide range of titles available in the Used Books building.

Old Tyme Photos should look like you were transported back in time. Choose an outfit (they fit over your street clothes) to capture a pose. Sit on our Victorian couch and use your phone to snap a memory, or ask our volunteer to assist. Kids can slip behind "Cobble the Mouse" for a *cheesy* picture of them.

Learn how a blacksmith creates objects at the forge and then self-explore our exhibit rooms to learn about Victorian Mourning Art and Orleans County 19th century Coverlets. Learn from historians sharing stories from the past in our Cobblestone Church. Learn the history of select and heated buildings on our campus from one of our trained docents.

Auto enthusiasts can talk with owners as they check out antique, classic or sports cars parked behind the Cobblestone Church on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, weather and grounds permitting. Our sponsor, **Pat's Auto Repair**, has donated a raffle basket from **Advance Auto Parts** in Albion that one lucky winner will take home! The bucket is full of car care products including glass cleaner, interior wipes, air fresheners, detailing brushes, wash and wax products, and a lot more. (You need not be present to win this prize that should please any car owner.)

Refreshments will be available on Monday, April 8, included with an upgraded entry fee or sold while supplies last. Lunchtime and afternoon entertainment provided by an Albi-

on soloist.

On Eclipse Day, our guests can pick out a prime lawn location to set up their portable chairs when settling in with complimentary protective eyewear to witness history from our quaint campus setting. A full program of daily activities will be available for our guests. We really hope you'll be one of them!

Cobblestone Society & Museum staff and board of trustees are putting together a special Solar Eclipse Time Capsule that will be held at the Museum with a planned opening on the next total solar eclipse in Albion in 100 years.

See the inset below with more details about our special guests who will enhance our weekend of events. Storytellers will speak approximately 20-30 minutes per session.

Our Storytellers

Catherine Cooper, Orleans County Historian, will present, "**Spring Cleaning, Whose Idea Was That?**" at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 5, with an encore presentation on Saturday, April 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Susan Starkweather Miller, Village of Albion Historian, will present, "**History in the Headlines: 1925 Total Eclipse**" on Friday, April 5 at 1:30 and 2:30 pm, with an encore presentation on Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m.

C.W. "Bill" Lattin, former Orleans County Historian, will present, "**Church Stories You Don't Hear in Church**" on Sunday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and "**Farm Stories**" at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 pm.

Our Entertainer

Hannah Brewer of Albion, Vocal Performance & Music Education major at SUNY Geneseo, sings and speaks in six languages! She has performed in musical theater productions, was showcased at Miss Amy's Cabaret at Studio B, and was in the choir of a Finger Lakes Opera performance at ROC's RBTL Auditorium Theatre stage. This young vocalist has earned honors and scholarships based on academics and performance. She's sure to delight with her rendition of Broadway melodies, old time favorites, and popular tunes.



(Left) Cobblestone Society member Gary Wilson from Albion has been putting the finishing touches on his MGTD 1952 replica for our Auto Show.

Special thanks to Pat & Marissa Olles who have sponsored our S.O.L.A.R. Eclipse Weekend events!



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Patrick Olles

Donors and More!

Many thanks to our members and friends who have made donations to the Cobblestone Society since our last issue of *The Cobblestoner*. Many people kindly donated items, finances, in-kind services, or artifacts to help the Museum continue to grow.

Gabriella & Lawrence Albanese	Roy Bubb	Chuck Hughson	John Nipher	memory of Patricia Shelp
Erin Anheier	Richard Calabrese/ Pullman Island	Patricia & Peter Hurd	Janet & Peter Nixon in honor of Ann & John Raskopf and in memory of Linda Groves	Jean Shervin in memory of Charles Shervin
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Sue & Jim Bonafini	Doug Farley	Mark's Pizzeria	Chris Sartwell	Ann & Tim Tierney
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The Legacy Society—Planning For Our Future!

The Legacy Society recognizes and honors members and friends who have provided for the Cobblestone Society & Museum by including the Society in their estate and financial plans. Legacy gifts of every amount help ensure the Cobblestone Museum's tradition of promoting life-long learning, and historic preservation will continue for future generations.

Anyone can become a member of the Legacy Society simply by letting us know that you have remembered the Cobblestone Society & Museum in your will or other planned giving arrangement. In appreciation of your efforts, Legacy Society members will receive our newsletter, *The Cobblestoner*,

which will list their names permanently in the Legacy Society section.

Our donor levels include:

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Flashback to the 1980s



(Left) The annual Pumpkin Fest was held in the Proctor Room in 1980 with (left) Josephine Howard, Evelyn Lyman, Marcia Hart, Ruth Spencer, Janice Thaine and Avis Lattin. (Right photo) Dee Robinson (seated) signs a



copy of her new book for the 150th anniversary of the Town of Gaines in 1984. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke, stand above her on left and Gaines Town Supervisor Butch Radzinski stands at right.

Cobblestone Museum Events 2024

Victorian Crazy Quilts: (Recording still available) Virtual Program (Zoom) with globally reputed Antique Quilts Expert, Betsey Telford-Goodwin. Call or register online.

