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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. This will take you to MHS's Pay Pal account.

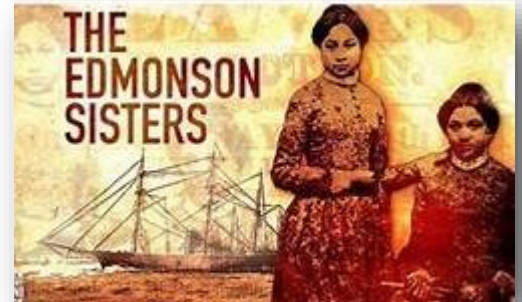
When using the website to make a donation, please check the box to share your information. MHS would like to thank you.

Or mail a donation to:
MHS, PO Box 303,
Macedon, NY 14502

Mary Kay Ricks - "Escape on the Pearl"

Saturday, October 7th, 2023 2:00 pm Macedon Academy, 1185 Macedon Center Rd, Macedon, NY

Please join the 1816 Farmington Friends Quaker Meetinghouse and the Macedon Historical Society for an extra ordinary account of 2 sisters. Mary and Emily Edmonson; from Slavery in Washington, D.C., to Freedom in Macedon, NY



Washington lawyer, Mary Kay Ricks (author of *Escape on the Pearl!*) speaks on the amazing story of Mary and Emily Edmonson, who left slavery in Washington, D.C. attended a Quaker School in Macedon and then returned to teach in a D.C. school for the Black children.

Co-sponsored by FFQMH, AKWAABA and the Frederick Douglass Family Initiative. This presentation will be on the 2nd floor Auditorium. For those that can not make the stairs, the live presentation will be cast to the 1st floor, via TV. The Event is FREE refreshments available.



Rand Darrow's Display of Buffalo Soldiers and Hellfighters

When you enter the Historic Macedon Academy, don't be startled by our friends in the Foyer.

Rand Darrow's display lines the foyer and the hallway.

There are history notes and literature at each display.

Come and see these displays with a personal tour request.

Call 315-538-0051



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NEW PHONE #

at the Academy 315-538-0051 Leave a message

Heritage Builders Wall of Fame



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. These companies are vested and take pride in our community.

As you can see from our list on page 8, 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. Great Gifts and souvenirs.

PICTURES of MACEDON VETERANS donated to MHS



This picture and another smaller one was donated to MHS from the Palmyra Coverlet Museum. The origination is unknown. Tracy Murphy thought it belonged in Macedon since it is of the Macedon Vets of WWII. This picture is on display at the Historic Academy, the Community's museum.

**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.

Macedonhistoricalsociety.org

Come to Macedon for festivals and fun:

Saturday, September 2nd, 2023 - The Macedon Heritage Festival at Lock 30 starting at Noon. Food Trucks, Beer, Wine, games for kids, vendors and music throughout the day. Culminating at 8:00 with a parade of the World Fife and Drum Friendship festival and fireworks.

Saturday, October 7th, 2023 - 2:00pm at the Academy, Presentation by Mary Kay Ricks - The Edmonson Sisters - Mary and Emily Edmonson, 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. - Refreshments available and books to purchase.

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

Sunday, October 15th, 2023- at the Historic Macedon Academy -*Time to be determined.* Greg VanAlstine comedian and parody skits. Family friendly

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.

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 - 6:30pm Community Chat with the Deniston Family (Rescheduled from June) .

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 2:00—4:00pm Holiday Appreciation Open House at Macedon Center Meetinghouse with Music, Holiday sing along, food, friendship and tours. Free Admission, Donations encouraged. Sing along, refreshments and friendships. **These events are free, unless noted, donations are encouraged.**



Music by the Crossmolina



Wayne County Bicentennial

Sunday, September 17 - Don Dwyer Music of the Civil War Revisited at the Pultneyville Centennial Park - 2:00 p.m. (FREE Admission)

Sunday, September 17 - Excelsior Cornet Band at the Pultneyville Centennial Park - 4:00 p.m. (FREE Admission)

