

MHS NEWSLETTER

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Macedon Historical Society (MHS)

MHS is a 501c3 non-profit Organization. We proudly undertake stewardship of preserving and keeping the vast historic moments captured from our community of Macedon relevant.

Historic Sites owned by MHS

The Historic Macedon Academy
1185 Macedon Center Rd.
and
the Macedon Center Meetinghouse/Macedon Grange #326
1208 Macedon Center Rd.

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If you'd like to make a donation to help keep the lights on, check out our Website at macedonhistoricalsociety.org and click the [DONATE](#) button

When using the website to make a donation, please check the box to share your information. MHS would like to thank you.

Or mail a donation to:
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The Bullis Play Earns Rave Reviews

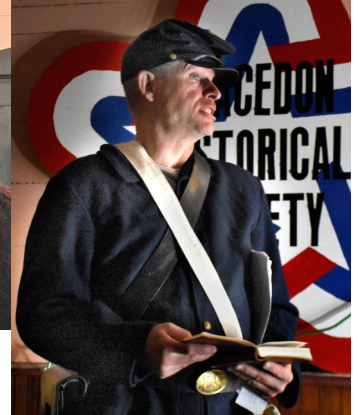


The Backdrop of the Play was the Bullis Family, John Lapham Bullis



Danny Budziszewski as Young John Bullis
Greg Kennard, as Charles Bullis

Robert Djed Snead as John Ward Sr.
Morgan Budziszewski as Buddy



Sandy & Carm Pagano
as Olive Bullis and Carter

David Bruinix as
Abe Lincoln

Chris Blomgren as
John Lapham Bullis

ENCORE PERFORMANCE of the Musical BULLIS PLAY, written by Rand Darrow Sunday, June 25th, 2023 at 2:00pm at the Historic Macedon Academy

photographs by Ira Srole

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Condolences to our Friends of History

These two people were very active in preserving and sharing the history in our community. MHS would like to extend condolences to their families.

Peter Evans of Williamson, NY (August 7, 1942 - March 11, 2023)



Passed away after battling lymphoma.

In remembrance of Peter Evans, please consider sharing in his enthusiasm for local history by attending a Wayne County Bicentennial event.

(<https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/246/Wayne-County-Bicentennial>) Donations may be made in Peter's name to the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society or Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association.

Beverly Marvin, of Macedon, NY February 1, 1935 -



December 10, 2022.

Beverly was a Golden Sheaf member of the Grange and served in many capacities on the local, county and state levels. She volunteered many hours at the Wayne County Museum. Memorial donations may be made to New York State Grange Museum, C/O Patricia Van Lare, 5413 Van Lare Road, Williamson, NY 14589 or Wayne County Museum, 21 Butternut Street, Lyons, NY 14489.

Come one, Come all, for LINE DANCING at the Academy

Drop in any Thursday as your schedule fits



with Terri Anderson

Spring Session - June 1st - June 29th, 2023

5 Sessions

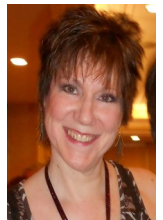
\$10 each session payable at the door

6:45 - 7:30 Beginner/Beginner Plus

7:45 - 8:30 Improver/Intermediate

Join fellow dancers and new friends at the Macedon Academy for Spring Session of Line Dancing.

1185 Macedon Center Rd., and there is **Air Conditioning**



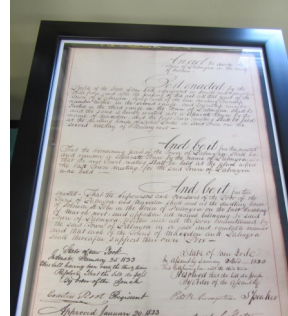
Two classes each night to begin. Each time frame, will have new lessons, some reteaches or reviews at that level. Join us for a FUN night of dancing with a little bit of everything for everybody.

New dancers and experienced dancers welcome - Bring your dancing feet and smiles. Reservations and

Questions: contact **Terri, 585-455-3323**

Happy Anniversary!

200 Years for Macedon Town and Wayne County Celebrations all year long.



On January 28th, 2023, MHS celebrated with the Macedon Public Library, dignitaries and community support at a birthday party for the Town of Macedon. Over 150 people attended. The birthday cupcakes were a real treat. Thank you to all that have supported the Macedon Bicentennial.

