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ANNUAL STOCKADE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2008 5:30 P.M. AT THE INDIAN CIRCLE

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT ST. GEORGE'S GREAT HALL

The tradition, which began decades ago by Mildred Cohen and Alice Colangelo, who have long since passed away, continues in the Stockade.

The ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY will be held at the circle of Lawrence the Indian on DECEMBER 7, 2008 at promptly 5:30 p.m. The event is the beginning of our Stockade's holiday celebrations and with family and neighbors evokes the true spirit of the season.

This year the tree has been donated by Jean Zegger and her family in memory of the 10th Anniversary of the passing of Jack Zegger. Jack was a community activist and leader of the Stockade Association. Jean's granddaughters, Alexander and Caitlin Zegger, will do the honor of lighting the tree. Thank you to the Zegger Family.

Assistant Pastor, Kenneth McHeard, from First Presbyterian Church will bestow the blessing on the tree.

A very special THANK YOU to the City of Schenectady and Billy Macejka and his crew in helping to get the tree and with decorating the tree, to

David Savignano from the Bureau of Service for the barricades, to Donna at St. George's Church for her help in making the arrangements for the reception, to Rev. McHeard for the blessing, to Joe Fava for the

loan of the speaker system and to the many neighbors for their help in making this annual event a success. A special, special Thank You to Lyn Gordon for all her endeavors in making sure that our neighborhood continues to carry on the traditions of our past.

Jennifer Wells and Connie Colangelo are co-chairing this year's tree lighting event and ask that all those attending the event donate finger food to share with your neighbors. Food can be dropped off any time after 3:30 at St.

George's Great Hall (please mark you plates/containers with your name so that we can return them to you). Coffee, Tea and Cider have been donated.

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Great Hall - many hands make easier/faster work. Jennifer Wells-258-6180 Connie Colangelo-374-7355



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Dec. 15

December's President's Message

- Lyn Gordon

Your board has been busy since our last report. In October a Vision Committee was convened consisting of Chairmen of committees already in place. The purpose of this committee was to identify ten goals for the coming year; projects that we want to accomplish in the next year. In December we will meet to discuss our goals for the next five years and in January we will identify our goals to be completed in ten years. This way, no matter who sits on the board, or who is president, we as an association will not lose sight of our goals. In the next year we will:

- 1) Seek corporate sponsorship for the gateways to the Stockade. Those sponsors will agree to keep the gateways clean and attractive.
- 2) Define a plan to upgrade the infrastructure agreed to by the City and National Grid.
- 3) Contribute financially to grant/revolving loan fund for Stockade Historic District, administered by Schenectady Heritage Foundation. The Clute house at 221 Green St. and the Susan Staffa house at 32 Front St. are both examples of how this fund has been used.
- 4) Create strategy for implementing 20/20 plan in the Stockade.
- 5) Seek recognition from the City as important shareholder in plans for the development of lower State Street.
- 6) Outline a plan for increased participation and improved communication with Stockade residents including increased participation in association meetings.
- 7) Outreach to neighbors for property clean-up.
- 8) Establishment of a community garden either at the YWCA or the Schenectady County Historical Society.
- 9) Place public trash receptacles in high traffic areas with Stockade logo attached.
- 10) Send monthly reports to zoning enforcement identifying properties with code violations.
- 11) LIGHTING AT THE INDIAN

We are working with the Downtown Schenectady Improvement Corporation to review assessment of properties in the Stockade and to assess the benefits provided by DSIC to our neighborhood. Jim Salengo is the new executive director of DSIC and has been very cooperative, even taking a walking tour of the properties involved on a very cold day.

This year the Schenectady County Historical Society and the YWCA will once again host The Festival of Trees. The association will again this year have a tree to contribute decorated by Diane DeMeo. Kate Weller at the Historical Society is delighted to have us participate as last year's tree was so well received. The Festival will run Nov. 28 to Dec. 7. Please stop by and enjoy the hard work of all those who participate.