Saturday, October 14 - The Remarkable, Irresistible Erie Music and Story Telling at Sodus High School Performing Arts Theater - 2:00 p.m. (FREE Admission)

Sunday, October 22 - The Fiddlers of the Genesee (Location and Time TBD)

Sunday, November 5 - Todd Tobin and the History of Rock N Roll at Lyons Ohmann Theater - 6:30 p.m. (FREE Admission)



If you can identify this item, please send your information to macedonacademy@gmail.com

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

Young People's BiC Play Wins Plaudits



CAST MEMBERS LINE UP FOR A CURTAIN BOW ON THE GANANDA NEIGHBORHOOD GYM STAGE. (Photos by Marilou Toth)

GANANDA — A young people's play, with history brought before the footlights in a most professional way by amateurs, brought standing ovations from the audience at Gananda School and Neighborhood Center last Thursday and Friday.

Spontaneous applause went up for the cast and writer-director Charles Niven of a Macedon Young People's Bicentennial play. The plaudits are well deserved.

Niven, a Macedon resident, began writing the original production last summer. He gathered an energetic, hard-working cast and production staff to help him and went into rehearsal.

The effort was worth it for the play, performed without fancy costumes on a three-quarter stage decked out in as few props as possible, depended upon the playwright's words and talent of the actors. They all came through admirable as the audience's reaction showed.

Thirteen scenes, revolving around American history, heritage and customs, are included in the script. The play opens with Scene One, "A Long Time Ago" featuring American Indians and several European dances.

Scenes following depict early settlers and founders of the

nation, the revolutionaries of 200 years ago and the writing of the Declaration of Independence. Also shown, in brief sketches, are impressions of World War I and II, inventions of the 19th Century and contemporary living.

The choreography, from minuets to the twist, was exceptional, as was a solo performance without music of the "Star Spangled Banner" rendered by Karen Reed. A

piccolo solo by Dawn Pedersen was also exceptionally well done.

The biggest scene stealer was little Nikki Wemett, in the role of sign changer announcing upcoming scenes.

Writer-producer Niven narrated the production, sponsored by Macedon's Bicentennial Committee. When it all was over, Niven commented back stage, "It's done and I'm glad we did it. Still, this

cast won't be repeating the play. But, it's available to anyone, or any group, to put on. The script is here for the asking and I'll help with any productions in the future. "Now, though, I'm finishing an adult bicentennial play."

Niven refers to a production which will go on stage next summer as part of Macedon's bicentennial observance.

Cast members included Wendy Knight, Doreen Brooks, Karen Reed, Barb Denniston, Gina Lee, Bonnie Jo Morrison, Ricky Moody, Chris Schumacher, Stuart Moody.

Julie Ferrari, Jill Johnson, Cheryl Sobieraj, Doreen Sobieraj, Karen Sobieraj, Michele Jeffrey, Bobby Moody, David Moody, Beth Ferrari, Jimmy Ferrari.

Richard Knight, Billy Sobieraj, Natalie Jones, Dierdre McGovern, Heidi Ferman, Ann-Marie Blanchard, Damian Weidmann, Patrick Luke, Eduardo

Pedreira. Dennis Travis, Diane George, Kelly Hammond, Eric Mann, Richard Pedersen, Michelle Switzer, David George, Suzanne Switzer and Jamie Lee Jeffrey.

Members of the production staff included Cassandra Morrow and Kris Wemett, assistants; Pat Niven, choreography; Marilyn Niven, prompting; Chris Brooks, piano; Dawn Pedersen, piccolo; Betsy Jones and Betty Ferrari, set design and props.



DIRECTOR Charles Niven changes scene signs. He wrote and narrated the production, and is now completing a script for an adult BiC play to be presented next summer.

Palmyra Courier
 December 18, 1975

It takes a community

Heritage Builders

2023-2024



The 1868 Building on the corner of Canandaigua Rd and Macedon Center Road, has had a major transformation. This transformation was due in part by the support of local businesses. The Macedon Center Meetinghouse is ready for the public to enjoy. Full kitchen, heat and AC, handicap accessible and 830 sq Ft. room for your next event.