Founding Document 1823

Come to Macedon Center for festivals and fun:

Thursday Evenings: June 1st through June 29th, 2023, 6:45pm - \$10 per class, at the Academy. FIVE Line dancing with Terri Anderson. Terri has graciously donated portions of the class fees to MHS. You can drop in on any of the classes, you don't need to do all the classes -

Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 - 6:30pm Community Chat with the Denniston Family at the Academy

Sunday, June 25th, 2023 2:00 **ENCORE** performance of the Bullis Play, 2nd floor in the Academy Auditorium.

Tuesday, July 11th, 2023 - 6:30pm Community Chat with Rosa Fox and WC History at the Academy

Sunday, July 30th, 2023 - 2:00 - 4:00 at the Meetinghouse CROSSMOLINA Concert - refreshments available

Tuesday, August 8th, 2023 - 6:30pm Community Chat with Carol Bailey celebrating the NY State Grange Association 150th year. This will be at the Meetinghouse, it was the Macedon Grange #326 from 1910-1970.

August 14 - 19th, 2023 - Starting at the WAYNE COUNTY FAIR on **Monday, August 14th** will be the start of the **TORCH RELAY**—through each town in Wayne County culminating back to the Fair. The first stop will be at the Macedon Center Meetinghouse. Come and encourage our runners carrying the Torch Lite. Refreshments will be available and tours of the Meetinghouse and the Academy will be available.

August 31-September 5, 2023 – Towpath Volunteers Host the International Fife & Drum Corp Event

Saturday, October 7th, 2023 - 2:00pm at the Academy, Presentation by Mary Kay Ricks - The Edmond Sisters - Mary and Emily Edmondson, their story is one of the great escape stories of the whole Underground Railroad movement, and it energized abolitionists all over New York State and the nation. See there connection to Macedon through Hannah Comstock Smith, who had a long history of abolitionism and Underground Railroad support.

Tuesday, October 10th, 2023 6:30pm Community Chat with Amber Linson. A look through "Voices of Wayne County" at the Academy

Sunday, October 22nd, 2023 - Author Forum 2:00—4:30pm at the Macedon Center Meetinghouse - 1208 Macedon Center Rd., Macedon. Local Authors will read excerpts from their publications and have some available for purchase.

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 2:00—4:00pm Holiday Open House at Macedon Center Meetinghouse— Music, Holiday sing along, food, friendship and tours. Free Admission, Donations encouraged. Sing along, refreshments and friendships.

These events are free, donations are encouraged.



Towpath Vol Fife & Drum Info

Many Thanks goes to the Wayne County BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE:

April 11th, 2023 was a spectacular display of support from the entire county. Bells rang throughout the county.



This is John Mullard that rang the Historic Macedon Academy's bell on April 11, 2023 at 10:58, when in 1823 WC was documented as a county broken off from Ontario County. for more information on Wayne County's Bicentennial click

Wayne County Bicentennial

Thank you to the Macedon American Legion Post 494, the Sons of the American Legion Squad 494 and the American Legion Unit 494 for Hosting along side the Macedon Historical Society this years 2023 Memorial Day Parade.



Our Mission Statement

To promote and encourage historical research and preservation regarding the community of Macedon NY and to disseminate that information.....

Membership Update Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:00pm
 April - November at the Historic Macedon Academy
 1185 Macedon Center Rd. (31F)
 February & March at the Macedon Center Meetinghouse
 1208 Macedon Center Rd. (31F)

Community Chat is held directly after the Membership updates at approx. 6:30pm. Please contact MHS if you'd like to share your Macedon Stories. MHS records these stories.

All are welcomed at MHS meetings. Members are able to provide suggestions on procedures and projects. We encourage you to become a member.....

Membership

All Members are encouraged to partake in contributing suggestions, insight, guidance etc. in support of the continued efforts of MHS.

Membership dues:

Individuals	\$25
Family	\$30

Dues and donations are used to maintain the buildings. MHS applies for grants for projects, such as painting the buildings, shoring up foundations, ADA Bathrooms, etc.

If you'd like to donate or become a member you can mail a check to: Macedon Historical Society
 PO Box 303, Macedon, NY 14502

Or use the donation/membership buttons on our website . macedonhistoricalsociety.org and click the donation button, or drop down menu to membership.