Space does not allow me to recognize the work of every board member, but if you check the minutes of the board meetings, you will get a better idea of how hard each of them work. We have made an effort this year to reach out to association members to involve them in projects of their interest. Consequently, we are delighted to have Connie Colangelo and Jennifer Wells in charge of our tree lighting party this year. Steve Boese is overseeing the Stockade 20/20 plan and Connie is reviewing the applicants for painting and sidewalk incentives. I can't forget to mention all the work done by Robert Woods on the North Ferry Street project, teaming with Gloria Kishton, a perfect example of a board member and an association member working together. If you are interested in being a part of a very dynamic group, let me know and I will make sure that you are on any committee that interests you. Our goal is to have a member driven association which will include anyone interested in working for the good of the community.

Happy Holidays to you all.

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Haven't renewed your 2008-9 membership yet? It's not too late!

Yes, it's not too late if you have not renewed your membership, or want to become a new member. Simply complete the form below and mail back your Remittance. Membership is \$15 per person, \$20 per household for voting members. Businesses and non-residents can join as non-voting members.

The Stockade Association is now in its 51st year in providing protection and improvement of the properties within its boundaries. Termed "a national treasure," the neighborhood has been enjoyed by visitors from all parts of America and abroad. Please support the Association by becoming a 2008-9 member! Thank you,

The Stockade Association Board

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Little Ghosts & Goblins

Story & Photos by John Diesso

What better place in the Stockade to celebrate Halloween other than Arthur's Market!

On the afternoon of October 31st, I stopped into Arthur's for lunch, and found out that a little party had been planned at 6pm for the children after they went around trick or treating. Even some adults got into the act. It was delightful to see all of the costumes. The children were treated to apple juice, donuts, brownies and cookies. Owners of Arthur's, Artur and his wife, Joyce, were responsible for the festivities.

I think it's safe to say that fun was had by all.



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Stockade Association Board meeting November 11, 2008 summary

Guest Sylvie Briber, *Spy* editor, thanked board members for their contributions to *The Spy*, especially Gloria Kishton, Beverly Elander, and Carol DeLaMarter.

Committee Reports:

- Lyn Gordon presented goals of the Stockade Association for the year developed by the Vision Committee which is comprised of five committee chairs. Goals address plans and resources for preservation, quality of life, protection and improvement in our historic neighborhood. Committee will continue to outline longer range plans and present detail to General Association members in 2009.
- Finance Committee approved the operating budget for 2008-2009 at a special meeting of the board that was held on October 23rd, 2008.
- George Marshall, chair of Membership Committee reported as of November 3 had 78 paid memberships. Will publish names in December *Spy* and send reminders to neighbors who have not renewed. Special outreach planned to invite interested neighbors to January General Membership meeting. As part of Hospitality outreach to new renters with information about the neighborhood will be planned.

- Lyn Gordon reports she has several people interested in chairing next Walkabout and will meet with them this month.
- David Marhafer continues work on By-laws and now has complete set of archives of Stockade Association Constitution and by-laws. Committee will meet again in January with plans to have a completed document for review and vote by annual May meeting.

New Business:

- Diane DeMeo will do tree for Festival of Trees at Schenectady County Historical Society.
- Board approved \$300 payment to the city for hook-up of electricity at the Indian. There will be no charge to the neighborhood for cost of electricity.
- Schenectady County Bi-centennial Committee will host many special events throughout the coming year. Board will ask for approval of ad in special insert magazine at next General Membership meeting.
- Karen Mallia will investigate cost and placement of one trash can within the neighborhood for litter.
- Connie Colangelo is heading up plans for neighborhood holiday tree lighting on December 7th. Evergreen roping on fence at Lawrence will be provided by Garden Committee.

