

# Museum of Rhinebeck History

## Celebrating Rhinebeck's Rich Heritage

Fall 2018 Issue

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer has come to a close and the Museum of Rhinebeck History has a number of accomplishments for the season.

Many thanks to everyone for their support and donations thus far this year. Also many thanks to the hard work of our Board members for their input and help with the projects we took on.

The biggest project we decided to take on was the First Annual Golf Tournament held in June. Many of us felt it would be a daunting task, but our Treasurer, Mara Marrero, had unbounded enthusiasm that thankfully spread to the rest of us. We feel it was a successful fundraiser for our first time and we hope, if you were not a part of it this year, you will be next year, when we try it again! You can participate in a variety of ways if you are not a golfer, so keep us in mind.

The exhibit this year is "Women of Rhinebeck". Personally I feel it is one of the better exhibits that MRH has done. Thanks to Elizabeth Clarke for the idea and all the Board members who helped with the displays.

The Museum once again, held "History Revealed" at the Starr Library. Those that attended used their senses as they saw, heard, and touched the items that were "taken out of the box" and had their history revealed. We plan on doing it again and hope you will give it a try, you may find the items unusual and interesting.

Plans are in the works for later this year to have a talk on John Quitman, son of Rev. Frederick Quitman. The Quitman Resource Center (QRC) will be Co-hosting and the details will follow.

Here's hoping the rest of the year is productive and goes well.

Remember the Museum of Rhinebeck History is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 and donations are always welcomed!

Cordially,

Lida Traver-Landy, President

### FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

It was June 25th, a perfect day to play golf, at The Red Hook Golf Course the players were eager to start their game for the day.



It started with a Continental Breakfast followed by a Shot Gun start. Lunch time came served a fruitful bag lunch, players relaxed by the 18th hole in anticipation for their next hole to shoot.



A Silent Auction was part of the fun as well, along with top teams and players awards.



Dinner was a splendid BBQ which was a great way to end the day.

We are grateful for all the sponsors, donations, players and volunteers that made this day a whopping success!

Please join us next year for our MRH 2nd Annual Golf Tournament. Monday, June 24, 2019  
Look forward to seeing you there!!

### **THOUGHTS OF A VOLUNTEER**

By Diane Closs

Growing up in Rhinebeck in a family whose roots are deep in the community, gave me the feeling that I was connected to our history. Over the years visiting our museum as the exhibits changed inspired me to volunteer as a docent, and ultimately become a board member.

This past spring was time to plan and prepare our new exhibit, which Steven Mann had singlehandedly done in the past. However, Steven has moved so the gauntlet was passed. Fortunately Elizabeth Clarke accepted the challenge. Rick Stickle, Sue Chlystun, Brin Magee, Beverly Kane and I assisted in the endeavor which quickly became apparent that my knowledge of our local history is lacking. Elizabeth's vision of a two part exhibit which included a tribute to World War I, and the Women of Rhinebeck became a search of our records and collection. It was a time consuming experience, but a fascinating one.

It turns out that I had very little significant knowledge of Rhinebeck during WWI except that my great uncle had served in the army and then became active in the American Legion Post 429. Thankfully there have been a variety of programs in

remembrance of the 100th anniversary of the war, which I have attended. My curiosity was spurred by the wonderful photos and artifacts that we included in the exhibit.

The larger portion of our exhibit, Women of Rhinebeck, honors the various roles in which women have contributed to our community over the years. We begin with Margaret Beekman and highlight a variety of amazing women ending with Supervisor Elizabeth Spinzia. The exhibit pays homage to both individuals and groups.

In August, we hosted a "History Revealed" event at the Starr Library. I was nervous about volunteering to take one of the artifact boxes in our collection to research the history and information about several items. It proved to be educational as well as fun sharing my knowledge with those in attendance.

Our current exhibit will continue next year from June through September, and no doubt we will offer another "History Revealed" event. I encourage everyone to visit the museum and join us for future events, and seriously consider becoming a volunteer. You won't be disappointed!

As ever your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Saturday, June 1:** Museum Opening and Yard Sale, Vendors wanted (This is a tentative date)

**Monday, June 24:** 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, Red Hook Golf Club

History Revealed—Date coming soon

**More to Come Soon, check our website for up-to-date events information!**

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