



# The Cobblestoner



*"Come Experience the Heart of Cobblestone Country!"*

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**Garden Bus Tour  
Includes Luncheon  
at Hurd Orchards!**



*This year's Orleans County Garden Tour includes a stop at The Gardens at Colehill in Holley (left) and an incredible 4-course luncheon experience at Hurd Orchards (right).*



## Orleans County Garden Bus Tour—Sat. July 20th

*By Tour Guide: Sue Starkweather-Miller*

Our third annual garden tour will take place on July 20th. We will enjoy homemade "cobblestones" and other goodies as we ramble through the eastern end of Orleans County in an air conditioned motor coach. We have a beautiful selection of home gardens to experience during our day together. Here are a few highlights:

I have always been intrigued by flower farmers. We will stop at a working flower farm called Flowerwell. Clarissa will take us on a tour of the gardens that produce sustainably grown heirloom flowers. You will also learn about their CSA partnership with Kirby Farm Market.

Denise and Kevin Bedard will welcome us to their stunning 1833 Medina Sandstone home surrounded with gardens. On the south side there is a mixed perennial border that sweeps around in a semi-circle on a depression left from an 1800's sand quarry. The vegetable garden is designed in a French potager style with a wattle fence surrounding it. There also is an extensive herb garden just steps from the back door!

We will visit The Gardens at Cole Hill, owned by

Chad and Alana Fabry. The landscaped grounds complement the Italianate villa. Nestled in the gardens, you'll find koi ponds, raised vegetable beds and a large pergola smothered in grape and wisteria. It is blueberry season and we may pick some if we have time.

The exquisite Hurd Orchards will host us for lunch. While there, we will have time to view their working herb and edible flower gardens as well as take a turn through their market shop.

In the afternoon we will venture to Waterport and travel through the Brown family orchards as we make our way to Eric and Margy Brown's home along the Oak Orchard River. One of Margy's first jobs as a teen included planting flower beds. Since then, she has developed her own home gardens full of color from spring to fall. You won't believe your eyes when you see her 40' x 60' garden bed! Won't you join me on this tour?

**Date: Sat. July 20th 9am-4pm**

**Where: Gardens Around Orleans County**

**Price: \$50 Cobblestone Soc. Members**

**\$55 Others**

**RSVP: (585) 589-9013**

## Membership Dinner Raises \$50K



*By Gail Johnson, Membership Secretary*

Our second annual membership fundraising dinner went without a hitch. With only one year's experience, the committee worked flawlessly setting up the Carlton Rec Hall and carrying on their various assignments during the dinner. We set out a schedule and met every benchmark, completing the evening right on time (8:30pm). Our volunteers included Larry Albanese, Kim Charron, Jean Benson, Jim and Sue Bonafini, Shirley Bright-Neeper, Grace Denniston, Krys Elam, Doug Farley, Sylvia Goodstine, Gail Johnson, Ruth Mathes, Patricia and Gerard Morrisey, Maura Pierce, Brenda Radzinski, Marty Taber, Mary Ann Tillman, and Doreen Wilson.

Director Doug Farley announced the winners of the Early Bird Raffle, New Membership Raffle, Money Tree Raffle, Robot Vac Raffle, and Crazy Quilt Raffle. Our sustaining Cobblestone members were recognized. All Patron level members and above received a Cobblestone pen and a large Cobblestone tote bag. In addition, Bronze level members and above received gift certificates for the Cobblestone Gift Shop.

Larry Albanese expertly called out all 108 items for the auction, silent auction, and general raffle giving credit to the sponsors and donors of each item. Sheriff Randy Bower, our auctioneer for the evening, easily handled twice as many auction items this year as last year.

This year our gross revenue was \$50,790. Our net for the dinner was \$46,847.55 which was an increase of \$6,531 over last year's fundraiser net! This is a great start towards meeting our 2019 budget of \$176,790. The event income was comprised of the membership portion of the dinner ticket plus the live auction, silent auction, and raffles at the dinner.

Our third annual membership fundraising dinner event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at the Carlton Rec Hall. See you there!!

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## Many Thanks to Our New and Renewing Annual Members Since Our Last Issue of The Cobblestoner!

