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COBBLESTONE HERITAGE MONTH

In as much as the Cobblestone Society is now celebrating its Silver Anniversary, the Orleans County Legislature at its October 9th meeting proclaimed October as Cobblestone Heritage Month. The official Resolution is as follows:
RESOLUTION NO. 315-1085

By Legislator Swiercznski, who moved the adoption.

Unanimous Second.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS COBBLESTONE HERITAGE MONTH" IN ORLEANS COUNTY, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, on October 23, 1960, a group of local history enthusiasts and preservationists gathered at Childs, New York to form the Cobblestone Society; and

WHEREAS, the Cobblestone Society was granted its provisional Charter by the Board of Regents on behalf of the State Education Department April 28, 1961, and its Absolute Charter on November 17, 1967; and

WHEREAS, the Cobblestone Society has created a Museum complex devoted to the preservation of our local heritage through six historic buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Cobblestone Society established a Resource Center in January 1982 which has the only comprehensive collection of data on cobblestone masonry; and

WHEREAS, the Cobblestone Society through its Museum complex at Childs acts as an educational and cultural center for the benefit of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the Cobblestone Society has published innumerable books and articles on cobblestone masonry, related forms of architectural and local history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that since the Cobblestone Society will celebrate its 25th Anniversary on October 23, 1985, this Legislative Body joyously recognizes these many achievements and designates the month of October as -

COBBLESTONE HERITAGE MONTH
IN
ORLEANS COUNTY, NEW YORK

Adopted. 6 ayes; 0 nays; 1 absent
October 10, 1985



During the month of October the Cobblestone Society has several events planned in celebration of its quarter century service. On October 17 Delia Robinson, Director of the Cobblestone Resource Center will be Speaking at the Kendall Lions Club on "Our Cobblestone Heritage". Also, that same evening at 7:30 C.W. Lattin will be giving an illustrated talk on various architectural styles including Cobblestone Buildings at the Swan Library. On Thursday evening, October 24 the Annual Loaf and Ladle Supper will be held in the Cobblestone Museum with Diane Lesser, Oboist, sponsored by the Orleans County Council on the Arts. The Cobblestone Society's annual Pumpkin Festival will take place on Sunday, October 27 at the Cobblestone Museum followed by the annual Lamplight Program in the Cobblestone Church at 7:30. At that time the Society will officially celebrate its Twenty-fifth Anniversary. A new publication denoting the organization's accomplishments over the past twenty-five years entitled To Preserve And Educate will be released.

The final Twenty-fifth Anniversary event will be a banquet at the Apple Grove Inn on Saturday evening, November 16. At that time, founders and charter members will be honored. An historic skit arranged by Janice Thaine, Linda Schwartz and Laura Close will also take place, plus the showing of a film on the Cobblestone Museum Complex.

The members and officers of the Cobblestone Board of Directors in its twenty-fifth year are shown here as follows: Front L-R: Jean Bistoff, Recording Sec., Donald B. Ross, Treas; Ruth Spencer, Pres.; Jane T. Pearce, Vice Pres.; Marcus Phillips, Honorary Director. Second Row: Evelyn Lyman, Director; Laura Close, Director; Marcia Hart, Corr. Ser.; Robert Frast, Director; Delia Robinson, Director. Third Row: Winifred Bentley, Director; Linda Schwartz, Director; Harry Hemlock, Director; Gerald Thaine, Director and John Murray, Director. Absent: Cary Lattin, Honorary Director; Alma Starkweather, Membership Sec; Dema Nesbitt, Director; Darlene Johnson, Director and Helen Tiffany, Director.