

**2014 Event Publicity**

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## 2014 Event Publicity

June 10, 2014 9:11:47 AM EDT  
[email update]

“**The Anatomy of a Barn**” will be presented at the Clarendon Historical Society on Wednesday, June 25th. Scott Galliford will discuss the construction of historic barns with a power point program starting at 7:00 p.m. The Society’s site is at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon. The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.


Galliford will present the types of construction design used for local barns in the 19th century. His interest in barns began about 15 years ago when he received Daniel Fink’s book “Barns of the Genesee” as a gift. His introduction to timber framing was hands-on, when he became interested in two local historical barns which were to be demolished. He carefully disassembled them to reconstruct them on his farm. Galliford made a similar presentation in Brockport a few years ago and attracted standing room only crowds. He is gratified to know many people admire and appreciate these beautiful old structures.

He is a member of the Timber Framers’ Guild which provides training programs for timber framers, and disseminates information about timber framing. From the guild he learned blue printing and tagging dismantled barns for reconstruction. Timber framing enjoyed a revival in the 1970s. Galliford says the timber frame construction endures in places like the New York State Thruway rest stops, park buildings, and ski lodges with their impressive vaulted ceilings.

# Anatomy of A Barn

a free presentation by

## Scott Galliford, Timber framer



**Wednesday, June 25, 2014, 7:00 PM**  
**Clarendon Historical Society**  
**Route 31A and Church Street**  
**Clarendon, NY**

For more information, call 585-638-6371 x104

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Galliford is member of the Town of Sweden Barns Committee which has documented and photographed historic barns in the township. He also worked with a group that saved the abandoned Clarendon Stone Store at the four corners in Clarendon.

Galliford and his wife, Christine Hunt, reside at The White Farm Bed & Break-

fast, on White Road in Sweden. Their property, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, includes an original early 1820s hand hewn barn which they still use.

For information phone  
(585) 638-6371 x104.

## 2014 Event Publicity

July 7, 2014 1:55:49 PM EDT  
[email]

The Clarendon Historical Society will host a presentation regarding the "History of the Universalist Church in Orleans County" on Wednesday July 16 at 7:00PM. Reverend Paul Letiecq will be the speaker. Rev. Letiecq and his wife, Peg, are active members of the Cobblestone Society, where he is the second vice president. He conducts informative tours of the museum's 1834 Universalist Church, the oldest cobblestone church in the United States. He currently is the supply minister of First Universalist Church in Middleport, having previously served at several churches in New Jersey and the First Presbyterian Church in Holley, NY.

Many of us have admired the beautiful Universalist churches such as the one at the Cobblestone Society, the Pullman Memorial in Albion and, of course, the fine stone church that previously stood in Clarendon. This is an opportunity to learn more about the people who built these buildings, why they built as they did and what issues were important to them, including their roles as abolitionists and supporters of the women's suffrage movement.

The presentation will take place at The Clarendon Historical Society facility at the corner of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon. There is no charge and all are invited. For more information, call 585-638-6371 x104.

Please feel free to distribute this email and/or flyer to a wider audience.

Thank you.

## *History of the Universalist Church in Orleans County*

*a free presentation by*  
*Rev. Paul Letiecq*



Clarendon's Universalist Church built 1837, demolished 2006

**Wednesday, July 16, 2014, 7:00 PM**  
**Clarendon Historical Society**  
**Route 31A and Church Street**  
**Clarendon, NY**

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July 14, 2014 3:20:41 PM EDT  
[email update]

Hello, friends and supporters,  
We are hoping you can attend our event on Wednesday night at 7:00 PM at the Clarendon Historical Society. The topic is "The History of the Universalist Church in Orleans County."

Recent conversation with our speaker has let us know that he will concentrate most of his talk on our lost church in Clarendon. This is a unique opportunity to learn more about one of our historic structures that no longer exists.

If you have pictures or remembrances of the church, please bring them along to share.

## 2014 Event Publicity

August 11, 2014 4:16:19 PM EDT  
[email]

“**Creating the Muck Lands**” will be presented at the Clarendon Historical Society on Wednesday, August 20th. John Swartz will discuss the history of the muck lands of Orleans and Genesee Counties in a program starting at 7:00 p.m. The Society’s site is at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon. The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.


It is hard to imagine that just about one hundred years ago, the very fertile land we know as “the muck” was the Tonawanda Swamp. Instead of yielding up tons of onions and other vegetables, it was the home to squadrons of mosquitos and numerous reptiles and was the cause of malaria and other ailments for those who lived near it. Its only economic value was the timber taken from it to be burned into charcoal and potash. An amazing engineering feat drained the swamp and made the land the productive acreage it is now. However, its agricultural lifespan is limited.

John Swartz will discuss the process of draining the swamp and its development into the land we know today, as well as relating real life experiences as a muck farmer.