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## Five Bay Cobblestone House—Town of Murray



*Courtesy Richard Palmer*

For more Cobblestone structures, visit Mr. Palmer's blog at <http://cobblestonestructures.blogspot.com/>

This fine old five-bay cobblestone house at 15545 Ridge Road (North side at Transit Road) in the Town of Murray, was built in the 1830s by mason Alfred Ruger with large field stones. It features an interesting semi-circular arch over the front door. The property was purchased by Oliver VanKirk in 1835 and later by the Langenbacher/Kuhn family.

It is built of field stones of various sizes and shapes set in ashlar mortar, with no embellishment. The corners are composed of fieldstones, not the typical cut stone quoins and are only one or two cobblestone courses in height. Noticeable are the brick lintels set vertically over the windows and door.

## Opening Day 2019



(Left) Georgia Thomas & Jim Bonafini, along with (right) Kim Charron participate in "A Day in the Life" Living History Day.

## Cobblestone Bronze Thank-You Dinner



The Cobblestone Museum's Membership Program is pleased to announce a new Membership Benefit for our members at the Bronze (\$250) and higher levels. Our first Cobblestone Bronze Sponsor Thank-You Dinner will be hosted and prepared by Patricia Morrisey of Albion.

This free recognition dinner, will be held on Wednesday, September 25, and will include a three-course elegant meal for two of soup, entrée, dessert, rolls, and coffee or tea, served on lovely vintage china. In addition, we've heard that Gerard Morrisey is preparing a special Cobblestone Cocktail which will make its debut at the dinner.

The Cobblestone Society currently has 33 members at the Bronze Level or higher who will receive the first round of invitations to this free dinner. This event is limited to the first 24 guests to RSVP, so be sure to get your reservations in early. After the early reservation date which will be announced in your invitation, any remaining dinner seats will be offered to our Patron Members (\$100) who upgrade their membership to the Bronze Level.

We are sure that Pat and Gerard will make this dinner a memorable experience for all of their guests. Bon appétit!



## 2019 Cobblestone Museum Event Schedule

### **Cobblestone Patriotic Service—Sun. July 7 (11am-1pm)**

Come out and celebrate our nation's independence with patriotic songs and readings, followed by a hot dog picnic lunch on the side lawn. A free-will donation will be received.

### **Cobblestone Camp—Dates TBD**

Again this year, we will welcome our younger audience to participate in many age appropriate activities.

### **Summer Garden Bus Tour—July 20 (9am-4pm)**

Sue Starkweather-Miller is our host for this annual bus trip around the county to look at several spectacular horticultural displays. Save-the-date, you won't want to miss this fun trip.

### **Orleans County Fair—July 22-27**

The Cobblestone Museum joins forces with Orleans County Historical Association to present an information booth at the Orleans County Fair. Stop by the Merchant's Building and say hi!

### **Antique Shopping Bus Trip—Sat. Aug. 10 (9am-4pm)**

Come and explore New York State's largest antique mall and leave the driving to a seasoned professional.

### **Museum tours available *by appointment only* after Labor Day**

### **Orleans County Heritage Festival—Sept. 6-15**

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

### **Old Timer's Fair—Sat. Sept. 14. (11am-5pm)**

Our museum will come alive with artisans and re-enactors as we recreate the feel of Orleans County life in the 19th century. A chicken BBQ is available for dining al-fresco or take-out.

### **Cobblestone Tour of Homes—Sat. Sept. 28. (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.

### **Cobblestone Ghost Walk—Sat. Oct. 19 (Noon-5pm)**

Visit the historic buildings on our campus where you will "meet" some spirited apparitions from Orleans County's past. Luncheon featuring healthy food options from Sourced Market Eatery in Medina will be available.

### **Fall Foliage Bus Trip—Sat. Oct. 12 (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 while riding to the top of Bristol Mountain via ski lift. Enjoy lunch at the top of the mountain.

### **Holiday Shoppe—Nov. 1, 2 & 3 and Dec. 7 (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 prices.

### **East Aurora Experience Bus Trip—Sat. Nov. 2 (9am-5pm)**

Join us as we travel to visit historic East Aurora, with a guided tour of the Roycroft Campus, a National Historic Landmark District, made famous for its world-renowned 19th century craftsmanship. The Roycroft Museum is included in your guided tour. Then, dine at the Roycroft Inn with a sumptuous lunch which includes your personal selection from a choice of three delicious entrées and dessert. Following lunch, there will still be plenty of time for downtown shopping at Vidler's and much more. Seating is limited so get your reservation in early. The cost for Cobblestone Museum members is \$60 and \$65 for all others.

