

Museum of Rhinebeck History  
Celebrating Rhinebeck's Rich Heritage  
Spring 2018 Issue

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Museum of Rhinebeck History Supporters, it has been an up and down winter, but the Museum continues on its steadfast course.

2018 began a new year for the Museum and after a sabbatical from the Board I once again find myself holding the position of President. My desire is that the Museum will continue to preserve and share the history of Rhinebeck, which I and the Board will look forward to undertaking.

The Museum will open June 16, 2018 and offer vendor spaces for own lawn sale, continue taking a space, you may want more room in your attic or garage. This year's exhibit will be on the "Women of Rhinebeck." By all means visit and share in the history of the prominent and important women of Rhinebeck. Later in June, we will hold a Golf Tournament fundraiser. It is our first venture at holding a golf tournament. You don't have to be a pro to participate. During the year we will also have the "History Revealed" event at the Starr Library. It was well received and very interesting last year. If you are wondering what it is, we offer a look into a box of items from the Museum and explain each item. There are some fascinating articles to see and hear about.

We hope you will choose one or more of the opportunities to enjoy the Museum of Rhinebeck History. Visit the Museum, rent a vendor space, drop by and purchase a lawn sale item, participate in the Golf Tournament or peek in a "box of history." No matter your choice, we would enjoy seeing you.

Cordially,

Lida Traver-Landy, President

**2018 EXHIBIT**

The Museum Board has chosen to feature "The Women of Rhinebeck" for its 2018 exhibit. It will focus on some of the women over the last 250 years that, through their various efforts, exerted a great deal of influence on the social, environmental, and/or political growth of Rhinebeck and its inhabitants. The following women serve as some examples of those that will be featured:

Margaret Beekman Livingston-The daughter of Col. Henry Beekman and wife of Judge Robert Livingston, uniting two of the most powerful families and largest landholders in Rhinebeck and

surrounding towns; she is sometimes referred to as Rhinebeck's matriarch.



*Margaret Beekman Livingston*

Janet Livingston Montgomery-married General Richard Montgomery and together built an estate on Mill Road called Grasmere; she was instrumental in planting trees and orchards and later built Montgomery Place.

Margaret "Daisy" Suckley-cousin and close friend of F.D.R.; Donated Queen Anne style Victorian estate to the Wilderstein Preservation.



*Margaret "Daisy" Suckley*

Brooke Astor-donated 196 acres of land to the town of Rhinebeck known as Ferncliff Forest; to be kept as wilderness in honor of her husband Vincent Astor.

Helen Reed DeLaporte-Rhinebeck D.A.R. founder and an early advocate of the Dutchess County Historical Society; she saved the Montgomery Chapter House.

Also including-Barbara Vaughan Frost, Mary Huber Frazier, Alice Dows, Sally Mazzarella, Kay Tremper Verrilli, Ada Harrison and several others.

All of the women, in their own way, contributed to the history of Rhinebeck. It is with excitement and gratitude that we honor them through this exhibit.

### **MUSEUM OPENING AND YARD SALE**

The Museum will open for the season on Saturday, June 16 from 9am-4pm. For opening day we will have a yard sale with vendor space available.

Spaces are \$20 for a 10 x 10 space or 2 8-ft tables. Please email the Museum to reserve a space at [Museumofrhinebeckhistory@gmail.com](mailto:Museumofrhinebeckhistory@gmail.com).

The Museum will then be open as usual on Saturdays from 1-4pm through the end of September.

### **DOCENTS WANTED**

"Docent, Docents, Docents step right up and be a Docent this summer at our Museum."

Have an interest in history or want to spend an afternoon looking at Rhinebeck's past, then this is the job for you.

Season starts June 16th-September 29th. Saturdays from 1-4pm

For more info call Mara at 845-554-6331

### **FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**



Attention all Golfers! We are having our 1st Golf Tournament, June 25th. Fun filled day with prizes!

Take part by playing and/or being a Sponsor!

Sponsorships:

**Jack Nicklaus** \$2500  
Two Foursomes  
Signs on eight holes  
Listing on Clubhouse Major Sponsors Signs  
"Kolf Package"

**Ben Hogan** \$1500  
One Foursome  
Signs on six holes  
Listing on Clubhouse Major Sponsors Signs  
"Golf Package"

**Gary Player** \$1000  
One Foursome  
"Golf Package"

Cart Sponsorships \$50.00  
Beverage Station Sponsorship \$250.00

**"Golf Package":**  
Every player receive a special gift  
2 Drinks, 2 mulligans and \$30 in raffle tickets

For more information call Mara @ 845-554-6331

### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Saturday, June 16:** Museum Opening and Yard Sale, Vendors wanted

**Monday, June 25:** 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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DUES INVOICE FOR THE PERIOD January 1 through December 31, 2018

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City, State, ZIP  
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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my tax-deductible check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to MUSEUM OF RHINEBECK HISTORY and mail to the Museum at the address above. Thank you!**

Please enclose your employer’s form if your employer has a matching grant program (e.g. IBM).

Please apply my payment for the year 2018 as follows:

Lifetime.....\$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime option \$250 x 4 years \_\_\_\_\_

Individual.....\$15 \_\_\_\_\_ Family.....\$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor.....\$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Patron.....\$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Added Donation.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have already paid your supportership dues for the year, please disregard this form. Contact us if you are unsure about whether you have paid.

NOTE: If you have artifacts related to Rhinebeck’s history that you wish to donate to us, please check below and someone from the Museum will be in touch with you. \_\_\_\_\_