

2015 Event Publicity

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The Clarendon Historical Society will begin the 2015 season on **Wednesday April 15th at 7:00PM**. Our program will be presented by Delia Robinson who will speak about Dr. Gertrude Farwell.

Dee Robinson was born and raised in Pennsylvania. She earned her Librarians degree at Clarion State College, now Clarion University. She is married and has 4 children and 6 grandchildren. She is a Reference Librarian at Hoag Library in Albion, Historian for the Town of Gaines and for 32 years was Resource Center Director at the Cobblestone Society Resource Center (the society's library). She is also a past president of the Association of Public Historians of New York State.

Dr. Gertrude A. Farwell (1843-1900) was born in Clarendon, the granddaughter of Clarendon's founder, Eldredge Farwell. She was educated as a medical doctor in New York City, traveled in Europe, worked in New York City, was a professor and resident physician at Vassar College, and later had a practice in Holley.

Please join us to learn about this remarkable 19th century woman from this engaging historian!

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



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Future Programs being developed:

May 20: Tracing Carl Akeley's Footsteps in Africa by Steve Quinn (to be held at the Holley High School Auditorium)
June 17: Lime Kilns and Mortar by Bill Lattin

July 15: Restoring Hamlin's CCC/POW Camp by Ed Evans
August 19: History of the Bergen Swamp by Bill DesJardin
September 16: Quilts by Mary Ann Spychalski
October 21: The Apple Industry by Harold Hefke

2015 Event Publicity

May 5, 2015 3:21:28 PM EDT
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In what is becoming an annual event, the Clarendon Historical Society will celebrate the 151st birthday of Carl Akeley, famous explorer, naturalist and taxidermist who was born in Clarendon. The program will feature Stephen C. Quinn, artist, naturalist and author, as speaker.

Mr. Quinn is recently retired from the American Museum of Natural History in New York City as the senior project manager in the Department of Exhibition. He will relate his experiences traveling to the eastern Congo basin to visit the exact site depicted in the Akeley Hall of African Mammals' mountain gorilla diorama which is based on paintings, photographs, and specimens collected in the field by Carl Akeley and his team in 1921 and 1926. Like the artists on Akeley's 1926 expedition, Quinn used field sketches and paintings to document the area's flora and fauna, recording the changes that have taken place and reinforcing the important role artists play in habitat conservation and environmental education.

The event will be held at the Holley High School Auditorium on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 7:00 PM. It is free and open to the public, light refreshments will be served. The High School is located at 16848 Lynch Road, Holley, New York 14470. For more information, call 585-638-6371 ext. 104.

Attached is a poster advertising this event. Please feel free to display it and share this email with others. Thank you!

Tracing Carl Akeley's Footsteps in Africa

with Stephen C. Quinn

A free presentation

Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 7:00 PM

at the Holley High School Auditorium

16880 Lynch Rd. Holley, NY 14470

Brought to you by the Clarendon Historical Society



Mr. Quinn, artist, naturalist, and recently retired senior project manager in the Department of Exhibition at NYC's **American Museum of Natural History** headed to the Congo on a journey that retraced an expedition Akeley made in 1926. He will relate his experiences on this extraordinary trip.

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The program for the Clarendon Historical Society on June 17th will be on area lime kilns. Bill Lattin, recently retired Orleans County Historian, will describe how limestone was burned and its various uses once reduced to quick lime. Pictures depicting 19th century working lime kilns will be shown. Several lime kilns were located in Clarendon and Barre during the 1800's and were very active before the advent of Portland cement.

From childhood, C. W. (Bill) Lattin has had a deep interest in art, architecture and history. After graduating from Albion High School, he went on to attend and graduate from Buffalo State majoring in Art Education. After teaching one year in Medina, he came to Albion Central School and taught Art and Mechanical Drawing in Albion High School for the next ten years.

In 1971, Bill became part-time curator of the Cobblestone Society Museum at Childs where he worked for the next forty years. During this time, he worked as a preservationist to secure, move and restore several historic structures which were endangered. Bill also led a political fight to save the Brick House in 1998 at the Cobblestone Museum Complex.