### **Cobblestone Society Annual Meeting—Saturday, Nov. 9 (12-2pm)**

The annual business meeting of the Cobblestone Society will be preceded by a luncheon. Location: Tillmans Village Inn

### **Christmas Tour of Homes—Saturday Dec. 7 (2-7pm)**

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



## “The East Aurora Experience” Bus Trip—Saturday, November 2



Join us on Saturday, November 2nd for the “East Aurora Experience,” as we travel by comfortable motor coach to visit historic East Aurora, NY. Along the way, our tour leader, Toni Plummer, will have raffles and treats, including a gift card for Vidler’s 5 & 10, which is one of our stops on our “East Aurora Experience.”

Upon arrival we will take a guided tour of the Roycroft Campus, a National Historic Landmark District, made famous for its world-renowned 19th century craftsmanship. The Roycroft Museum is included in your guided tour. Then, dine at the Roycroft Inn with a sumptuous lunch which includes your personal selection from a choice of three delicious entrées and homemade apple crisp for dessert.

Luncheon choices include:

1. Roycroft Cobb Salad with Chicken and soup du jour.
2. London Broil with soy lime marinade, vegetables over mushrooms and rice and a salad.
3. Victory Garden Pasta with sweet peas, mushrooms, roasted red peppers, heirloom tomato, basil pesto and grated Parmesan cheese with a salad.

Following lunch, there will still be plenty of time for downtown shopping at Vidler’s and much more.

Seating is limited so get your reservation in early. The cost for Cobblestone Museum members is \$60 and \$65 for all others. Reservations are available at (585) 589-9013 or [CobblestoneMuseum.org](http://CobblestoneMuseum.org).

## Thank You to Our Grant Funders for 2019

The following organizations have provided \$64,681 in grant funding for 2019 projects:

Central New York Arts

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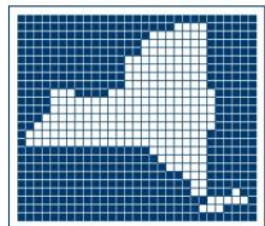
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## The Last of its Kind in the City of Rochester



(Left) The Lockwood house at 1090 Culver Road is the only surviving cobblestone house in the city of Rochester. Photo by Richard Palmer. (Right) This is the same house as it appeared in the early 1900s. Carl Schmidt collection, SUNY-Geneseo.

By Richard Palmer

Built about 1835 by Roswell Lockwood, this house at 1090 Culver Road is the only surviving cobblestone structure in the city of Rochester. The mason was Alonzo Bradley. It is built of fieldstones of various shapes and sizes. It is believed Bradley also built the similar McDonald House that once stood nearby at the corner of Main Street East and Culver Road that was demolished in the late 1930's.

Originally located in the town of Brighton, this handsome residence was once surrounded by a 100-acre farm. By the early 1900s, the neighborhood has been annexed into the city and many new residential streets were created. By the late 1940s, the Alhart family had purchased the house and subsequently

built a retail plaza next door. Later, the house was converted into apartments.

With its unique character and prominent location, this historic house is a major landmark in the Culver-Merchants-Beechwood area. The Landmark Society of Western New York feels its renovation could serve as an important catalyst for further revitalization in this historic neighborhood.

Alonzo Bradley's obituary in the Monroe County Mail of Thursday, August 12, 1897, stated he died August 4 at his home in Avon at the age of 84. He had formerly lived in the towns of Irondequoit, Victor and Henrietta. He and his wife had one son, C.S. Bradley. "Mr. Bradley, in his younger days was a stone mason, and many of the houses in Monroe county known as cobblestone are the work of his hands. About 20 years ago the family moved to a large farm in Avon. Mr. Bradley married a second time, and his wife, son, and four grandchildren, survive him. The funeral was held at Mt. Home Chapel on Friday morning."

## Antique Lovers Bus Trip—Saturday, August 10 (9am-4pm)



Spend the day exploring New York State's largest antique mall. Ontario Mall Antiques in Farmington is the premiere regional hub for antiques shopping. With over 30,000 square feet of displays, over 1,000 vendors, and over a million antiques and collectibles on display, there's something to please everyone.

We'll receive coupons for 20% off items over \$10, unless vendor discounts offer greater savings! A private buffet luncheon at Ray's

Restaurant in Canandaigua will help us to relax and recharge.

This full day antiquing adventure is reasonably priced at \$40 for Cobblestone Society members and \$45 for all others, and includes transportation and lunch.