JS Masonry has reinforced the basement walls inside and out. Replaced the broken basement exterior door with a secure door. Jared Suwyn, owner, also fixed the steps to the basement. It is still a steep staircase, but much more secure. Jared went above and beyond his service. Tyler Hickman of Alpco was the catalyst that arranged the work order Thank you



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It's Easy to support your local Macedon Historical Society and Museum at the Academy

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Macedon Historical Society

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When clicking the [donate](#) button on the website or here it will take you to this page. The “**other**” button can be used if you want to increase your donation or purchase a bicentennial mug(\$10), 2 year Memory Calendar (\$10) or the Voices of Wayne County book - of Local Wayne County stories and memories. (\$27) You will want to click the Box to “**Share my Name**”, MHS would like to thank you for your donation or membership. If you purchased an item, email to curatormhs@gmail.com so MHS can send you your item or give you credit for payment.

Ways to donate to the Macedon Historical Society to maintain the 2 buildings:

- 1) Schedule an automatic yearly donation - this will help in the budgeting of activities and operational expenses in maintaining the 2 historic buildings.
- 2) Bequeath MHS in your will. You will established a legacy for generations to come. (Check with your Attorney)
- 3) ROC THE DAY Save the Date November 28, 2023
- 4) Tax laws changed a few years ago, and deductions for charitable contributions are treated differently. One method MHS has learned about is to donate to the Macedon Historical Society directly from your IRA account. Those who have an IRA and are at least 70.5 years old probably know that you are required to withdraw a certain amount of money each year from your IRA and pay taxes on it. If you give it directly to charity, the contributed amount is not taxed but does count toward your minimum required distribution. It's a WIN-WIN - be sure to check with your financial advisor.

Check out our neighbor Walworth Historical Society

On **October 1 from 2 PM until 4 PM**, our Walworth Historical Society open house will have a **Dairy Farming theme**. I'll tell you right off...**refreshments WILL include ice cream!** For those who don't know, the Walworth Historical Society is located at 2257 Academy Street in Walworth.

www.walworthhistoricalsociety.org

Thank you to our MEMBERSHIP

Newest Member;

Randy Kennard, pictured here with her son, Greg Kennard. They both were in the Bullis Play and did a fantastic job. Randy also donated a portion of the proceeds of her jewelry she had available during the play.



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. You will see Randy at the Macedon Heritage Festival on September 2nd at the Canal Park.

Hats off to new members

Welcome College Students

Jacob Ovenshire - is working on his theses at the Macedon Academy. His family used to live in Macedon. He is attending college in California. Jacob has found many precious documents. Ironically, while the Bullis Play was being performed he found Salome Lapham's Will.

A student From Nazareth College will be an intern at the Academy, Spring of 2024

We welcome **Isabella Rehermann**. She has an extensive resume. She has studied museums and has hands on experience in handling artifacts and documents.

MHS welcomes both of these students.

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

September 12 - Planning Events for 2024- bring your ideas and action plans

October 10 - Amber Linson - Voices of Wayne County

November 14 - Denniston Family

NO meetings December or January

WATCH FOR MORE PERFORMANCES at the ACADEMY

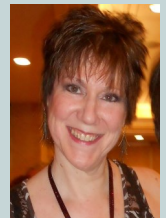


Cast and Crew Members of the Bullis Play - missing from picture is Jeffrey Thomas Cook and David Snakes. - *Photo taken by Ira Srole*

CARD OF THANKS

Community support is overwhelming.

Special thank you to Terri Anderson



Proceeds from the Line Dancing Classes she instructed this summer benefited the Academy.

Watch for a new schedule in the Spring and Summer of 2024.

MACEDON CENTER QUAKER CEMETERY Do you recognize any family members?

This statement was written on the original cemetery list in the Wayne County Historical / Tourism Office at Lyons, NY.:

"There are many burials in this cemetery, but according to Quaker tradition, they were buried in rows as the people died, not in families, and no stones mark their graves. Nor are there records kept. The old part of the ground is badly overgrown, almost impenetrable."

