

# FORT EDWARD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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SPRING 2021

DEAR MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

Dear Members and Friends,

First and foremost a resounding **Thank you** to all of you who helped us survive The Pandemic shut down and restrictive openings for the 2020 season. Your generosity helped us to stay totally in the black. We further cut back on staff and are moving into 2021 adding back staff where we can. While the number of booked tours will remain down, we will miss the elementary school children who will not have their day out in Fort Edward.

These students would generally visit the Roger's Island Visitor Center, visit the canal lock 7 and tour the buildings of the Old Fort House Museum. We are exploring adding virtual programming which will be great, but that all comes at a cost.

We are also improving our campus security by increasing our surveillance with security cameras. Fortunately, we were able to secure funding from the Toubia Family Foundation to add to our original camera system. Over the past decade we have had park benches stole and perennial plants totally dug up on our property, taking all of certain varieties.

Stewart's Shops Holiday Match program will provide us with funding to purchase some equipment for virtual programming. We had not previously had this type of computer technology which is something most institutions have. This will come at a cost, but we are hoping to fund some of these improvements with grants. Because of COVID-19 many foundations are offering this type of support.

As we move forward, we are continuing building maintenance, repairs and painting for 2021. The Museum board has put forth a restrictive Calendar of Events being very cautious and has decided not to hold our major event in July because of spacing and crowd control. It is hoped that we will bring the Auction and Country Fair back in 2022. The Sandy Hill Foundation assisted with several building projects in 2020.

We were able to find a few new members to shore up our dwindling memberships. More work still needs to be done here with greater outreach. We are endeavoring to increase our presence on our social media platforms as well. We are looking into campus upgrades for our computer system to bring them into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Please stop by, check out our facility, and participate in our programs and fundraisers. As always, we thank you for your continued support. If you, or someone you know might have ANY spare time to Volunteer, please call our office at: 518-747-9600.

Sincerely,

R. Paul McCarty  
Executive Director

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# ENDOWMENT MEMORIALS

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IN FONDEST MEMORY OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY SINCE OUR SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER, AND NOT PREVIOUSLY LISTED

**Rev .Bernard Ahern**      **Stan Malecki**  
**Lawrence Corbett**      **Helen Smythe**  
**Anne Gallup**              **Dr. David Starbuck**  
**Kathleen McCrea**        **JoAnne Williams**  
**Henry**

Endowment Memorials or Honorariums may be made to the Fort Edward Historical Association at any time! The donors are acknowledged and the family of the deceased is provided a list of donor names and addresses.

**2021 OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AND STAFF**

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~**Archivist FEAC**~  
Janet Hanson

We are grateful for a group of people which we will call our Founders, who have provided funds for our support. From the past, we are provided for annually by funding from William and Elsie Hill, James R. Cronkhite, and Dorothy Quattrocchi Hayden. Our local municipal government; the Village of Fort Edward and the Town of Fort Edward provide us with the funding annually. Also this year with COVID-19 affecting our ability to raise funds, another group of people stepped up and provided funds: the David & Janet Sheridan Foundation, The Sandy Hill Foundation have increased their funding along with a wonderful group of members giving cumulatively \$1,000 or more. They include:

**Robert E. & Wendy Smith**

**Michael Gleason**

**Charles and Candace Wait**

**Tupper C. Limbert**

**R.Paul & Kathleen A. McCarty**

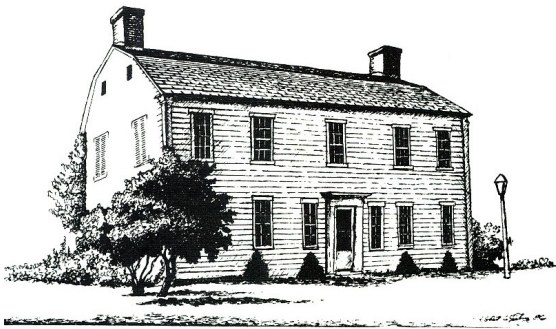
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## 2020 ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS

WE GRATEFULLY THANK ALL LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION

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Our membership has been shrinking over the past few years and we have had to take measures to conserve our income. We are fortunate to have a substantial endowment which is totally restricted: it provides a third of our annual budget. Dues, especially from local businesses, have decreased sharply. Additionally, our volunteer group has been totally reduced, forcing us to hire guides for the summer months. We don't know how much longer we will be able to continue with some of our annual events and programs!

## 2021 FEHA BUDGET

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2020</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2021</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2020</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2021</u>
<b>Endowment</b>	\$42,684.00	\$40,190.00	<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	\$10,328.11	\$10,000.00
<b>Fundraising</b>	\$21,237.00	\$9,000.00	<b>Insurance &amp; Taxes</b>	\$13,937.47	\$15,200.00
<b>Municipal Funding</b>	\$13,500.00	\$14,500.00	<b>Utilities</b>	\$8,016.91	\$8,070.00
<b>Dues</b>	\$18,370.00	\$9,000.00	<b>Education</b>	\$250.00	\$200.00
<b>Museum</b>	\$11,785.00	\$7,400.00	<b>Museum Collection</b>	\$2,498.85	\$3,800.00
<b>Art Center Awards</b>	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	<b>Art Center Awards</b>	\$2,044.00	\$3,100.00
<b>Education</b>	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	<b>Office</b>	\$5,738.45	\$10,800.00
<b>Administrative</b>	\$83.00	\$120.00	<b>Personnel</b>	\$21,530.78	\$34,040.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$97,210.00</b>	<b>\$85,210.00</b>		<b>\$64,094.57</b>	<b>\$85,210.00</b>

### BUDGET NOTES

Our Annual Appeal Fund Drive occurs at the end of each year. Funds generated from this appeal are held over until the next fiscal year for the various projects covered.

