



# CANDOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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**Happy Holiday**

December 2017

## President's Message

My message in our July newsletter told of the progress the Society had made at our Candor History Center since it was acquired in April 2016 from the Candor Grange. Progress has continued in the Center as work has been done to get the building ready for use as a resource center and a place to hold future meetings.

Painting in the main first floor room is completed so file cabinets and display cases can now be moved in to begin the process of cataloging, organizing, and displaying some of the materials the Society possesses. Once this is completed and we know what we have, effort will be made to add other relevant information to make the building a great Candor History Resource Center. We are looking for more people who are interested in Candor history to become involved in helping us set this center up. If you are one of those people please let us know. So far we have benefited from the generosity of Priscilla Zamoiski who donated 2 large display cases.

On November 2, the Board toured the Waverly Historical Society museum, hosted by Don Merrill, where we not only saw their great display of Waverly history but also got some insight on ways to set up displays. Then we were treated to a tour of all of Don's personal collection which is both interesting and extensive.

The Society Facebook page has drawn a lot of interest and responses primarily due to the posting of relevant pictures and articles by Board member Dick Zavato. The "likes" and reply comments received shows us that there is much interest in Candor history by people from all over who have a "back home" attachment to Candor. In connection to that Vice President Nancy Riggs is working on a way to make secure financial donations directly to our bank account. Implementing this would be a great benefit to us as it would allow those who have an interest to help us cover our expenses and insure that Candor history is preserved. More information about his will follow as Nancy pursues this possibility.

The Board is eager to put our building to use as a resource center and is anxious to start discovering what information we have that is presently scattered in several places. We need your continued support and help as we work toward that goal. Please complete the membership form and, if you are able, add an extra tax exempt contribution to help us achieve it.

Wishing each one a blessed holiday season and a happy New Year.

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Milton Dougherty, President (659-7357)

**It's Membership Time**—don't forget to return the enclosed membership form; and encourage others that you know who are not members to join. If you are receiving this newsletter and your name is not in our enclosed membership list on page three, the Candor Historical Society would like to have you as a member.

Nancy Riggs (Vice-President) – 759-4001  
Rita Quinlan (Secretary) – 659-7254  
Don Weber (Treasurer) – 659-7137  
Eleanor Hurd (Board of Directors) - 659-7109  
Jean Ahart (Board of Directors) – 659-7184  
Richard Zavatto (Board of Directors) – 236-4011  
Carol Henry (Historian) – 659-7661

## RECAP OF MEETINGS YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED SINCE JUNE:

**CANDOR'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION:** The Historical Society had an information booth at the Candor Fair Grounds on June 30 between 5:00 and 8:00 pm. Thanks to everyone who stopped by and said hi, shared information, or bought history books.



This year, the Historical Society's 4th of July Float was in commemoration of the anniversary of the NYS Vote for Women. The float was organized by Historian, Carol Henry, who

also served on the Tioga County Suffragettes Committee. Carol made posters and Vote For Women sashes and marched along with Tioga County Historian, Emma Sedore, Carol Van Epps, Sue Heavenrich, Kathy Ballister, Rita Quinlan, Eleanor Hurd, Pat Albro, Ruth Albro, and Leila Hall.

**ON JULY 26,** the Candor Historical Society offered a special event at Bostwick's Auction House, located at 1121 Rt. 96. For more than twenty-five years, Bostwick Auctions has been a privately owned and family operated business, and was kind enough to host us for an evening of information and free appraisals. Laurie, (pictured at right) is a third generation Auctioneer, and a 1994 Graduate of Walton School of Auctioneering. She received the 2013 New York State auctioneer of the year award, was the 2014 President of the New York State Auctioneers Association, and is a Certified Estate Specialist through the National Auctioneers Association. It was a fabulous night of great comradery.



**ON SEPTEMBER 27,** the featured topic focused on the Candor Community Chorus Musicals, which were performed between 1976 and 2010. Guest speaker was Hope VanScoy with a cast of regulars and displays of various memorabilia from some of the shows, such as costumes, programs, and photos. There were several clips from a few of the shows that highlighted memories of people who participated in the shows, but are no longer with us. People who have participated in past shows were also on hand to share their memories.

**IN OCTOBER,** the Historical Society once again participated in the Candor Fall Festival on Saturday October 7, with their annual Bake Sale and Flea Market from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Candor Masonic Lodge on Rt. 96B. The following day, Sunday, October 8, Phil Jordan gave a informative and entertaining Cemetery Talk/Walk at Maple Grove Cemetery to a well-attended group.



**ON OCTOBER 25,** a Roundtable discussion with Jim Hollenbeck was held at the Candor Town Hall. Various historic topics were discussed, especially the history of the Fire Department—situations and events. He also was asked and talked about his remembrances of his family, siblings and other family members, and growing up in Candor.



**IN NOVEMBER,** members of the Candor Historical Society Board (above) toured the Waverly Historical Society Museum to get some ideas for setting up the new Candor History Center.