Swartz is a graduate of Elba Central School and Colgate University. During his high school and college years he also worked on his family’s farm. After graduation, he served with the US Marine Corp for two years but returned to the family farm, eventually purchasing it in 1972. He has been a member of the National Onion Association since 1972 and served as President from 1988 through 1990. He also served as a member of Louise Slaughter’s

# Creating the Muck Lands


## of Orleans and Genesee Counties



a free presentation by

## John Swartz

*...from the  
mosquito and  
reptile infested  
Tonawanda  
Swamp to fertile  
farmland...*



Wednesday, August 20, 2014, 7:00 PM

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Route 31A and Church Street  
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Agricultural Committee from 1988-1993.

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### **Future programs in the planning stages:**

September 17: History of Medina Sandstone, presented by The Medina Sandstone Society

October 15: Stories from Manning,

presented by Roy Bubb

November 19: Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 2015

**Museum hours will be from 2:00-4:00 PM on the second Sunday of the month.** Volunteers are as follows:

– September 14:

Cindi

– October 12 (weather permitting):

Michelle

## 2014 Event Publicity

September 5, 2014 12:38:32 PM EDT  
[email]

“Historic Medina Sandstone of Orleans County” will be presented at the Clarendon Historical Society on September 17, 2014 at 7:00 PM. The quarrying of Medina Sandstone was one of the most important industries for the county in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s, but is no longer active. Sandstone from Orleans came in five distinct colors. Many buildings in the United States and even abroad were constructed of Medina Sandstone. These include many local churches, public buildings, the New York City brownstones and even parts of the New York State Capital and Buckingham Palace. It was also preferred as curbing and paving in several Northeastern cities.

The program will feature three speakers. Bill Lattin, Orleans County Historian, will begin with an overview of the sandstone quarrying industry in Orleans County. Erin Anheier will discuss the quarries located in the town of Clarendon. Bob Waters, of the Medina Sandstone Society, will speak about that organization, how Medina Sandstone was discovered and how it gained favor. He will also discuss the Sandstone Hall of Fame which is now entering its second year. Many slides and a video will be included in the presentation.

The Society’s site is at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon. The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

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***Historic Medina Sandstone***  
***of Orleans County***  
**A free presentation**  
**discussing the history of the industry,**  
**the quarries of Clarendon and**  
**the Medina Sandstone Society**

**With Bill Lattin, Bob Waters and Erin Anheier**

**Wednesday, September 17, 2014, 7:00 PM**  
**Clarendon Historical Society**  
**Route 31A and Church Street**  
**Clarendon, NY**

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## 2014 Event Publicity

September 10, 2014 4:26:47 PM EDT  
[email]

“The Historic Treasure in Our Midst” will be an afternoon of celebration and dedication at Hillside Cemetery and Chapel, located at the intersection of Route 237 and South Holley Road, Holley, New York. The September 21st event is sponsored by the Town of Clarendon to celebrate that the US Department of the Interior has recognized Hillside and its chapel by placing them on the **National Register of Historic Places**.

A historical roadside marker will be dedicated.

The National Register recognition highlights the two distinct stylistic approaches to cemetery design which are present. The picturesque 19th century “Rural Cemetery Movement” can be seen in the eastern portion of Hillside, which is literally built into the side of the hill. The 20th century “Lawn Style” approach is seen in the western portion. The cemetery has many beautiful gravestones which are truly works of art. The cemetery was started in 1866. Many local settlers are buried there as are the dearly departed of numerous local families.

The afternoon will begin at **1:30PM** with cookies and lemonade served in the chapel. Musical accompaniment will be provided by Amy Harris. The chapel is in the beautiful Gothic Revival style and built of rough cut Medina Sandstone. Closed to the public for decades, an effort is now being made to restore it. This is a unique opportunity to come inside and see what a beautiful space it is.

At **2:00 PM** the new historical marker will be dedicated. Music will be

## *Celebrate the Historic Treasure in Our Midst*

*An afternoon of celebration and dedication at  
Hillside Cemetery and Chapel  
located at the intersection of Route 237 and South Holley  
Road, Holley, NY*

Join the Town of Clarendon to celebrate the US Department of the Interior placing Hillside and its chapel on the **National Register of Historic Places**

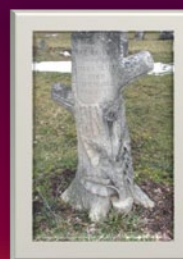
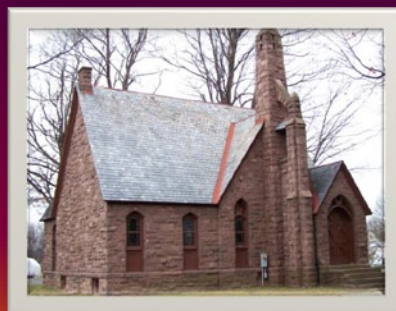
A historical marker will be dedicated

### *Sunday, September 21, 2014*

**1:30 PM** cookies and lemonade served in the chapel. Musical accompaniment will be provided by Amy Harris.

**2:00 PM** the new historical marker will be dedicated. Music will be provided by students of the Holley High School.

**2:30 PM** take a tour of the cemetery with Bill Lattin, Orleans County Historian.



*Light refreshments will be served in the chapel throughout the afternoon*

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provided by students of the Holley High School. At approximately **2:30 PM** a tour of the cemetery will be conducted by Bill Lattin, Orleans County Historian. Bill will explain the symbolism of the designs on the older gravestones, discuss the changing attitudes towards death and tell stories about the people who are

buried in Hillside. Light refreshments will be served in the chapel throughout the afternoon.