Writing Western New York's Eclipse Story Together: (Recording still available.) Virtual Program presented by Debra Ross, Chair of Rochester's Eclipse Task Force, and Co-Chair of the AAS National Solar Eclipse Task Force.

The History of Pullman—A Virtual Lecture: (Recording Available) Guest speaker Andrew Bullen, resident of Pullman, Illinois and historian, has written extensively about George M. Pullman. Features five core stories of Pullman history.

S.O.L.A.R. Eclipse Weekend: (April 5 – 8) Don't get left in the dark! Book your Cobblestone Museum Solar Eclipse Tour NOW! Join us on April 5-8 in anticipation of the Full Solar Eclipse which will take place on Monday, April 8, 2024 at 3:19pm. A once-in-a-lifetime event. Viewing glasses provided by Orleans County Tourism.

Art Exhibit—Tom Zangerle: (Ongoing) In conjunction with Mr. Zangerle's painting classes, Tom has mounted an exhibit of his paintings at the Visitors Center. Visit during Museum hours or call for an appointment.

Painting Classes –Tom Zangerle: (Sat. April 6, 13, 27) – All levels of painters welcome.

Orleans County Coverlets: (Friday, May 3 at 6pm) Coverlet enthusiast Marty Schlabach will present a talk and tour of the museum's amazing 19th century coverlet collection.

Art Exhibit—19th Century Orleans County Painters: (Ongoing) Bill Lattin has put together an outstanding exhibit of 19th century paintings at the Thompson-Kast Visitors Center.

Historic Coverlets: (Ongoing) An exhibit of over 20 historic 19th century coverlets is on display at the Visitors Center. Visit during Museum hours or call for an appointment to see this display from the Museum's own collection. A full color catalog detailing each coverlet is available by donation.

Victorian Mourning Art Exhibition with Color Catalog: (Ongoing) Join us to view an exhibition of over 200 examples of mourning art objects and images that have been loaned from the personal collection of retired art educator and Museum director Bill Lattin. Bill installed this exhibit in late 2022 in our Upper Gallery and recently added over 20 new pieces.

Annual Membership Dinner: (Wed. May 8) This highlight of our year will be held again at the Carlton Recreation Hall. Delicious buffet catered by Zambistro with live and silent auctions and plenty of raffles and prizes. Tickets can be ordered on the last page of this newsletter.

Historic Masonry Workshop: Sat. May 18 (9am-4pm) Local mason, Brian Daddis, will present a workshop on maintaining

historic masonry structures, with a hands-on demonstration of mortar techniques. Space is limited so register soon.

Museum Tours by appointment for 2024: We will begin on Saturday, May 18 and continue through October. Walk-in tours begin June 1.

Progressive Organ Concert: (Sun. May 26 at 2pm) – Albion area churches will be featured in this progressive event with dinner to follow. Call soon for reservations or return order form on back page.

Patriotic Service – Cobblestone Church: (Sun. July 7 at 11am) Join us for our annual observance of Independence Day with a program of patriotic readings and music in the Cobblestone Church. A good old fashioned potluck picnic will follow on the side lawn. Bring along a lawn chair and dish to pass. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided.

A Mid-Summer Celebration: (Thurs July 11) (Formerly Summer Solstice Soirée) Shirley Bright-Nepper and Joyce Chizick are heading up this year's Summer Soirée. They've enlisted the help and beautiful gardens of hosts Jim and Connie Fisher, 10193 Millers Road in Lyndonville. The theme is "Back to the Garden: A Mid-Summer Celebration."

Flea Market: (Sat. July 20) Vendors are needed to make this annual event a big success. Call the museum to discuss details at (585) 589-9013.

Tour of Historic Homes – Sept. (TBD) A Cobblestone Museum tradition of self-drive architectural tours continues with a focus this year on buildings in western Orleans County.

Fall Open House: (Sat. Oct. 5) Our campus comes alive with artisans and craftsmen plying their trade in this focus on 19th century life in Orleans County.

Preservation Banquet: (Fri. Oct. 25) Our second annual banquet will be held at White Birch Golf Course. Join us to celebrate local residents and business owners who have demonstrated their commitment to architectural preservation.

Annual Meeting: (Nov. TBD) Details to follow.

Simply Christmas II: (Sat. Dec. 7) Featuring charming Christmas traditions, music, readings, carols, and treats. A delightful way to begin the holiday season!



**Victorian Crazy Quilts
(Recording Available)**

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(Recording Available)**

**The History of Pullman
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Thank you again!

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Mailing Address _____

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Please contact me about volunteer opportunities. I prefer an electronic newsletter.

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Advance Notice of Events	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Use of Resource Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Advertisement on Website					X	X	X
Complimentary Lunch for Two at Annual Meeting						X	X
Free Raffle Tickets at all Events						X	X
Complimentary Dinner for Two at Membership Dinner							X

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Silver \$500 +

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Silver (10 Payments of \$50 per month)

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I would like to attend the Membership Dinner on May 8 at \$42 per member \$ _____

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I want to make a one-time donation for the Thompson-Kast Visitors Center \$ _____

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I want to sign up for the Historic Masonry Workshop on May 18 at \$90 per member \$ _____

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