MHS's HERITAGE SPONSORS



Pictured in the Foyer of the Academy and at the Meetinghouse are the Heritage Sponsors that have donated monetarily and/or with in-kind service.

As you can see from our list on page 6 they are not all corporations but your neighbors business. Support our local businesses. They provide the ads in the programs at schools, support the booster clubs and sporting events.

SHOP LOCALLY



Still time to purchase your Commemorative Macedon Bicentennial Mug \$10, 2 year Wayne County Bicentennial Calendar \$15 \$10 and Voices of Wayne County \$27 with over 400 pages of stories from your friends and neighbors throughout Wayne County (taxes included) click on the

PURCHASE button. It will take you to MHS website, click on donations and fill in "OTHER" with the amount. Your Items will be available for pick up at a convenient location. To confirm your order email curatormhs@gmail.com or send an email and arrangements can be made.

Meet at the Macedon Center Meetinghouse Need a place to hold your special event?



Looking for a venue to hold your parties, graduation, craft show, a place to hold lessons, meet and greet? Look no further. The Macedon Center Meetinghouse is your ticket to a fun time. Large main floor, Kitchen access, heated, A/C and ample parking Contact 315-538-0051 leave a message or email curatormhs@gmail.com Check out MHS website under Facility use forms.macedonhistoricalacademy.org

WC BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, Lyons, NY April 11, 2023 page 5



The Town Historian, Linda Braun and President, Sandy Pagano of MHS, set up a truly remarkable display at the WC Bicentennial Celebration in the Lyons Community Building. The celebration was one to remember. Happy Birthday Wayne County and the Town of Macedon.

FESTIVALS, CHATS and SONGS

Heritage Builders

2022-2023



To become a heritage builder, a generous monetary donation or in-kind service to MHS. Your name will be posted on our Heritage Builder Wall of Fame at the Macedon Academy and posted on our website as a sponsor macedonhistoricalsociety.org

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MACEDON HERITAGE FESTIVAL On the Erie Saturday, September 2nd, 2023 at the Canal Park

2022 Macedon Heritage Festival was the Flag Ship for the 2023 Festival. Bigger and brighter than 2022. The Bicentennial Committee, a small but mighty group of dedicated residents are busy anticipating all of the activities for the Festival.

What to expect in 2023 - Vendor Booths, Music, Beer, Wine, Food Trucks, Kids Korner and the Towpath Volunteers Fife and Drum Corp. hosting simultaneously the World Fife and Drum Festival. There will be a parade showcasing the different Fife and Drum Corps from around the world.

The Festival will continue to showcase all of the different groups that make Macedon a special place to live. We are accepting applications for the 2023 event. So, mark your calendars now 9/2/2023. For information contact Linda Braun at macedonbicentennial@gmail.com or

May's Community Chat featured the Keukelaar Family



Eugene Keukelaar was the Village Judge for 20 years.

Dave, Sandy, Keith, Melody and Dan all joined in on the story telling.

Bickford Park was a hot spot for Baseball games, some confessions were made. The recording can be found on the website.

These stories you can not find in text books. If you don't share them, they are gone for the next generation.

Macedon's Opportunity to Shine this Bicentennial Year

Through the Macedon Public Library a grant for the development and recording of a Macedon Bicentennial Song is underway. Under the direction of Nancy Bryan, Grammy-nominated recording artist and writer/vocalist for Disney Records, implements songwriting workshops for people of all ages. The development of a Bicentennial Song will be a valuable product once completed. A copy will go into the MACEDON TIME CAPSULE to be opened in 50 years. If you are interested in being a part of the recording of the song contact Linda Braun, Town Historian at historian@macedontown.net Especially looking for grade school talent.



