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SPRING 2022

DEAR MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

Thank you for your great support in 2021! We have fortunately fundraised most of the required funds for upgrading our computer hardware and system to support 2022 computer capabilities.

Our new Education Director, Susanne Dumas, has made great strides already with increased booking for Education programming and tours of our facilities. May and June programs are nearly filled to capacity! We hope to find a few new volunteers to help, especially with our museum tours this Spring.

Going forward, we are working on a new exhibit for the Dutch House which will center on voting in Fort Edward at the turn of the 20th Century. The exhibit will be complete with voting booths from District #5, Fort Miller booths 18, 19, and 20, which were given to us by the Fort Miller Reformed Church, who own the Old Town Voting Space.

We will start off the year with our fundraising booth space at the Washington County Antique Fair from April 29th until May 1st. Our museum will reopen for tours on Wednesday, June 1st, and in the following weeks we will have our first events of the year. The Riverside School Bell Awards will be held on June 9th and we have received several Nominations for the 2022 awards. The committee has decided on three recipients at this time. A separate invitation will be mailed to you in May for the celebration. Also, an "Old Fashioned Strawberry Social" is being planned for June 18th from 12:30 pm until 4 pm. Those with up to date memberships will receive a free strawberry shortcake. Bring a friend or family member for \$5.00 shortcakes. Memberships can be bought or renewed during the event to receive a free shortcake as well! Because of continuing pandemic concerns, we will not be having our fundraising auction again this year. Until a time when our volunteer ranks are increased and pandemic safety concerns are no longer an issue, we do not feel comfortable running the event.

A note about our collection should be of interest to our members. We work with a handful of volunteers all year long on collection concerns from storage to scanning items. COVID gave a lot of people time to review things that they have had for years, resulting in items being surrendered into our care. They are small collections, but they tell the larger story of our local community. One very large project has been made possible by our computer upgrade. You have heard us talk about the Stone Collection (Bloomer) over the years and we are currently in possession of a number of negatives from the original studio. The negatives include portraits, weddings, business, school groups, and more. These items have been archivally stored for over thirty years, but were never printed because of the expense. Currently, we have begun the scanning of the A's, which amount to about 500 negatives, with thousands of negatives to go. This project will take a few years. Check in with us periodically to monitor our progress!

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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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.

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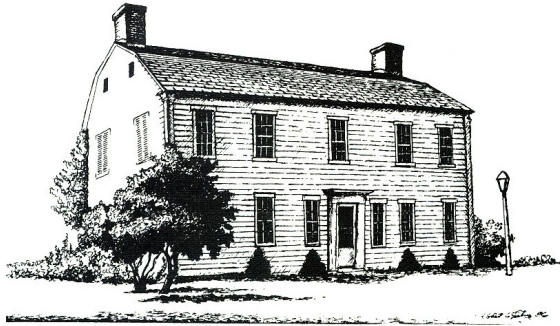
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Our membership has been shrinking over the past few years and we have had to take measures to conserve our income. We are fortunate to have a substantial endowment which is totally restricted: it provides a third of our annual budget. Dues, especially 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 2021</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2022</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2021</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2022</u>
Endowment	\$40,190.00	\$43,090.00	Building & Grounds	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
Fundraising	\$9,000.00	\$14,000.00	Insurance & Taxes	\$15,200.00	\$15,500.00
Municipal Funding	\$13,500.00	\$14,500.00	Utilities	\$8,070.00	\$8,070.00
Dues	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	Education	\$200.00	\$200.00
Museum	\$7,400.00	\$8,400.00	Museum Collection	\$3,800.00	\$3,425.00
Art Center Awards	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	Art Center Awards	\$3,100.00	\$3,100.00
Education	\$3,000.00	\$2,250.00	Office	\$10,800.00	\$10,350.00
Administrative	\$120.00	\$60.00	Personnel	\$34,040.00	\$42,655.00
Total	\$85,210.00	\$94,300.00		\$85,210.00	\$94,300.00

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 2021. 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 2021 we carefully spent funds to create a carry forward amount for 2022. 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.

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesdays and Fridays, 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.

April 29 - May 1, Antique Fair and Flea Market. Join us at the Washington County Fairgrounds for an Antique Fair and Flea Market. Early Buyer Admission \$10, Weekend Admission \$5 (each day).
Friday 7am-4pm, Sat. 8am-5pm, Sun. 9am-4pm.

May 21, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Spring 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 \$10.00; Children ages 13-18 \$3.00; Families \$20.00; Children under 13 & members FREE. Also, Sr. & Military Discounts
Last tour begins at 4:00 pm.
Reservations are encouraged.
Please call 518-747-9600.

June 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

June 18, 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Old Fashioned Strawberry Shortcake Social. Strawberry Shortcakes are \$5.00 unless presented with a valid Membership card. Memberships can be renewed or purchased at the event to receive a free shortcake.

August 5-7, Antique Fair and Flea Market. Join us at the Washington County Fairgrounds for an Antique Fair and Flea Market. Early Buyer Admission \$10, Weekend Admission \$5 (each day).
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 \$10.00; Children ages 13-18 \$3.00; Families \$20.00; Children under 13 & members FREE. **Last tour begins at 4:00 pm.**
Reservations are encouraged.
Please call 518-747-9600.

August 22-28, Visit us at the Washington County Fair in the Community Living & Grange Building. Watch for our display of books and other items for sale.

Our events are updated throughout the season.
Please check the website for any updates or changes.
Check us out online:
www.oldfonthousemuseum.com

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 \$10.00; Children ages 13-18 \$3.00; Families \$20.00; Children under 13 & members FREE.
Last tour begins at 4:00 pm. Reservations are encouraged. Please call 518-747-9600.

September 10, 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 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 8, 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 8, 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 TBD, 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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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

Fort Edward Historical Association Membership Application

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 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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FEHA membership is based on the calendar year, which means 2022 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. Please bring your membership card to ensure you are eligible for the discounts.



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