This cemetery is located in the area of Macedon township called Macedon Center. A quiet four corners where many of our ancestors were born, lived and died. Many were Quakers and lead lives in that faith. On the southeast corner, of the four corners, is a building that was the Old Quaker Meeting House. If you walk behind this building you will find the over grown area of the Cemetery. As of a few years ago there were a few tombstones standing and readable.

Aldrich, Willis, Feb. 23, 1856, 80y 1m	Mead, Mary, July 21, 1837, 79y 7m
Aldrich, Lydia, wife, Aug. 6, 1861, 80y 3m 13d	Newbury, Walter C., April 19, 1857, 55y 5m 2d
Baker, Isaac, April 16, 1806 - June 28, 1891	Newbury, Lydia, wife, Sept. 9, 1885, 84y 3m 18d
Baker, Eliza A., wife, Aug. 11, 1827 - 1907	Packard, Abraham L., Feb. 12, 1865, 36y, Pvt. Michigan Inf.
Becker, Sarah P., wife, of William, Nov. 182? - April 15, 1851	Packard, Philander, Apr. 2, 1857, 59y 11m 3d
Birdsall, William, Aug. 29, 1854, 75y	Packard, Minerva, wife, Oct. 30, 1881, 80y 6m 12d
Carpenter, Phebe, wife of W., Sept. 7, 1862, 37y	Packard, Mary J., dau., March 2, 1875, 51y
Cornwell, Zeno, June 9, 1863, 66y	Packard, Annie W., dau. of Cyrus & Mary, May 13, 1867, 3m 7d
Courten, Sarah, wife of Stephen, 1853, 32y	Peacock, James, March 7, 1872, 88y
Dean, Reuben, Oct. 10, 1880	Peacock, Gertrude, wife, Jan. 29, 1847, 62y
Dean, Betsey, wife, Sept. 9, 1856, 57y	Purdy, Alexander I., April 1801 - April 19, 1873, 72y 3m 15d
Dean, George, Feb. 1852, 30y	Purdy, Esther A., wife, Aug. 1863, 55y 4m 10d
Dean, Charles S., Jan. 12, 1894, 68y	Purdy, Jesse, Feb. 11, 1855, 85y
Dean, Lydia J., wife, Feb. 26, 1873, 49y	Purdy, Abraham L., Aug. 5, 1833 - Oct. 1, 1857
Doty, Hannah, 1842, 90y	Purdy, Allen M., son of A. & E. A., May 4, 1837 - Oct. 8, 1855
Downing, Silas, 1845, 55y 7m 19d	Ramsdell, Jonathan, b. Cummington, Mass. July 11, 1781 - Feb. 4, 1862
Downing, Hesper P., wife, May 16, 1878, 81y	Ramsdell, Lydia Lapham, wife, Jan. 6, 1789 - Jan. 25, 1868, 79y 3m 19d
Downing, Mary J., 1846, 18y 9m 21d	Ramsdell, Ira, son of J. & L., Sept 11, 1831 or 1834, 20y 1m 15d
Downing, Sarah, Oct. 14, 1915	Ramsdell, John L., son of J. & L., July 27, 1834, 21y 11m 20d
Downing, George T., 1852, 18y 7m 19d	Shotwell, Zachariah, Sept. 18, 1857, 69y 1m 10d
Downing, Henrietta W., March 7, 1920 or 1820?	Shotwell, Elizabeth H., wife, April 9, 1857, 57y 7m 11d
Eddy, Hannah, Feb 13, 1845, 63y	Smith, Oscar E., son of Daniel M. & E., Oct. 29, 1839, 3y 3m 3d
Everett, Anna Powell, 1879, 79y 8m 19d	Taber, Drusilla, dau. of Pardon & Mary, Oct. 14, 1858, 26y 2m 16d
Hill, Elijah, Aug. 10, 1858, 83y	Taber, Mary, wife of Pardon, June 17, 1859, 68y 2m 13d
Hoag, Abbie, dau. of David & Maria A., Jan. 15, 1861, 18y	VanDeuzer, Ann, Nov. 17, 1861, 57y
Ingraham, Phebe, wife of A., Mar. 31, 1878, 48y	VanDuzer, Caleb, 1832, 82y
Johnston, Melinda A., July 12, 1808 - July 4, 1842, Mother	VanDuzer, Lydia B., Dec. 16, 1840, 34y
Johnston, John Q., Aug. 14, 1827 - Nov. 4, 1837, Brother	VanVliet, John B., July 25, 1822 - April 13, 1902
Kester, Stephen, 1872, 88y 4m 14d	VanVliet, Abby Jane Purdy, wife (no Dates)
Lapham, Humphrey S., April 20, 1863, 66y 1m 23d	VanVliet, Purdy, son, Sept. 8, 1863 - June 25, 1902
Lapham, Rachel, wife of Humphrey, Oct. 13, 1853, 57y	VanVliet, Willie P., son, June 19 1869 - Oct. 4, 1869
Lawrence, George C., son of James & Rebecca, June 19, 1852, 3y 8m 20d	VanVliet, Ann Augusta, dau., Dec. 21, 1828 - Aug. 15, 1858
Lawrence, Samuel C., son of James & Rebecca, Sept. 28, 1860, 19y 11m 16d	Willits, Amos R., Dec. 13, 1874, 68y 6m
Mead, Richard T., Dec. 12, 1836, 49y 11m 20d	
Mead, Phebe, wife, Nov. 17, 1871, 79y 10m 24d	Volunteer typist: Barbara Lois Greene Herlan of Baldwinsville, NY