Concurrently, while serving the Cobblestone Society, Bill was appointed Orleans County Historian in 1979 and recently retired after thirty six years. He wrote a weekly column, he has written several books and provided historical pictures for multiple publications during his tenure. Currently he is working on two other books, one concerning local human interest stories and another on Mt. Albion Cemetery. He is also called upon as story teller for civic groups.

Bill Lattin has served on various boards in the community over several decades,

AREA LIME KILNS

**A FREE PRESENTATION BY
C. W. (BILL) LATTIN**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015 AT 7:00 PM


Bill Lattin, recently retired Orleans County Historian, will describe how limestone was burned and its various uses once reduced to quick lime. Pictures depicting 19th century working lime kilns will be shown. Several lime kilns were located in Clarendon and Barre during the 1800's and were very active before the advent of Portland cement.

To be held at the
Clarendon Historical Society

Located at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon, NY

The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

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 The remnants of a Clarendon lime kiln as photographed in the 1970's




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including the Gaines Town Council and the Swan Library Board. He is currently a trustee at the Pullman Universalist Church, Cobblestone Society, and is a member of the ACLU.

Bill has had a life-long interest in politics, history, collecting antiques and fine art. He attributes this, in part, to growing up in a cobblestone house, and his parents nurturing these interests he had as a child.

The program will be held at the Clarendon Historical Society which is located at

the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon. Beginning at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, it is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, call (585) 638-6371 ext. 104

Please feel free to distribute or post this email and the attached poster. Thank you.

Our museum is open from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on the following Sundays, please stop by and visit. June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11

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Cornelius Arthur Nichols III eating a brown bag lunch was a worker at Hamlin CCC Camp 53

**The Clarendon Historical Society Presents
A free Presentation:
Restoring Hamlin's CCC/ Prisoner of War Camp
by Ed Evans
Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 7:00 PM**

To be held at the Clarendon Historical Society
Located at the intersection of Route 31A and Church
Street in Clarendon, NY

The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

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June 30, 2015 7:03:56 PM EDT
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Please join us **Wednesday July 15th at 7:00PM**. Our program will be presented by Ed Evans who will speak about the rehabilitation of the Civilian Conservation Corps/Prisoner of War Camp in Hamlin Beach State Park.

Ed Evans is a retired high school science teacher. He worked for 33 years in the Hilton Central School system teaching chemistry, physics, earth science and remedial science. Ed was also on the Hamlin Town Board for 12 years and

recently retired from Hamlin's Conservation Board.

Ed's interest in Hamlin's CCC/POW camp of the 1930s and early 1940s grew out of his working closely with the Town's Historian, Mary Smith, during his Town Board years. In 2008, Ed was asked by Hamlin Beach State Park manager, Marty Howden, to help the park turn the old CCC/POW camp site into a history trail and the work to clear the site of dense overgrowth began. He and his fellow volunteers are into their 7th year of sawing, chopping and mowing. [A self

guided tour of the site can now be found on the NYS Parks website.]

Ed has conducted over 100 tours and lectures about the restoration of the site.

