



Bristol Hills Historical Society

Preserving the history of So. Bristol & Bristol, New York
6547 State Rt. 64 (Bristol Springs) Naples, NY 14512

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Dear Members,

Thank you for supporting your historical society. We are off and running, as they say. We have had two great programs with amazing support of the community and look forward to our next program on the 13th of April. The presenter is Dr. Bruce Gilman and he will speak about the Glacial History of the Bristol Valley. I am sure this will be a most interesting program and will be held at our building on State Route 64.

We have been busy behind the scenes during the Covid-19 pandemic. Our building has received a new roof. Efforts are also being made to repair and upgrade the church in Bristol Center. If you have not been in the church, please plan on stopping by on June 12th when it will be open for Bristol Fund Days. This historic structure is beautiful, and you will hear about all the steps we are taking to preserve it for future generations.

The Bristol Hills Historical Society is currently compiling paintings that depict our area thru the course of history. We are placing them into a book that will be for sale. Updates will be posted on our site as this endeavor progresses. John Holtz is the motivator behind this project and we're very excited about it.

I would suggest you visit our website or Facebook page to keep abreast of updated calendar or other social activities. Our PR director, Mark Obbie, is current in postings, and we appreciate all you do Mark.

June is our annual meeting. It will be held on the 20th at 7 PM. We will have opened our building by then and will meet there. If you have never seen the "old grange" please stop by, attend the meeting, and have some desserts.

We will be holding elections on the 20th of June and currently have the following people listed for office and members on the Board of Directors. They are:

- Ann Jacobs, President
- Alan Jones, Vice President
- Carol Zanghi, Secretary
- Spence Parsons, Treasurer
- John Holtz, Board Member
- Mark Obbie, Board Member
- Lisa Moore, Board Member
- Ron Goodman, Board Member
- AJ Magnan, Board Member
- Jon Gage, Board Member
- Beth Thomas, Town Historian and Board Member

We have an opening on the Board of Directors and would very much like to fill that with someone. If you are interested in local history or preservation or any community involvement, please attend and let us know.

Because of the pandemic shutdowns, we have held no fundraising events for more than two years, and have not sent dues notices, either. Now that our educational events have resumed, we ask that all members renew their support so that we can keep paying for the upkeep of our historic buildings. That is \$15 for one person, \$30 for a family (our partner level of \$40, patron level of \$50, and benefactor level of \$100 are also options). You can pay by credit card online at bristolhillshistory.org/support or by mailing your check to Bristol Hills Historical Society c/o Spence Parsons, Treasurer, 6412 County Road 32, Canandaigua NY 14424.

We thank you for your continued support. Your donations make it possible for us to continue to preserve our local history.

Ann Jacobs, President