Partnership with Gananda Rotary!

Get Ready for a Ghoulish - Spooktacular 14th Annual Haunted Hayride and Haunted House. Hosted by Gananda Rotary

Event Dates: Fridays October 13, 20 & 27, 2023 Saturdays October 14 & 21, 2023 Event starts at 7:00pm and last wagon loads at 10:00pm This is the only Haunted Hayride and Haunted House in Wayne County - Family friendly and Family affordable \$10 per person - reserve a wagon for \$150 (maximum of 18 people on a wagon) Reservations call 585-739-9521 Location is 1485 Walworth Penfield Rd. Walworth.

MHS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for 1 hour, 2 hours, 8 hours, anytime you can volunteer for the Haunted House - Gananda Rotary has partnered with MHS for Volunteers - The more volunteers and man/woman hours MHS provides for this event, the larger donation to MHS, from Gananda Rotary.



Needed: Scenery design - for the Haunted House and the Field, prior to October 5, 2023. Workers to Clear the path for the Haunted Hayride - cutting down branches that are in the way of the Wagons.. Characters - in the field (in costume), wagon greeters, haunted house greeters (in costume)



Cycling the Erie Canal Trail

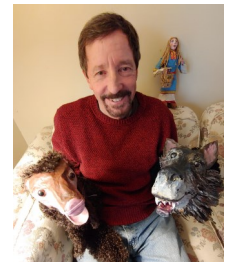
Macedon Historical Society and the Gananda Rotary partnered to provide refreshments at Lock 30 in Macedon for Cycling on the Erie Canal Trail.

It was held on July 11th, 2023 - there were over 700 cyclists traveling from Buffalo to Albany. Pictured right are

Sandy Pagano, (I wear many hats) and Doc Harmer from Gananda Rotary and Brian & Jean Kelly from the Macedon Historical Society. Cyclists were greeted with community information and refreshments for their long trek to Albany.



AUTHORS FORUM - set for October 22nd, 2023 2:00pm - 4:00pm at the Macedon Center Meetinghouse 1208 Macedon Center Rd., Macedon



Rand Darrow

Partnering with Gananda Rotary through their literacy program, a forum with several authors will be presented on October 22nd. The Authors will have their publications on display and read excerpts from their highlight literature. The Event is FREE, refreshments will be available.