### **FACE BOOK PAGE AND STORIES:**

**Dick Zavatto continues to monitor and update our FaceBook Pages. It has become very popular. There is much information shared by those who respond, adding their stories and remembrances of living in Candor. Many of these would make for a great "I Remember When" page in the next booklet. So, please write up your stories and send them in. People love to read about "The Good Ole Days." Send your entries to: carolhenry@frontiernet.net; or mail to: 90 Dry Brook Road, Willseyville, NY 13864. Let's not lose all those wonderful memories.**

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## Candor 75Years Ago—1942, by Don Weber

### (Based on the Candor Courier Items)

- “The grand old man of Candor,” James H. Jennings, Sr., died at 92. He had been in the drug and variety (including paint, varnish & wallpaper) store business for over 70 years. Burned out twice, he built his last store (at 84 Main St.—current Main St. Spirits) in 1898, the same year Candor Hall (Candor Market) was organized. He served at various times as Supervisor, Town Clerk, Postmaster, and vice president of First National Bank (located where the Village Offices are now). He was an active shareholder in Candor Hall (AKA “Opera House:), helping to arrange entertainments and selling tickets.
- Candor’s dentist, Dr. Hamshler, left to serve in the U.S. Army Air Force at Langley Field, Virginia.
- Candor native Dr. Eugene D. Holly died at 68, six weeks after the death of his wife. He had practiced medicine for 45 years, graduating in 1897 from Ohio State Medical College. He practiced a short time in Lestershire (Johnson City) and Weltonville before returning to Candor where he was involved in Village and school affairs and for a time was president of the Candor Telephone Co. He delivered a large number of Candorites at home (including this historian) and was much loved in the community.
- A Junk Rally and Parade netted an estimated 60 –80 (actually 33 1/4) tons of scrap that sold for \$9.00 per ton. Parade Marshal Jacob Haag (Police Chief) riding a horse, led about 40 teams pulling floats and wagonloads of scrap metal. The Colors were carried by Paul Haag (the late Mary Haag’s husband) home on furlough, and Werter Quick and Carl Baker, Veterans of WW1. An “Honor Float” by the CCS faculty displayed the names of 74 men and women from Candor serving in the Armed Forces.
- CCS leased (and later purchased) the Marshall buses, garage, tools, and equipment. Charles and his son, Fred Marshall, enlisted in the Army Air Corp Ground Crew Service. Charles was in the Air Corp in WW1, so he became one of the relatively few county residents to serve in both wars and together the Marshalls became one of perhaps only two father and son teams from Tioga County.
- Candor’s Fire Companies were being depleted and the older members were asked to return to active service.
- Garagemen Irvin Hager, Jacob Haag, and Frank Manning joined forces to run a farm equipment repair clinic to help farmers make-do with their machinery.

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### CANDOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2017 MEMBERSHIP LIST — updated 11/21/2017

SENIOR & INDIVIDUAL		FAMILY	CONTRIBUTING
Denise Ahart	Tom & Nancy King		Susan Baur
Jean Ahart	Agnes Martin	Allan & Mary Ackles	Milton Dougherty
Virginia Ahart	Mary Mc Dowell	Patty Emerson	Ron & Brenda Dougherty
Patricia Albro	Joseph Morrison	Gilbert & Patricia Fitzgerald	Eleanor Hurd
Christine Brown	Joyce Page	Gary & Carol Henry	David & Diane King
Virginia Dawson	Lois Purcell	Walter & Elsie Klinger	Rita Quinlan
Mary Dence	Marian Richards	Bron & Hannah Robinson	Edward Roberts
Herbert Dougherty	Oreal Richards	Tim & Kim Sullivan	Clarence & Sharon Rose
Kimberlee Dyer	Brian Roberts	Robert & Nancy Riggs	Donald & Joanne Weber
Douglas Fessenden	Carolyn Roberts	Dick Warner & Carrie Kerr	Wade & Glenna Wickline
Mercedes Fruitt	Howard Scharf	Roger & Georgia Westgate	Richard Zavatto
Lila Hall	Roxanne Schrier	Kevin & Suzanne Williams	
Gary & Grace Harlin	Maurice Stoughton		
Louise Harris	Jeffery Terwilliger	GIFT GIVING	
Sue Heavenrich	Carol Van Epps	Herbert Dougherty	
Daryl Holloway	Peter & Gloria Ward	Lila Hall	
Robert Houck	Robert Weber	Walter & Elsie Klinger	
Sabra Isham	Mary White	Roger & Georgia Westgate	
Virginia Johnson	Robert Woodford	Robert Woodford	
Robert & Eunice Kellogg	Roy & Carolyn Yarrington		
	Robert Zebracki		



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## LOCAL TOWN WEBSITES

**Candor Historical Society's New Website**  
<http://www.candorhistoricalsociety.weebly.com>

**Town of Candor:** <http://www.townofcandor.org>

**Candor Town Board Future Meetings Info:** <http://www.CandorTownBoard.blogspot.com>

**Candor Village:** <http://www.candorvillage.com>

**Candor Chamber of Commerce:** <http://www.Candornychamber.org>

**Candor Calendar of Events:** <http://www.candorcommunitycalendar.info>

**Candor Central School:** <http://www.candorcsd.org>

**Candor Emergency Squad:** <http://www.candoremergency squad.org>

**Candor Volunteer Fire Department:** <http://www.candorfire.org>

**Candor Free Library:** <http://www.candorlibrary.blogspot.com>

**County of Tioga:** <http://www.Tiogacountyny.com>

**New York State:** <http://www.state.ny.us>

**Postcards Across America:** <http://www.candorpostcards.com/>