Attached is a flyer for this event. Please feel free to post or distribute this information as you see fit. Thank you for your support—we hope to see you on the 21st!

2014 Event Publicity

September 29, 2014 3:20:48 PM EDT  
[email]

I'm guessing you've all used this great resource ([fultonhistory.com](http://fultonhistory.com)) for research, so I thought you might be interested in this.

Erin

-----Original Message-----

From: HIST- Historian <Historian@co.wayne.ny.us>

Sent: Mon, Sep 29, 2014 1:22 pm

Subject: **RE: Fulton History web site coordinator to speak next Saturday**

Thank you for the plug Cynthia. Registration opens at 9 AM I am asking for a registration fee of \$5...this will cover bring a library staff person in two hours before normal business hours and provide for pre-meeting refreshments.

A lunch is being provided for \$10 but I need to know by tomorrow (Tuesday). Wegmans will be doing the food prep so I need solid numbers for them on Wednesday.

All fees collected at the door Saturday morning October 4th.

Some details of the agenda are still being worked out, however, Tom Tryniski ([MisterFultonHistory.com](http://MisterFultonHistory.com)) will begin the afternoon session on or about 1 PM

(could be 12:45 or even 1:15 depending on how the morning sessions come together).

Larry Naukam (retired Head Roch Lib Local History Div), Barb Ciambor, RRLC Outreach Librarian RRLC and Frances Andreu, Digital Specialist Librarian RRLC, will be presenting just before lunch

Their combined topic will cover other newspaper and photographic public digitalization projects here at the regional and state level (also free sites)

So, these two topics flanking the lunch period could be of interest to ALL researchers...not just public historians. The facilities at the new wing on the Wood Library are truly amazing with multiple digital screen displays...etc.

Chime in asap if you wish to be included. I have the room set up for 40 participants with 33 confirmed registrations as of this morning. If I need to plan for more than 40 I need to know that as well.

The more the merrier!!! To an extent, Peter

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From: Cynthia Howk [mailto:[CHowk@landmarksociety.org](mailto:CHowk@landmarksociety.org)]

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 12:47 PM

Cc: Cynthia Howk; HIST- Historian

Subject: Fulton History web site coordinator to speak next Saturday

FYI –

The “Association of Public Historians” is holding an event this coming Saturday, OCTOBER 4, 2014 from 8 am – 6 pm at the Wood Library on North Main St., in the city of Canandaigua.

One of the speakers at this event will be Tom Tryniski, coordinator & manager of the FULTON HISTORY.com web site. One of the most widely used research tools available to us for local/NYS research (history, architecture, etc.), the site now offers more than 28,000,000 pages of upstate NY newspapers that can be searched.

Here's your chance to meet & discuss this remarkable web site with its founder & manager!

For more details about the program (time of Tom's presentation, etc.), contact Peter Evans, Wayne County Historian ([Historian@co.wayne.ny.us](mailto:Historian@co.wayne.ny.us)).

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## 2014 Event Publicity

October 1, 2014 2:43:05 PM EDT  
[email]

**“Memories of Manning Corners”** will be presented by Roy Bubb at the Clarendon Historical Society on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 7:00 PM. Former Clarendon Resident Roy Bubb will share stories of his boyhood and talk about the early residents of Manning Corners. Mr. Bubb’s published works for sale include “Clarendon to Colon, The Lure of Panama’s Isthmus” and “Memories of Manning Corners”. Mr. Bubb will be giving a free copy of his book “Visions from a White Mountain Palette” for every copy of “Clarendon to Colon” sold. It is sure to be an entertaining evening.

Roy Bubb was born in Orleans County. He grew up on his family farm in Clarendon. Educated in the New York State University system, he taught in Niagara Falls, NY, later spending twenty-five years as an assistant professor at the College at Brockport, State University of New York. He has long been an important supporter of the Clarendon Historical Society.

The Clarendon Historical Society is located at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon. The presentation is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

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*Memories of Manning Corners*  
*presented by*  
*Roy Bubb*

*Roy Bubb spent 25 years as an assistant professor at the College at Brockport.*

*He will share stories of his boyhood growing up on the family farm in Clarendon and talk about the early residents of Manning Corners.*

*Copies of his books will be for sale and can be signed by the author.*

**Wednesday  
October 15, 2014  
7:00 PM**

**Clarendon  
Historical  
Society**

*Intersection of Route 31A  
and Church Street in  
Clarendon*

*For more information call  
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### **EVENT NOTES:**

Presentations are free and open to the public.

Light refreshments generally served.

The Museum is open 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
on days having programming  
(the 3rd Wednesday of the month,  
April through October.)

For more information call 585-638-6371 ext. 104

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