RSVP early to save your seat at 585/589-9013 or online at [CobblestoneMuseum.org](http://CobblestoneMuseum.org).





## ***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 donated items, finances, in-kind services, or artifacts to help the Museum continue to grow.**

Ace Hardware	Craig, Eric, & Daniel Dingler & Jenifer Brown in memory of Marie Krause	Lowes Home Improvement	Scott Schickling, CPA
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To Members and Friends:

In our second year, we have scored the following successes:

1. Acquired our second property, the Gaines cobblestone schoolhouse to be used for headquarters; (It has already proved to be an excellent site for our annual auction);
2. completed an even more successful second Annual Cobblestone Tour of Homes which received both statewide and nationwide publicity while increasing our treasury by \$497.45;
3. opened the 1849 Cobblestone Schoolhouse Museum on a permanent summer schedule;
4. affiliated with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and twice received mention in its nationwide “Newsletter”;
5. restored half of our Childs schoolhouse roof as another step towards its complete restoration while making necessary repairs to preserve both schoolhouses;
6. made a traveling exhibit, “The Cobblestone Society” to be viewed in Rochester Midtown Plaza in November and Rundell Library in December;
7. authorized a fund to enable our Cobblestone Library to open by June of 1963;
8. improved our organizational structure, now grown to twenty permanent committees;
9. provided the information long needed by cobblestone homeowners in our first publication, a folio, “The Preservation and Restoration of Cobblestone Architecture”; (This is an excellent gift idea. Copies may be obtained for \$2.00 from our Secretary, 120 East Avenue, Albion, N.Y.)
10. increased our collection of library museum materials and located many more cobblestone buildings.
11. repeated the success of last year's Country-style Antique Auction to net \$406.15 for our treasury;
12. increased our membership to 310 from Canada to Texas.

We now know that only by united efforts, can our cobblestone buildings be saved from neglect. Each member of the society helps assure our permanency and future success. A wider membership will insure a continued sound financial basis necessary for the society to achieve its program. Memberships still represent our major source of income.

Please accept this invitation to join in the society's program for this coming year by mailing the enclosed card.

### *The Legacy Society - Providing for the Cobblestone Museum's Future*



The Legacy Society recognizes and honors 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 that the Cobblestone Museum's tradition of promoting life-long learning through innovative programs, exhibitions and collections continues for future generations.

Anyone can become a member of the Legacy Society simply by letting us know that they have remembered the Cobblestone Society & Museum in their will or other planned giving arrangement. You are eligible for membership in the Legacy Society if you:

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Gifts can be designated for the Cobblestone Museum's general purposes or restricted to a specific area, such as endowment or preservation. In appreciation of their efforts on behalf of the Museum, Legacy Society members will receive our newsletter, *The Cobblestoner*, which will list their names permanently in the Legacy Society section.

*For additional information about membership in the Legacy Society or to discuss a potential planned gift, please contact Douglas Farley, Museum Director, at [director@cobblestonemuseum.org](mailto:director@cobblestonemuseum.org) or call 585.589.9013. All inquiries are confidential and without obligation.*

*By Sue Bonafini, Assistant Director*



I want to thank Cindy Applegate, Darcy Beeman, and Sandy Brown for offering their time and sewing talents to assist with the creation of period costumes for our volunteers. I'm so happy that you answered my plea for help included in the previous newsletter! With Trustee Maarit Vaga's guidance, Cindy and Darcy joined her to successfully complete some projects for Opening Day.

It's so important for members and friends of the Cobblestone Museum to come together when working toward a common goal, such as our current need for the old-style clothing. With that said, if you have any unwanted fabric that could be used for future projects, or old-fashioned style buttons that could be donated for our use, please don't hesitate to contact me. Even better, if you have Victorian or Pioneer costume components suggesting the 19th century or related accessories, we would gladly accept any appropriate donations. Vintage footwear is also welcome! We are seeking items for children and adults.

Since June 1st, we're greeting guests during operating hours Wednesday – Sunday as well as welcoming occasional tour groups. I can't emphasize enough the importance of volunteers to maintain our campus and assist staff with daily needs. Docents and Admission attendants are needed during all hours of operation. Gardening and cleaning volunteers are essential to present attractive buildings and grounds. Used Books, office, and special events volunteers assist with a variety of important tasks.