Our Budget was passed in November of 2020. Decrease in municipal funding has caused us to be very cautious with our spending. We were grateful for an increase in municipal funding by the town of Fort Edward.

At the end of 2020 we carefully spent funds to create a carry forward amount for 2021. This, along with our end of year appeal, will assist us with some grant funding opportunities, which generally call for matching funds from some of the smaller foundation granting agencies.

## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wednesdays, 9:00 am-12:00 pm** year-round . The John P. Burke Research Center, 22 Broadway, Fort Edward. Open to the public for research on a wide variety of local historic topics. Call 518-747-9600 for details.

**May 29, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm** Memorial Day Weekend Garage Sale , 25 & 29 Broadway, Fort Edward. We have many items from local estates. The gift shop will be open with a special on most china & glassware.

**June 1-July 31, Old Fort House MUSEUM Campus & Gift Shop OPENS for tours 1:00 pm daily, closed July 4, 29 Broadway, Fort Edward.**  
General Admission: Adults \$7.50; Children ages 13-18 \$3.00; Families \$15; Children under 13 & members FREE. Also, Sr. & Military Discounts  
**Last tour begins at 4:00 pm. Reservations are encouraged. Please call 518-747-9600.**

**July 24, No Auction this year. We will see you in 2022.**

**June 12, 3:00 pm Forward Into the Light**

**Concert featuring music from the women's suffrage movement.**

The Commons, 6 Academy Street, Greenwich, behind the town office building.

(rain date June 13)

Presented by the **Washington County Historical Society.**

**Concert is free.**

The event is sponsored by the New York state Council on the Arts administered by the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts

**July 30 - August 1, Antique Fair and Flea Market.** Join us at the Washington County Fairgrounds for an Antique Fair and Flea Market. Early Buyer Admission \$10 (all three days), Weekend Admission \$5.  
Friday 7am-4pm, Sat. 8am-5pm, Sun. 9am-4pm.

**August 1-31, Old Fort House Museum Campus & Gift Shop Open for tours 1:00 pm Daily, 29 Broadway, Fort Edward.**  
General Admission: Adults \$7.50; Children ages 13-18 \$3.00; Families \$15; Children under 13 & members FREE.  
**Last tour begins at 4:00 pm. Reservations are encouraged. Please call 518-747-9600.**

**August 23-29, Visit us at the Washington County Fair in the County Bounty Building.** Watch for our display of books and other items for sale.

**September 1-30, Old Fort House Museum & Gift Shop open 1:00 pm daily, closed Labor Day and Mondays, 29 Broadway, Fort Edward.** General Admission: Adults \$7.50; Children ages 13-18 \$3.00; Families \$15; Children under 13 & members FREE. **Last tour begins at 4:00 pm. Reservations are encouraged. Please call 518-747-9600.**

**Our events are updated throughout the season.**

**Please check the website for any updates or changes.**

**Check us out online:**

**[www.oldforthousemuseum.com](http://www.oldforthousemuseum.com)**

**September 9, Thursday, Riverside School Bell Awards Ceremony & Reception for Outstanding Retired Area Educators,**  
**29 Broadway, Fort Edward.**  
Campus opens at 4:00pm, Awards at 5:00pm. Public Welcome-Admission \$10.00. Call 518-747-9600 for Reservations.

**October 1- 10, Old Fort House Museum & Gift Shop open 1:00 PM daily, closed Mondays, 29 Broadway, Fort Edward.**  
**Last Tour begins at 4:00 pm. Reservations are encouraged. Please call 518-747-9600**

**October 9, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm** Garage Sale, 25 & 29 Broadway, Fort Edward.  
We have many items from local estates. The gift shop will be open with a special on most china & glassware.

**October 9, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm** 29 Broadway, Fort Edward.  
**Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contests for ALL Ages, After Dusk Pumpkin Glow Exhibit.**  
**Ghost Tour lead by Paul McCarty, Fort Edward Historian at 7:00 pm.**  
Call for more info. 518-747-9600.

**November 13, Saturday, Annual Meeting of Fort Edward Historical Association.**  
Luncheon at the Art Center Building, 83 Broadway, 12:00 pm. Please call for reservations, 518-747-9600.

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### Membership Database Updated

We recently updated our computerized membership database. If the name or address that appears on your mailing label needs to be changed, please contact the museum office at 518-747-9600 or by email at: [oldfort@albany.twcbc.com](mailto:oldfort@albany.twcbc.com)

## Fort Edward Historical Association Membership Application

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ circle if applicable  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ GIFT: Y / N  
 ANONYMOUS: Y / N  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **Individual**

- \_\_\_\$ 1,000.00 Life Membership (Single)
- \_\_\_\$ 500.00 Sustaining Member
- \_\_\_\$ 250.00 Supporting Member
- \_\_\_\$ 100.00 Contributing Member
- \_\_\_\$ 50.00 Patron
- \_\_\_\$ 35.00 Family (#\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\$ 25.00 Individual Membership
- \_\_\_\$ 20.00 Student/Senior Membership

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- \_\_\_\$ 300.00 Supporting
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\$ \_\_\_ ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION

\_\_\_New Member                      \_\_\_Renewal                      \_\_\_Date

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FEHA membership is based on the calendar year, which means 2021 dues are now payable. Members receive free admission for tours of the museum campus, as well as all association mailings and invitations to all special programs and events. Additionally, members are given a 10% discount in our gift shop.



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