Snow and Parking! Stay up-to-date on snow emergencies, neighborhood news, projects, and events by joining the neighborhood email list. Just send a blank email to: HistoricStockade-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and reply to the confirmation email you will get. Call Dale, 381-6189 if you have problems.

photo by John Diesso



A Wonderful Experience at "Experience"

- John Diesso

On Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2nd, I had the pleasure of attending the Gala Christmas Opening at "Experience." As always, upon entering the store, I almost had to catch my breath. The store's displays and merchandise are exquisite. Besides shopping, "Experience" offers holiday classes

on "Holiday Arrangements" (Sun. Nov. 9 - 2-3:30pm), "Home Entertaining & Parties" (Sun. Nov. 23 - 2-3:30pm), and "Decorating Mantles & Stairs" (Sun. Dec. 7th - 2-3:30pm). Fees for each lesson of your choice, \$20. There are also 25% weekly specials. Call for information at 518-374-6885. You must experience "Experience." It's a treat for the eyes, heart and soul. Most, if not all, of the merchandise is something you will not see anywhere. Happy Holidays everyone.

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Presenting the ultimate scary ghost story, Charles Dickens' beloved classic is told in a fresh way by the Schenectady Civic Players. With carolers singing period songs, over-sized puppets representing ghosts and plenty of chains rattling and special effects sounding, it's the perfect holiday season treat for everyone.

The story is the nightmare of a mean old man, visited by spirits and spooked into rediscovering what life's about. Set in Victorian London, where the privileged, in their fancy parlors, prosper while the poor struggle to survive. A Christmas Carol speaks to all ages as it tells the tale of the cynical Ebenezer Scrooge. With a heart hardened by a tragic childhood and lost love, Scrooge would rather Christmas never come around to disrupt his money-grubbing ways... until he gets a series of wake-up calls from the spirits of Christmas Past, Present, and Future. SCP's origi-

nal production captures A Christmas Carol's enduring message of hope and redemption with evocative songs, sprightly dances, spectacular sets and magical stage effects.

The Cast Produced by Duncan Morrison, A Christmas Carol is adapted and directed by Lloyd Waiwaiolo. Melissa Brown is the assistant director. Musical direction is provided by Valerie A. Lord. The acting ensemble play multiple roles, sing, dance, play instruments and manipulate over-sized puppets. The cast includes: Sev Moro, Jonathan Savoy, Richard Roe, Tom Heckert, Byron Cortez, Claudia DeMartino, Eliza Jane Figueroa, Sue Rucinski, Stephanie Insogna, Evan Russell, Alex Allwine, Will Whisenhurst, and features John Noble (recently of Cohoes Music Hall's *Noises Off*) as Scrooge.

The Director Lloyd Waiwaiolo, costumer of the theater and dance department at Union College, created and directs this original play. His vision includes his original puppet designs and Dickens' written words spoken by the cast. The play is true to the original spirit of the book but done in Lloyd's presentational story telling style.

The music Musical director Val Lord researched group choral songs popular in Victorian England and selected twenty little-known and seldom heard carols which are performed as part of the play, in the spirit of strolling Victorian carolers.

Performances A Christmas Carol will be preformed December 5-7 and 10-14; evening shows begin at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at 382-2081 or online at www.civicsplayers.org

SCHENECTADY RESIDENTS WILL WANT TO SEE

"LIGHT ON NEW NETHERLAND" EXHIBIT OPENING DECEMBER 12

Stockade residents have a special reason to visit the New York State Museum starting December 12. That's the day the exhibit "Light on New Netherland" opens, on the 4th floor Terrace Gallery. Schenectady is one of the featured subjects in the exhibit of 28 panels about Dutch colonial life in New Netherland (with no final "s").

When the first colonists settled in the Stockade, Schenectady was near the northern border of New Netherland, an area that included parts of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware.

The sponsor of the exhibit is the New Netherland Institute, leading off with the exhibit its schedule of Quadracentennial events celebrating the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Henry Hudson in 2009.

The Institute is the support organization of the New Netherland Project. The Project, directed by Charles Gehring, is located at the New York State Library in Albany. Its mission is to translate and publish some 12,000 pages of correspondence, court cases, legal contracts and reports from the Dutch colonial period in New Netherland from 1636 to 1674.

