

Events Coming Up

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Dinner Auction – March 12

Each year, the Historical Society holds a Dinner Auction at LeRoy House. It's always a special evening and we're able to raise some money to continue with our education programs at Wolcott Street School, as well as pay for the electric bill and the heat bill.

This year, a portion of the income will go toward the Statue of Liberty project. So our theme this year is "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty." And we are celebrating the ethnic diversity of our community with an "Around the World" menu. Beginning with Scotch Broth and Barley Soup with Irish Soda Bread. Then a savory Greek Salad and a double entrée of Beef Wellington and Veal Parmesan served with

are available for \$45 each. Call 768-7433 to confirm reservations. We are most appreciative to the D&R Depot who caters the dinner each year.

This year, the auction features a set of maple Victorian chairs with cane seats, as well as a beautiful quilt, a Christmas tree and wreath donated by McPherson Orchards. A gift basket has been donated by the Divine Tree. A most unusual item is a DNA test to verify your genealogic family. There is everything from handcrafted bird feeders to glass dishes filled with candy.

The auction is in the capable hands of Bill Kent and his family, who keep everyone on their toes. Once again, this year there will be the \$20 envelopes - - always a popular surprise for everyone. The silent auction which is held during the auction preview will have some very nice small items that need a new home. So join us for a candlelit evening at LeRoy House for some good food, good friends and a good time.

Flamingo Fandango – April 1 & 2

There aren't too many museums



that host flocks of flamingoes and invite folks in to enjoy the pink flights of fancy. But LeRoy House will be open Friday and Saturday from noon until 4. Bring your kids over to count flamingoes and enjoy an afternoon of fun. The games will be out and there will be a few cookies to enjoy.

Museum Trip – April 29 – May 1

For the past several years, the Historical Society has offered a bus trip to visit historic sites and museums. This spring we will be heading to Newport, Rhode Island. On Friday, April 29, the bus will leave LeRoy and we will return on Sunday May 1.

The Newport Historical Society will offer us a walking tour of downtown Newport, and we will visit two of the opulent mansions, including Marble House, owned by Mrs. William Vanderbilt, who was a noted suffrage supporter. Also on the tour will be a visit to Trinity Church where a large marble plaque is dedicated to Jacob LeRoy's sister-in-law, Suzanna Fish. She married Daniel LeRoy, Jacob's younger brother, and they eventually lived in Newport.

There will be some free time to enjoy some great restaurants and do some shopping. There are a few seats available for this trip, so if you would like details call me at 768-7433.

Barn Quilt Update – On May 11

Suzi Parone, who wrote the book about

Barn Quilts, will return to LeRoy and introduce her new book, which includes several of our barn quilts. She will share some new stories about her travels across the country at a meeting at LeRoy House at 7 pm. Mark your calendar and join us for an interesting evening.

Oatka Festival – July 16 & 17

Parade at 11 am on Saturday – Welcome the Statue of Liberty back to LeRoy; Sunday, plan to join us on the creek bank to rededicate our Lady Liberty.



French-cut green beans. The menu is finished with America's Most Famous Dessert - (which was served to immigrants coming through Ellis Island.)

The auction preview and cash bar is at 5 pm followed by a sit-down dinner at 6 pm. Tickets