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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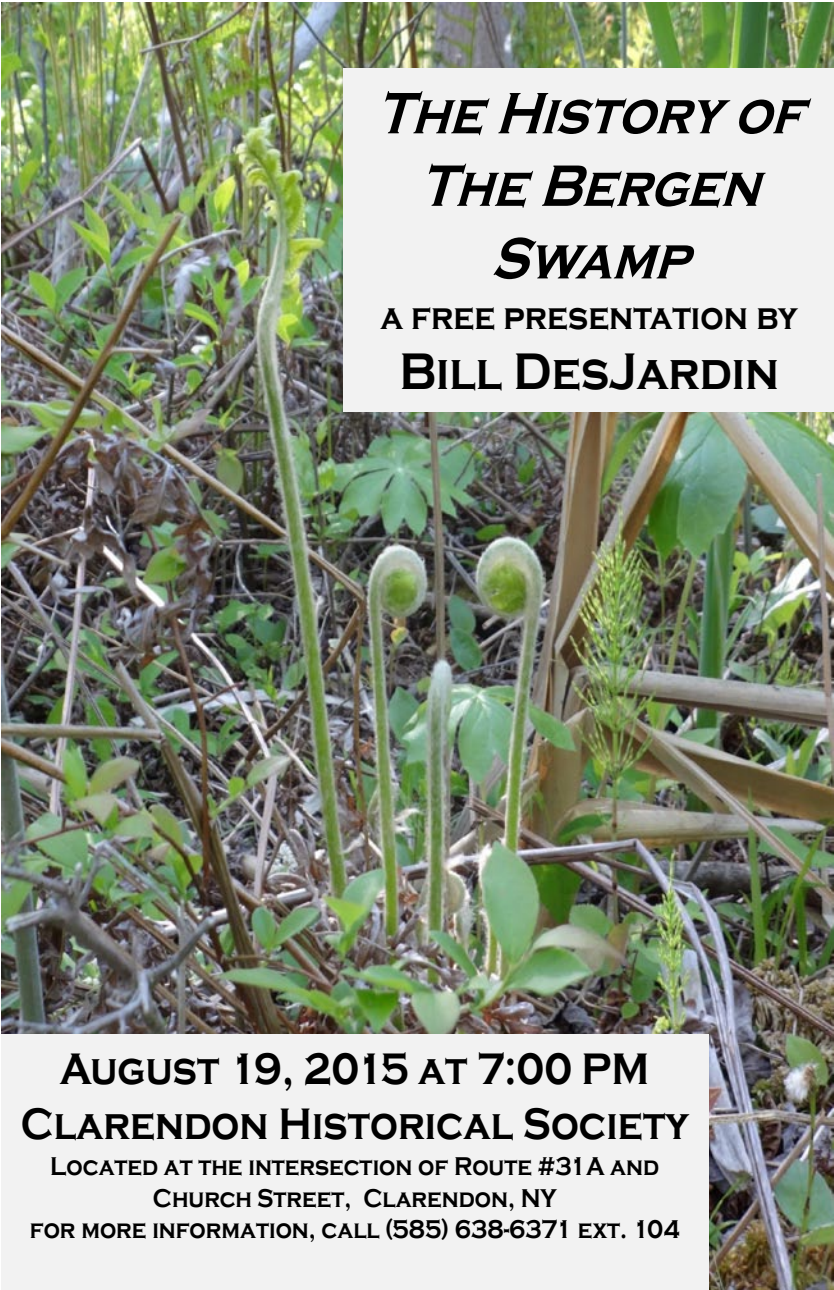
Bill DesJardin has been a trustee for the Bergen Swamp Preservation Society for 16 years and Clarendon resident for 25 years. He is an engineer at ON Semiconductor in Rochester.

His presentation will cover a geological history of the Bergen Swamp from the time when NY State was covered by glaciers to present day. The Swamp's underlying geology was critical for its formation and its continued existence. The uniqueness and biodiversity of the Bergen Swamp will be described through a photo tour of its many rare plants and animals.

Mr. DesJardin will also discuss the history of the 75 year old Bergen Swamp Preservation Society, the motivation for the preservation of the swamp, the early efforts at forming the organization, and the influence it had on the larger land conservation movement.

This free presentation will be held at the Clarendon Historical Society, located at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street, Clarendon, NY on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 7:00PM. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (585) 638-6371 ext. 104.

As an added bonus, a guided tour of the Bergen Swamp is scheduled for Saturday, August 29 at 9:00 AM for anyone interested in seeing it in person.



***THE HISTORY OF
THE BERGEN
SWAMP***
**A FREE PRESENTATION BY
BILL DESJARDIN**

AUGUST 19, 2015 AT 7:00 PM
CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE #31A AND
CHURCH STREET, CLARENDON, NY
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (585) 638-6371 EXT. 104

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Bread Time Stories and More

is a project initiated by **Chet Fery**, an amateur bread baker, showing how random acts of kindness can change our lives and create a world community that is caring, supportive and secure. Chet Fery has given away over 40,000 loaves of bread to family, friends, colleagues and strangers. Through this effort he has created hundreds of stories that will touch your heart and stimulate your soul. Each Bread Time Story will inspire, instruct, motivate and also take you much further.