For more information about the Institute and the Project, visit nnp.org.

Other themes in the exhibit include Patria, the home country; the Dutch Seaborne Empire; the Atlantic World; Ships and Sailing; the West India Company; New Amsterdam, Fort Nassau, Fort Orange, and Beverwijck, now Albany; Patroons; Wiltwijck, the first capital city; Long Island; New England; New Sweden; sewant; agriculture; the people of New Netherland; family life; religion; slavery; the fur trade; religion; relations with the Indians; education; and the Dutch Legacy.

The exhibit also boasts the work of noted history artist Len Tantillo, who recently received an award from the Holland Society of New York in Manhattan.

"Light on New Netherland" will stay at the NYS Museum through February 8. Then its itinerary takes it to the Museum of Connecticut History in Hartford, the Museum of the City of New York, the FDR Library and Museum, the Historical Society of Delaware and Calvin College in Michigan. Other dates are under discussion, including showings in the Netherlands.

The NYS Museum in Albany is open to the public every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Nancy Curran

Schenectady Heritage Foundation News



How to Save a House



"No More Demolitions" in the Stockade Historic District. It's one thing to say, but entirely another to embrace! When owner Tom Killeen applied for a demolition permit for 221 Green St. (Jacob Clute House, c.1850) Schenectady Heritage Foundation was determined to work against it.

Historic District zoning law supported our goal. Changes visible from the public right of way require approval from the Historic District Commission. Tom skipped this and applied directly for a demolition permit in January of 2002. The HDC denied his application in April, referring to zoning law, "No structure may be demolished unless the Commission finds that preservation...is not warranted under the general standards set forth..." At that meeting, it was truly sweet to hear Commissioner Emily Klotz declare the Clute House clearly "worthy of preservation."

But what happened in the intervening months? The Foundation went to work, using the law to support its case. Professional evaluations were obtained to support our preservation stance. The Foundation approached the issue from different avenues the law provided for: trying to find a buyer, providing financial assistance, partnering with the Stockade Association who paid for the construction drawings, and advocating privately and publicly for preservation.

But, Tom went to work, too. He pursued his right to appeal the HDC decision to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Appeals must prove that preservation is not economically feasible, and that "the applicant has sought financial assistance under established programs for historic preservation and failed to obtain sufficient assistance...to economically

preserve the structure." The BZA denied Tom's appeal because he had not met these criteria. Even when met, the Commission can require a one year waiting period. During that time, if any interested party is able to obtain sufficient financial assistance, or if a buyer is found at a fair market value, demolition cannot proceed. Even if the building inspector authorizes an emergency demolition (conditions dangerous to life, health or property), the Commission chair must be given written notice.

IT IS CRITICAL FOR A FUND TO EXIST FOR SUCH EMERGENCIES. Even extremely deteriorated buildings cannot be demolished unless the owner can prove that they have exhausted any possibility for enough funding to eliminate "undue" hardship. The one year waiting period offers critical time to search for funding sources, raise funds, or to find a buyer. In any event, there are alternatives to demolition, including owners donating property to appropriate not-for-profit groups in order to take advantage of charitable contribution tax rules.

Finally, in August of this year, with a \$25,000 grant from Schenectady Heritage Foundation pledged toward its preservation, Tom Killeen began in earnest to restore the Clute House. He received an initial \$5,000 installment from the Foundation after signing documents developed by the Foundation's legal team. This granted facade & demolition easements in perpetuity to the Foundation, and changed the deeds of both 221 & 223 Green St. to provide for off-street parking. Future installments will be dispersed when predetermined milestones are reached and approved by the Foundation's architect. The Foundation also expedited Tom's application for the City's tax abatement program for historic restorations. Tom has already rebuilt the alleyway where water entered the building, built a concrete block wall within the existing brick wall on the east side, and put on a whole new roof. Currently, he is restoring the brick veneer on the west side of the house. It's very exciting to see this historic house brought back from the brink by Tom Killeen; we hope it will be someone's home again soon!