Carol Elaine Deys

Authors that are scheduled, Carol Elaine Deys, Christopher Blomgren, Dorothy Callahan, Rand Darrow, Chuck Martin, Marjory Allen Perez, Frances Tepper, Sally (Steinmiller) Valentine, Reg Neal

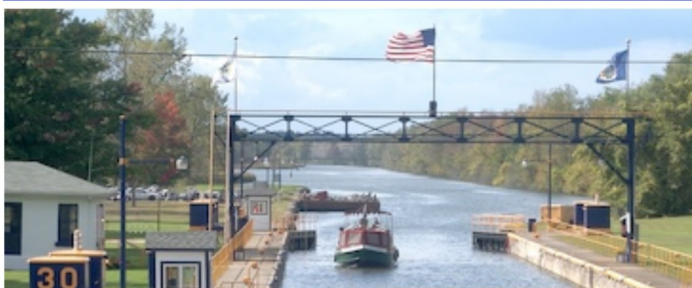
FEATURING:



The Town of Macedon Presents:

Macedon Heritage Festival on the Erie

VISIT THE KID ZONE:
 Bounce House, Slide, Pony Rides & Rock Climbing Wall!



Celebrate life along the canal with music, community activity booths for all ages, food trucks, beer and wine! There's something for all ages to enjoy!

Made possible with the support of:



**Lock 30
 SEPTEMBER 2
 noon-9 pm**

LNB Banking.
 It's all about people.

Macedon Heritage Festival on the Erie

*Help us to celebrate the rich history of our community as well as
Macedon and Wayne County's Bicentennial!*

Macedon Canal Park at Lock 30 **Labor Day Weekend**

Saturday, September 2nd, 2023 12:00 - 9:00pm

Parking lot across from Lock 30, behind the ABX plant, and Macedon Intermediate School.
Limited Handicapped parking in front of the South Macedon Fire Dept.
KQ Percherons will be providing shuttles from the park entrance to the event area.

Mark your calendars!

Opening Ceremony and Demonstrations by Towpath Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps,
and 4 visiting Corps from France, Italy, Belgium, Camden NY.

Entertainment: *String Fever* 1-4, Line Dancing Instruction by ***Terri Anderson*** 2-3
Fife and Drum Corp Demonstrations 4-5, ***Ruby Shooz*** 5-8

Booths: Local History, Medical, Safety, Fire, Public Safety, Civic and Religious organizations

Activities: Bounce House, Slide, Rock Climbing, Pony Rides, *Colonial Belle* rides on the Erie
Canal. Canal Trail and Butterfly Trail will be open.

Food: Food Trucks - Fundraiser for the *World Fife and Drum Corp Festival*

Beer/Wine Tent: JD Winery and Fairport Brewing Co.

Fireworks provided by Young Explosives

Limited tickets for the *Colonial Belle* canal rides will be available
at the event information desk, 12 - until they leave at 4pm.

All activities are free. Be prepared to pay cash for vendors, food and beverage sales.

No Open Containers

For more information, please Contact Linda Braun at

Email: macedonbicentennial@gmail.com; ***Facebook:*** *Macedon Bicentennial 2023*

Sponsors include: Alpco, K &D Disposal, Infinite Audio, JD Chapman, VanBortel Chevrolet,
Filer's Powersports, Waste Management/United Rentals, NYS Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and the
TOWN of MACEDON

WATCH FOR ROAD CLOSURES at Routes 350 and 31 around 7:00pm on Sept. 2, 2023

**Parking is off Route 350 behind ABX, Pal-Mac Intermediate School and Front Section of ABX parking lot
and Gravino Park**



Macedon Historical Society
PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF MACEDON, NY

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

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

Individual Members are \$25
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Donations are appreciated.



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KEEP UP TO DATE
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Come Celebrate Macedon's Bicentennial on Saturday September 2nd, 2023 at the Canal Park Noon to 9:00PM - Fireworks, Craft booths, entertainment for all ages, beer, wine, Food Trucks and more. All events FREE. Bring cash for Vendors, Food, Wine and Beer - see page 10 & 11 for details



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