Chet Fery grew up on the East side of Buffalo and says, "I never felt poor and thought that everybody ate Spaghetti-Os and scrambled eggs." Now a retired school administrator, Chet has been telling stories and handing out loaves of bread for nearly 15 years. Chet's ultimate goal for his bread project is "changing our lives and creating a world community that is caring, supportive, and secure."

Each story is accompanied by a bread recipe that will make 2 loaves of bread, one for the baker and one to share with a relative, friend, colleague or stranger. You are also likely to head home with a loaf of Chet's free bread. Chet enjoys the benefits of doing random acts of kind-

ness. He says "Let's change the world one loaf of bread at a time, one random act of kindness at a time."

The presentation will be held on **Wednesday, September 16, 2015** at 7:00 PM at the Clarendon Historical Society which is located at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon. It is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. You are also invited to tour the Historical Society's Museum on Sunday, September 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

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

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September 22, 2015 9:03:52 AM EDT
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HILLSIDE HERITAGE EVENTS ANNOUNCED

CLARENDON – The Clarendon Historical Society and the Genesee Community College History Club will be presenting “Hillside Heritage Events” in October and November to benefit the restoration of the Hillside Cemetery chapel. Designed by Rochester architect Addison Forbes, the Medina sandstone chapel was built in the Gothic Revival style in 1894. Hillside Cemetery and the chapel are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and have been recognized by the Landmark Society of Western New York as one of the “Five to Revive” properties for 2104.

Hillside Heritage Events will include a series of evening lectures, sans technology, inside the chapel itself at Hillside Cemetery, outside the village of Holley. Lectures begin at 7:00 PM and are free, though donations to the restoration fund are gladly accepted.

Oct. 26th – GCC Associate Dean of the Orleans County Campus Centers and Historian Jim Simon will present “The Philosophy of History: What Does it Matter?”

Nov. 2nd – GCC Associate Professor Derek Maxfield will present “Victorian death and the Civil War.”

On **Saturday, October 3rd**, Hillside Heritage events will include a full day of programs intended to spotlight the chapel and cemetery culminating in an evening “Ghost Walk.”

10:00AM-4:00 PM Chapel open for



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tours; Living History demonstrations.

10:00AM-7:00 PM Basket Raffle Tickets Available

4:00-5:00 PM Bill Lattin will speak in the chapel about Victorian Mourning Art

7:00-9:00 PM Ghost Walk in Hillside Cemetery

GCC students will serve as guides and ghosts in Hillside Cemetery’s first “Ghost Walk.” The walk will include a tour of the old cemetery, with stops at eight stations associated with the graves of significant local people. The “ghosts” will portray the folks buried in the cemetery and will relate their life stories. One of the “ghosts” will be a surprise local celebrity. Admission to the “Ghost Walk” will be \$10.00 per person to benefit the chapel restoration fund. Advance tickets are available at the Clarendon Town Hall and the Village of Holley Offices. Any remaining tickets may be purchased at the door. All tours will start at the chapel in

Hillside Cemetery. The Clarendon Lion’s Club Concession Stand will be onsite.

A re-enactment of a Civil War Camp is also planned. For more information on Hillside Heritage Events, contact Melissa Ierlan at 585-638-6371 ext. 104 or Derek Maxfield at ddmaxfield@genesee.edu.

The events on October 3rd are part of the 2nd Annual Tri-County Museum Crawl. For more information or a passport to the Crawl, contact Jeff Donahue at the Holland Land Office and Museum in Batavia, NY.

Ticket sales for the basket raffle will continue into November. Several great themed baskets have been donated by local businesses and residents including Stoney Meadows Alpacas & Fiber Boutique, Dr. Daniel Schiavone, DDS, Wiley’s Animal Ark Animal Care, Brigden Memorials, Hurds Orchards and others.