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A Different Christmas "Rush"

-Sarah Michener

As your holiday list making begins to get on your last nerve, why not ask yourself, "What's really important this time of year?" I bet most of the people on your gift lists are all grown up and can well afford to go buy what they want year round. So if you don't have to shop, gift wrap, deliver, etc., why that is just like a breath of fresh winter air!

But not so fast. Don't retire that list thing. You have forgotten one very important "to do." Poor little children, who, through no fault of their own, must rely on the kindness of people like you. The United States Marines have made it easy for all of us by way of their wonderful tradition, "Toys for Tots."

My shop, Annabel's, at 137 South Ferry Street, has been a collection location for about fifteen years. This is something I truly love to do. I consider it a privilege. The first year I participated, I took a one hundred dollar bill to K-Mart. Barbies were on sale. Back then, you could fill a shopping cart with dolls for that money. As I stood in line to pay, I got the biggest Christmas rush. I felt like Scrooge on Christmas morning when he'd found it wasn't too late to "keep" Christmas.

So, "Merry Christmas, one and all." Don't forget Tiny Tim. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to my shop, Annabel's, from now until December 22. "And God Bless Us, Everyone."

Sarah Michener, Annabel's

137 South Ferry St. (between State and Liberty Streets)

372-1949 (please call before you come over as I

might be at the bank or lunch and I would hate to miss you.)

T i d i n g s

Welcome to:

* **Wei Wei and Tom Hodgkins** are busily getting settled at 15 North Ferry Street. Wei Wei is a busy mother of their two small boys. Tian Ning is almost 2 years and baby brother Hainuo is 8 months. Wei Wei also tutors Chinese. Tom is a Legislative Fiscal Analyst at the New York State Assembly Ways and Means Committee. He also teaches Inter Macro Economics at SUNY Albany. Tom grew up in Niskayuna where they met. We are happy to welcome them and wish them good luck.

* **Gary Test** who is originally from Clinton, N.Y. He is single at present, has 2 grown daughters, one living in the Stockade, the other in Niskayuna. Gary's work is centered in Bank Information Technology (Big Computers). He enjoys fishing in the Mohawk, really likes Riverside Park, motorcycles, and working on his house. He can be reached at 280-0572. We wish him happiness in The Stockade.

* **Karen Eustace** from Omaha, Nebraska, who lived in the Stockade over thirty years ago and wanted to move back, now to Union Street along with her wire-haired dachshund, "Miss Emma." Karen is retired and was director of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Schenectady County and director of Clover Patch. She hopes to use her therapy background as a volunteer. Welcome home!

* **Success Recording Studio** to 249 Green Street welcoming James Krakat & Marcel Roberts.

* **Jorge Alvarez's** beloved Luce, from Union Street, who is temporarily living on North Ferry St. with



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Calendar In and Around the Stockade

Carol Singing Folks from the **First Presbyterian Church** will be going round the Stockade, Dec. 13, 6:30-8pm singing carols. No collections, just fun. If you would like them to sing in front of your home or be a treat for a shut-in neighbor, please call John Parnaby at 372-2405.

Open Door Bookstore
128 Jay St, Schenectady 346-2719


- **Sat., Dec. 6** 1-2:30pm Gregory Maguire will sign his latest book in the Oz series, "A Lion Among Men: Volume Three in the Wicked Years."
- **Sun., Dec. 7**, Bob Eckstein signs, "The History of the Snowman: From The Ice Age to the Flea Market." This fascinating holiday gift book includes section on the Stockade. 1PM Eckstein will give an illustrated talk at the Schenectady County Public Library. 1:45 -3:15 Book signing at the store.
- **Sun., Dec. 14**, 1-2:30pm Dr. Rudy Nydegger will sign "Understanding and Treating Depression: Ways to Find Hope and Help."

