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## 2021-2022 NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

According to a June 2021 vote for the election of 2021-2022 Officers, the current president, Milt Doughty issued a vote for the slate of officers, via email, due to Covid restrictions. The vote for the Board of Directors, listed below, had a total of 41 ballots returned, all in favor of the proposed slate of officer. Therefore, starting July 1, 2021, the new, or returning officers are:

Nancy Riggs (President; Website) – 759-4001  
Melvin Foster (Vice-President) -821-8734  
Rita Quinlan (Secretary) – 659-7254  
Patti Reichert (Treasurer) – 760-7551  
Eleanor Hurd (Board of Directors) - 659-7109  
Georgia Westgate (Board of Directors) — 569-7769  
Richard Zavatto (Board of Directors) – 236-4011  
Carol Henry (Historian; Newsletter Editor) – 659-7661

The New Board met on July 12, with President Nancy Riggs calling the meeting to order.

### **SPECIAL FUND-RAISER RAFFLE** **FROSTY MORNING CARDINAL**



Donated hand-carved Cardinal by World Renowned Woodcarver Roger Westgate. Now's your chance to own one of these delightful carvings. There will be a limited number of raffle tickets —so don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity. Tickets will be available starting in Mid-August. \$10.00 a ticket, or 3 for \$25.00. Tickets will be available at the following locations, or from one of the Board Members listed above: Candor History Center Mondays from 9:00—12:00, at all of the History Center events (see page two of this newsletter for details); and at the Candor Farmer's Market.

The winning ticket will be drawn on Monday, December 6, at the History Center. And the winner contacted—so be sure to include your contact information on your tickets. Income from this raffle benefits the Candor History Center Renovation Project.

**OUR PROGRAMS ARE BACK,  
AND ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
DON'T MISS OUT—  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY PICNIC: you are all invited to the annual dish-to-pass picnic Saturday **AUGUST 14**, at Moyer Park, at noon. Paper products, table service and drinks will be provided. Bring your lawn chair, and a piece of history to share with everyone. Tickets for the Cardinal Raffle will be available.**



**SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., YARD SALE, Catatunk History Building, Rt. 96. Volunteers are always welcome.**

**SEPTEMBER 29, Wednesday:** History Talk: Bron Robinson will recount the history of their business—R. B. Robinson Contracting. The program will be held at the Town Hall on Owego Rd. at 7:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER 9, Saturday:** Candor History Center Open House—come see what's happening. Doors will be open at 25 Main Street during the Fall Festival, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., for anyone who would like to do some research, or just take a peek at what we've been up to over the past three years.

**OCTOBER 10, Sunday:** Phil Jordan will lead everyone in another of his interesting Maple Grove Cemetery Walks at 1:00 p.m. (during the Candor Fall Festival)

**OCTOBER 27, Wednesday:** History Talk: Phil Jordan will give his talk on his police work at the Fire Hall on Owego Rd., at 7:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER—**No programs are scheduled due to the holidays.

**TENTATIVE TALKS FOR 2022**

- ◆ The history of the old Candor Town Hall on Main Street (Carol Henry, and reminiscing of working there with Melvin Foster)
- ◆ Guest Speaker Tom McEnteer.
- ◆ Ideas for programs are always welcome.



**YOUR HISTORY CENTER  
AT 25 MAIN STREET  
IS OPEN AND WAITING FOR YOU!**



Open Mondays from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon, or by appointment. Come check out the new displays, including the new one on "Houses of Candor," and another on "Candor 4th of July Through the Years."

Call Georgia Westgate at 607-659-7769, or Nancy Riggs at 607-759-4001, to make an appointment if you are unable to come on Monday morning. Please note: Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals.

**A few of the files to explore are:**

Candor's history is highlighted in the various displays in the main hall. You can search, do research on Candor's many annual events, businesses, churches, schools, various genealogies, cemetery records, newspapers from 1899 forward, railroads of Candor, Revolutionary War Pension records, military, parades, Tree Talks, old factories and dams, agriculture, organizations, and photographs through the years, including old postcards. For a more comprehensive list of what is available, check out the Candor Historical Society website: [candorhistoricalsociety.weebly.com](http://candorhistoricalsociety.weebly.com)

## HISTORY CENTER RENOVATION FUND-RAISING UPDATE

Since we have not been able to hold any of our fundraisers due to Covid, we are asking people for donations to help with the upkeep and renovation project of your History Center. You may donate through our PayPal Giving Fund using the button on the Candor History Website: [candorhistoricalsociety.weebly.com](http://candorhistoricalsociety.weebly.com). The Giving Fund charges us no fees. It is like regular PayPal, in that you can have the money taken directly from your bank account, or use a credit or debit card. You can also use the Amazon Smile link on the right when shopping at Amazon, and the Historical Society will get a donation from Amazon.



**SEEKING GRANTS:** We have been actively applying for grants for our history center renovation project, and have been successful in obtain a grant from the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation to renovate the front entrance and make it handicap accessible; a grant from Tioga State Bank (see photo, left) to repair the deteriorating chimney; and a grant from the William C. Pomeroy Foundation for New York State History, which helped to purchase technical equipment to aid in research, as well as filing and storage cabinets, and tables for researchers' use. Additional grants are still being pursued.

Our **CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE** is ongoing, active and has been a **great source of income!** An account has been set up with The Neighborhood Redemption Center (Midstate Recycling) on 5th Avenue in Owego next to KFC (the old Paul's Dry Cleaning). To contribute to the History Center Renovation Project, you can drop off your bottles and cans, in Candor at **Candor Home Central**, or at the Neighborhood Redemption Center in Owego—simply tell them that the proceeds are for the Candor Historical Society.



Renovations to your History Center are on-going—inside and out. Siding and insulation, handicap facilities and a chairlift to the second floor, safety measures as well as the aesthetic are still in need of funding. Donations to the renovation project are gratefully accepted.

The Candor Historical Society appreciate all who have supported us in the past. Without your help, and donations we wouldn't be able to serve your community and offer programs that enrich our historic heritage.

**Thank you for your support!**

**LOOKING FOR A HISTORIC MEMENTO FOR YOURSELF OR A FRIEND?  
Consider one of the many Sale items at the Candor History Center Store:**

Candor Afghan    Candor Crocks    Candor Cookbooks    Candor Notepads  
Church and Railroad Ties    D&L Railroad Markers

DVD's of the many history talks people have given to the Historical Society over the years

Candor History books by Local Historian, Carol Henry:  
I Remember When; Images of America: Candor; Town of Candor: Yesterday and Today;  
and Village of Candor: Yesterday and Today

**Candor Historical Society**

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