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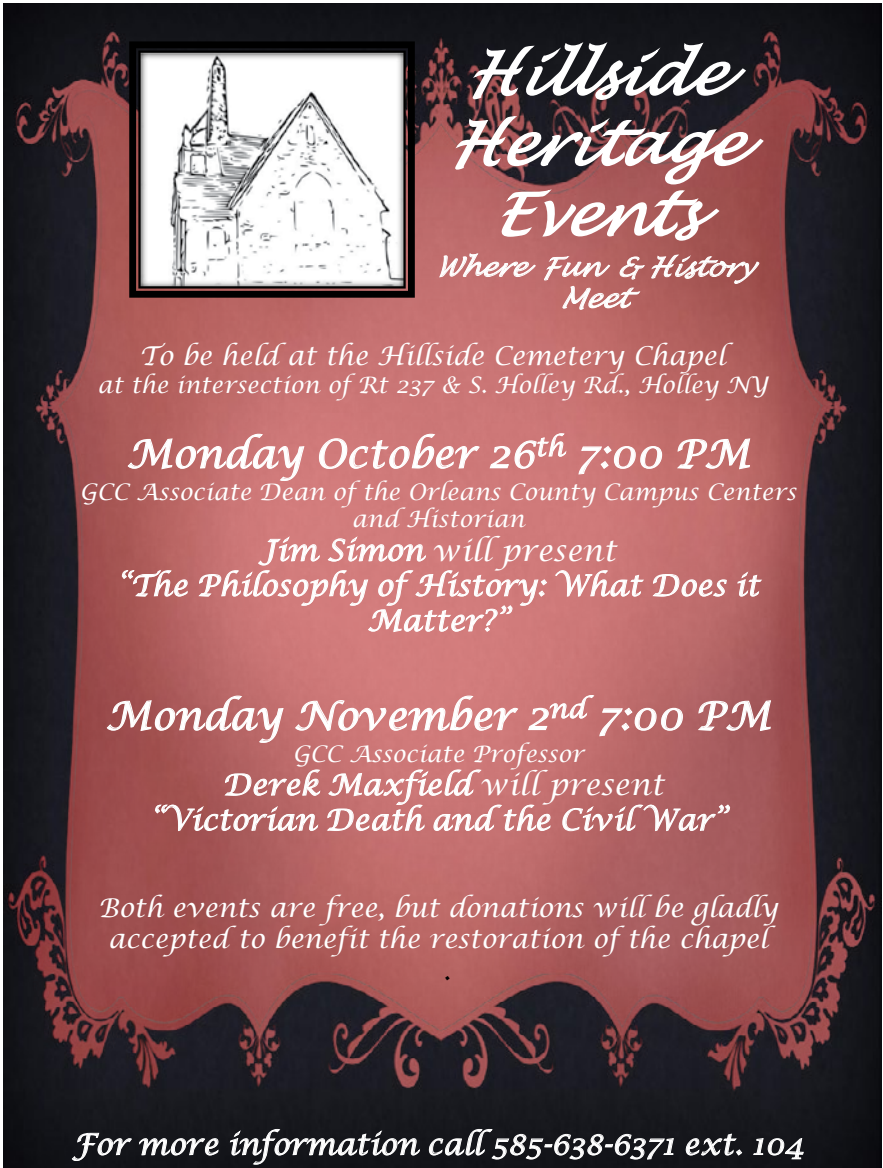
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Donations of additional baskets will be accepted until October 1.

These events are part of an on-going fund raising campaign by the Clarendon Historical Society with the goal of restoring the chapel to once again make it available for public use with anticipated uses to be lectures, art exhibits, concerts and historical displays. The Town of Clarendon recently received a grant of \$20,000 from the Rochester Area Community Foundation.

Rochester Area Community Foundation works to improve the quality of life in the greater Rochester region by evaluating and addressing community issues, promoting responsible philanthropy, and connecting donors to the critical needs of the community. Last year, the Foundation awarded \$21.5 million in grants, principally to nonprofit organizations serving Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates counties.

Rochester Area Community Foundation's mission is to engage philanthropists and community partners to improve our region. Visit the website at: www.racf.org.



