

Meeting Programs – 2023

Except as noted, programs take place on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. Please always check our web site (hfmhistorical.org) and Facebook (facebook.com/hftmhs) for the most current meeting-specific venues & formats. For certain, programs in February & March will be virtual programs using Zoom.

January 5: “The Architecture of James H. Johnson”

by Christopher Brandt & Katie Eggers Comeau, Project Architect at Bero Architecture & Vice President for Policy and Preservation at the Preservation League of New York State

February 2: “Historical Markers in Upstate New York”

by Bill Sauers, President, Greece Historical Society 

March 2: “All About St. Patrick’s Day”

by Jack Kowiak, Retired Market Research Manager, Kodak 

April 6: “Set in Stone: The History of Cobblestone Masonry”

by Doug Farley, Cobblestone Museum Director

May 4: “Mr. Letchworth’s Vision: The History of Letchworth State Park”

by Karen Russell, Historic Site Assistant, Letchworth State Park

June, July & August

Programs are on hiatus for the summer months.

September 7: “A Peanut of a Line:’ the Story of the Canandaigua & Niagara Falls Railroad Later the Batavia Branch of the New York Central Railroad”

by Preston Pierce, Ontario County Historian

October 5: “Memories of Honeoye Falls - A Conversation With Henry ‘Hank’ Besanceney”

by Henry “Hank” Besanceney, Artist/Barber/Village Resident

November 2: “Lost Wineries of the Genesee Country” (To be followed by a tasting of local wines by 20 Deep Winery)

by Jane Oakes, M.S., Local Historian

December 7: Annual Christmas Holiday Social

Please join us for music and refreshments in our One-Room Schoolhouse in Harry Allen Park, beginning at 6:30 pm. Note: Our Schoolhouse is NOT handicapped accessible.

For more information about programs and special events, please call one of our officers.

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The Museum, at 1 Allen Park Drive in Honeoye Falls,
is open from 2 to 4 pm on most Sundays.

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Meetings & Programs

In-person Historical Society meetings are held in the Mendon Community Center, 167 North Main Street, Honeoye Falls. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm. Virtual programs will be on Zoom. Check our web site and Facebook for specifics.

All meetings are free, open to the public and handicapped accessible (except for the Annual Christmas Holiday Social at the Schoolhouse, which is NOT handicapped accessible).

Honeoye Falls -Town of Mendon Historical Society

2023 Membership Application Form

Please fill in below and on reverse, tear off and return to:

Honeoye Falls -Town of Mendon Historical Society
PO Box 26
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472-0026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, ZIP: _____, _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate if this membership is a:

- New application Renewal
 Upgrade Gift
⇒ Fill in Reverse Side

Check appropriate box below for membership level:

- Individual - \$15 Patron - \$100
 Family - \$20 Friend - \$250
⇒ Fill in Reverse Side
 Sustaining - \$35 Life Member - \$300
 Family Life Membership - \$400
⇒ Fill in Reverse Side

May we call you to volunteer? Yes No

Please make checks payable to:

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Family / Gift Membership Names



If this is a **family** membership, please list the names of immediate family members so we can accurately count our members.

If this is a **gift** membership, please provide all details listed on the reverse for the **recipient(s)**.



I do not wish to become a member at this time.

Please accept my donation of:

\$ _____

Honeoye Falls - Town of Mendon Historical Society has been chartered by the New York State Education Department since July 28, 1961. It is classified as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. As such, it is qualified to receive tax deductible contributions, bequests, devises, transfers or gifts. Financial contributions to the Society can be deducted from Federal and State Income Tax.

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Your suggestions and participation are encouraged.



Please call one of the Committee Chairpersons to take part in any of the above activities.

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