Thank you to our MEMBERSHIP

We welcome new and seasoned members

*Debbie Basile, Gene & Liz Bavis, Lona & Stan Breitkopf, Richard & Carol Elaine Deys, Daniel & Tess Eggert, Dave Gardner, Kathy & Ken Halloran, Peter Jackson, Steve & Tricia Kuntz, Marv Miner, Grace & John Mullard, Kathy Murphy, Carm & Sandy Pagano, Stephanie Petty, Jan & Al Plumb, Don & Joanne Reeners, Flora Straight, **Charter member Dave Taber**, Marile Waterstraat, Linda & Dick Rosin, Brian & Jean Kelley, Lorrie Cervello, Linda Braun, Don & Lisa Fox, Russ Birdsall, Jennifer Birdsall, Rebecca Fuss, Newest member, Noah Orsburn (Pal-Mac 5th Grader).*



These hearty members are the backbone of the Macedon Historical Society. They provide payment of dues to help keep the lights on with their continued support. They volunteer when time allows them for projects that need to be accomplished. *Hats off to these people*

COMMUNITY CHAT series continues at the Macedon Academy.

Would you like to know more about the history of your community? MHS invites you to join your neighbors and friends at the “Community Chat” Series in 2022. In 2021 the series began. Information you don’t find in the text books. This is a casual setting with people who are excited about sharing their stories.

Community Chat’s are scheduled after the General meeting at 6:30pm, 2nd Tuesday of the month. This series is recorded and uploaded to our website. *Come and enjoy many stories and tales from your neighbors from the community.*

Community Chat Schedule for 2023

- June 13** - Denniston Family **July 11** - WC High Lights - Rosa Fox
- August 8** - Celebrating NY State Grange 150 years - Carol Bailey
- September 12** - TBA **October 10** - Amber Linson - Voices of Wayne County
- November 14** TBA NO meetings December or January

SCHOOL BREAK

Macedon Historical Society is looking for students, High School or College /Interns that would like to dip their hands and minds into the archives of Macedon.

Volunteers needed for:

- ◆ Data entry into the software program Past Perfect
- ◆ Scanning material
- ◆ Categorizing
- ◆ Developing displays
- ◆ Developing programs

If interested contact:

Sandy Pagano,
curatormhs@gmail.com or
text 585-455-3798

CARD OF THANKS

Community support is overwhelming.

Mike Breed for improving the railing at the Meeting-house.

Jerry Taromina, Gananda Rotary member for building 2 console tables for the Kitchen at the Meeting-house.

Alpco Recycling crew for organizing the installation of the Basement Floor Jacks, donated by LOWES and installation of the new front door and the basement door at the Meeting-house. Funds furnished by the Hoffman Foundation.

THANK YOU



The Cast and Crew of the BULLIS Play

Don’t miss out on your chance to see this audience engaging performance of the musical play BULLIS, written by Rand Darrow, Directed by Ira Srole, Music Director Howard Spindler and produced by Sandy Pagano - ENCORE Performance, Sunday, June 25th, 2023 at 2:00pm 2nd floor of the Historic Macedon Academy.



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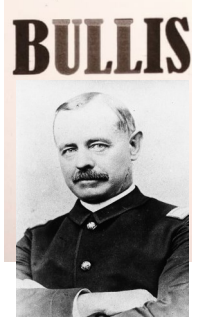
Every generation leaves behind a legacy. What that legacy will be is determined by the people of that generation. What legacy do you want to leave behind.
John Lewis

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Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Macedon

**A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
ABOUT GENERAL JOHN BULLIS**

**ENCORE PERFORMANCE
Sunday, June 25th, 2023 at 2:00pm**



Written by Rand Darrow Directed by Ira Srole

Music Director Howard Spindler Produced by Sandy Pagano

FREE Admission Donations Encourage Refreshments Available

**portraying the essence of Macedon's History from Frederick Douglass,
the Abolitionists Movement, Bullis Park, and the Bullis House all captured I**

n the saga of Macedon's heroic family

Historic Macedon Academy

1185 Macedon Center Rd., Macedon, NY

Limited parking on premises - additional parking
at the Macedon Center Methodist Church

The performance is on the Second floor of the Auditorium.

Memberships New or Renewing can easily be done by scanning the icon below, this goes directly to the donation page.

Individual Members are \$25
Family Memberships \$30

Donations are appreciated.

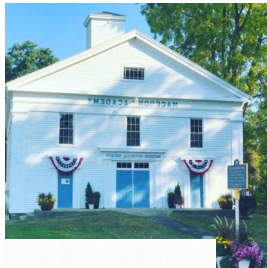
Remember to check off "Share my name" so MHS can match it to the payment.



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Line Dancing Thursday nights
through June at the Academy

Line Dancing

LOOK for more events inside