Schenectady County Historical Society
32 Wash. Ave. 374-0263 Mon.- Fri. 1-5; Sat. 10-2

Festival of Trees Nov. 28 - Dec. 7. Saturdays 10-4 Sundays 12 noon-4pm, Mon. - Fri. 10am-4pm \$5 adults, \$2 children, under 5 yrs. free. In cooperation with the YWCA - trees at both locations included in one ticket.
Sat., Dec. 13, 1-4pm "A Visit From Saint Nicholas." Refreshments available. Bring the entire family for a special Dutch Holiday treat! St. Nicholas will be at the Society with goodies for young and old.

Schenectady County Community College
78 Washington Ave. 381-1250 www.sunysccc.edu

- **SCCC Chorus and Vocal Chamber Ensemble**, Mon. Dec. 1 7:30pm Auditorium. Free.
- **SCCC Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble**, Wed., Dec. 3, 7:30pm, Auditorium. Free.
- **SCCC Woodwind Chamber Ensembles/Basic Ensemble**. Mon., Dec. 8, 7:30pm, Lally Mohawk Room. Free.
- **SCCC Guitar Ensemble**, Wed., Dec. 10, 7:30pm Lally Mohawk Room. Free.
- **SCCC Wind Ensemble**, Fri., Dec. 12, 7:30pm Aud. Free.



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First Reformed Church 8 Church St.
Alternative Christmas Holiday Fair
Sunday, Dec. 7th 12-4:00pm

Our Holiday Market will feature fair trade goods and gifts with a purpose. Watch for flyers about vendors and local organizations that will benefit from your purchase. Baked goods to support Haven Grief Counseling Center. Join us before the Stockade Tree-Lighting at the Indian.

Moon and River Cafe 115 S. Ferry St. 382-1938
Cozy Neighborhood Place! 9am-11pm 7 days

- Tues., Dec. 2 8pm String Dusters - bluegrass
- Thurs., Dec. 4 7pm Native American Discussion
- Fri., Dec. 5 8pm Americana Night - 7 performers
- Mon., Dec. 8 7 pm Ukulele Night - all welcome
- Tues., Dec. 9 8pm Catherine Norr, folksinger
- Wed., Dec. 10 8pm Jazz by Jazzmin
- Fri., Dec. 12 8pm John & Eric - fingerstyle & blues guitar
- Sat., Dec. 13 8pm Beatles Open Mic- all performers welcome
- Sun. Dec. 14, noon - Mrs. Santa plays Christmas songs
- Thurs., Dec. 18 8pm Running the River, Beatles/Bluegrass
- Fri., Dec. 20 8pm Lockhart Boys, similar to String Dusters
- Sun., Dec. 21 noon Lipstick & Lace, mother daughter duo
- Tues., Dec. 23 8pm Moon & River Band - girls play country

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Please report any wrongdoings to the police immediately and request that your call be added to The Daily Report.

Important Numbers

- Stockade Officer - Kevin Green 378-6536**
4pm- midnight Mon. - Fri.
- Emergency 911**
- Non-emergencies 382-5265**
- Police Emergency 382-5200**
- Trash Not Picked up**
Solid waste - 386-2225
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- Code Enforcement -382-5050**
- Waste Collection Schedule & Recycling 382-5144**

December Waste Collection Dates

Fri., Dec. 5 Fri., Dec. 12
Fri., Dec. 19, Mon. Dec. 29

Waste Collection starts at 6:15 AM. Please put waste on the curb only **after 2 PM** the day before. To help keep our neighborhood beautiful, please remove trash cans ASAP from the street when emptied.

Please Be A Good Neighbor:

For safety, keep your front and back porch lights on.

- **Avoid honking car horns.**
- **Do not park on sidewalks.**
- **Put trash out only at appropriate times**
(Please tell new neighbors to check back page of *The Spy* for trash pick-up dates)
- **Remove emptied trash cantainers ASAP.**
- **Help frail neighbors clean their front yards**
- **Pick up dog poops (in plastic bags)**
- **Report wrongdoings to the police ASAP**

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