*Hillside
Heritage
Events*
*Where Fun & History
Meet*

*To be held at the Hillside Cemetery Chapel
at the intersection of Rt 237 & S. Holley Rd., Holley NY*

Monday October 26th 7:00 PM
*GCC Associate Dean of the Orleans County Campus Centers
and Historian*
Jim Simon will present
*"The Philosophy of History: What Does it
Matter?"*

Monday November 2nd 7:00 PM
GCC Associate Professor
Derek Maxfield will present
"Victorian Death and the Civil War"

*Both events are free, but donations will be gladly
accepted to benefit the restoration of the chapel*

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

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October 6, 2015 4:05:46 PM EDT
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On Wednesday evening, **October 21st**, the Clarendon Historical Society will host a presentation on **200 Years of Apple Production and Processing** in Clarendon and neighboring townships in Orleans County. Guest speakers will be **George LaMont** and **Harold Hefke**.

George is a graduate of Albion High School and Cornell University and is past Executive Director of the New York State Horticultural Society. His family recently celebrated 200 years of apple production in the Albion area.

Harold is a graduate of Holley High School and of State University College at Brockport where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Education. He has a Master's Degree in Science from Syracuse University. Harold worked in his family's apple orchards and in neighboring farm orchards as a teenager.

The speakers will reach back 200 years in history and tell about the people and the changes that have occurred since the first apple tree seeds were planted by pioneer settlers.

The 7:00 PM event will be held at the Clarendon Firemen's Recreation Hall 16169 E. Lee Rd. (Route 31A) west of the Clarendon Hamlet.

Refreshments—of course, sweet cider—and donuts will be served. The event is free and open to the public. The basket raffle that began at the October 3rd Ghost Walk in Hillside Cemetery will also be onsite. Come view the baskets and try your luck at winning your favorites!

Clarendon Historical Society presents
***200 Years of Apple Production
and Processing***

in Clarendon and neighboring townships in Orleans County

A free presentation by **George LaMont**
and **Harold Hefke**

Wednesday, October 21st 7:00 PM

at the Clarendon Fire Department Rec Hall
16169 E. Lee Rd. (Rt. 31A)

- Basket Raffle
- Sweet Cider & Donuts



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

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We also hope you can join us for the continuation of our Hillside Heritage Events which the Clarendon Historical Society and the Genesee Community College History Club are presenting in October and November to benefit the restoration of the Hillside Cemetery chapel. Designed by Rochester architect Addison Forbes, the Medina sandstone chapel was built in the Gothic Revival style in 1894.

Hillside Heritage Events includes a series of evening lectures, sans technology, lit with oil lamps inside the chapel itself at Hillside Cemetery outside the village of Holley. Lectures begin

at 7:00 PM and are FREE, though donations to the restoration fund are gladly accepted.

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2015 Event Publicity

October 30, 2015 9:29:24 AM EDT
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HOLLEY—GCC history professor **Derek Maxfield** will bring to an end the month-long series of events—called “Hillside Heritage”—on **Monday, Nov. 2nd**, at Hillside Cemetery in Holley, NY, when he delivers a lecture on “**Victorian Death and the Civil War.**” The events at the cemetery, including three public lectures and a very successful ghost walk, are part of an initiative to bring more attention to the plight of the Gothic Revival chapel at the cemetery, which was completed in 1894. Efforts are underway to raise funds to restore the beautiful Medina sandstone building designed by Rochester architect Addison Forbes.

The lecture on Monday will combine two of Prof. Maxfield’s research interests in one talk—Victorian culture and the Civil War. By 1861, Victorian culture with its many social rules dominated American society and set the standards of conduct for the ladies and gentlemen of the era. These same social mores played an important role in bringing about the great war between the states. But the war far exceeded what the Victorians or anyone else expected bringing a cataclysm of suffering and death that would change values and culture profoundly.

The Monday lecture will begin at 7:00 PM in the chapel at Hillside Cemetery. In keeping with the season, the lecture will be delivered without the aid of any technology and the chapel will be lit with only oil lamps and candles—producing



Fig. 1: GCC History Prof Derek Maxfield.

an appropriately spooky effect. While the lecture is free, donations to the chapel restoration fund will be gladly accepted.

For further information about events at Hillside Cemetery, contact Erin Anheier at erinanheier@aol.com or Derek Maxfield at ddmaxfield@genesee.edu.

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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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