I'm pleased that every year new individuals from the community step forward to volunteer alongside our experienced returnees, and this year is no different. A handful of new docents are currently completing training, and a few others have expressed interest to serve in different roles. As you might imagine, increasing our roster equates to a higher probability that all roles will be filled when needs arise.

Contact me if you would like to explore volunteer opportunities. I would love to know what special skills you have to share with us! As John Dewey said, "To find out what one is fitted to do, and to secure an opportunity to do it, is the key to happiness." Allow me a chance to help you find an area where you can make a difference and reap the benefit of internal rewards.



**Albion Patriotic Service  
"A Spirit of Independence"**

**The Cobblestone Church**

**Sunday, July 7 at 11 am**

**Followed by a Picnic in the Side Lawn**

**(All are welcome!)**



## Dunn-Martin Grant Provides Summer Interns

*The Cobblestone Museum is pleased to present its summer interns for 2019. The internship program is arranged through a grant program with the Dunn-Martin Fund in conjunction with the Rochester Area Community Foundation. The interns' summer stipends are wholly funded through this generous arrangement with the Dunn-Martin Fund.*



Fred Dean is one of the interns at the Cobblestone Museum in 2019. He graduated from SUNY College at Brockport in May 2018 with a B.S. in Health Science and minors in anthropology and biology. His education provided him

with a desire to learn more about community life past, present, and future. This led him to discover that he could see how people interact with the past as they connect to their history and the unique history the Cobblestone Museum interprets. In addition to helping lead tours, Fred will continue a photography project begun in 2018 that seeks to add digital photos of our artifacts to our collection records which are maintained in PastPerfect Software.

As an avid aficionado of music and culture, Fred pursues opportunities for social dancing in Rochester, and beyond. He is currently serving as vice president of the Country Dancers of Rochester and helps publicize the Contra and English country dancing put on by this group. During the spring and fall seasons, he sings as a bass with the Mount Hope World Singers, as well. When he is not participating in music-related activities, he can be found hiking, reading, and trying his hand at improvisational theater.

Jon Price is our second summer intern, a lifelong resident of Kendall. Jon recently graduated from Grove City College in western Pennsylvania with a degree in History. He has been a summer volunteer and intern at the Cobblestone Museum since 2015. Jon's involvement with the museum



began during the fall of his senior year of high school. At Kendall, the senior class participates in mock interviews, where students can engage with current professionals in their particular field of interest. Since Jon was interested in studying history, the school chose Bill Lattin as Jon's mentor. Unsurprisingly, Bill suggested that Jon volunteer at the Cobblestone Museum, and so the five year association began.

Every summer since, Jon has returned to the museum in some role or another, gaining experience with research, exhibit design, and leading tours as a docent. Jon reflects, "Though I have learned a great deal over these past five summers, two lessons in particular have resonated with me. One is the immeasurable value of knowing one's local history, whether to gain a better understanding of the present or to gain a greater appreciation for those who have come before. The second lesson is the importance of institutions such as the Cobblestone Museum as a bridge between historical scholarship and the public and the delicate balancing act they perform to ensure the past is represented engagingly and accurately."

In the fall, Jon will begin his doctoral studies at Brown University in the field of Assyriology. Jon said he knows that his time at the Cobblestone Museum will continue to influence his study of the past and his desire to convince others of the necessity and wonder of history.

## Director's Report

*By Doug Farley, Director*



A sure part of any summer is that it leads directly into fall. So without wanting to rush the season, I thought I'd pique your interest about what's about to happen come September and October.

- Orleans County Heritage Festival (Sept. 6-15) Be sure to check out the Orleans County Heritage Festival website for a complete schedule of heritage activities scheduled around Orleans County
- Old Timer's Fair—Sat. Sept. 14 (11am-5pm) Our museum comes to life with artisans and re-enactors galore as

we portray 19th century life in Orleans County. Stay tuned for information about a delicious Chicken BBQ!

- Cobblestone Tour of Homes—Sat. Sept. 28 (11am-4pm) Our annual Cobblestone Home Tour is sure to please as we offer self-drive or bus tour options to visit about 10 cobblestone structures around Western Orleans County and Eastern Niagara County.
- Fall Foliage Bus Trip—Sat. Oct. 12 (9am-4pm) Join us on a leaf-peeping trip to the Finger Lakes, including a ski-lift trip and lunch at the top of Bristol Mountain.
- Cobblestone Ghost Walk—Sat. Oct. 19 (Noon-5pm) Our third annual "spirited" adventure into Orleans County's past.

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