

HURLEY HERITAGE SOCIETY

# Prologue

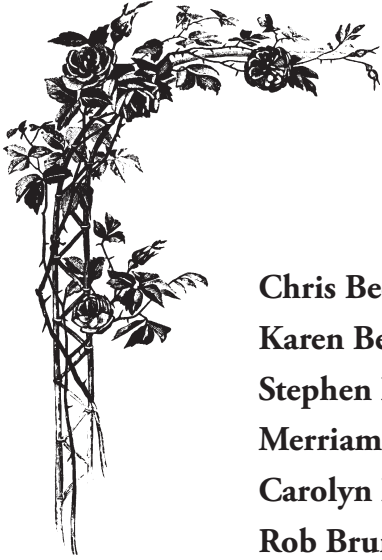
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November 2022

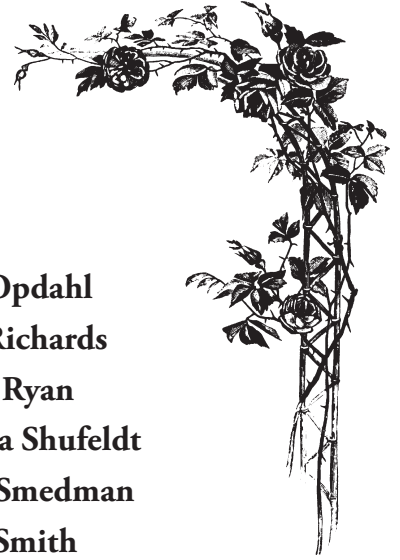
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West Hurley



## Thank You to our 2022 Volunteers



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and

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Diane Blakely  
Dale Bohan  
Flo Brandt  
Joan Castka  
Amy del Aguila

Pat Findholt  
Raleigh Green  
Judy Howard  
Kathy McMahan  
Mike Rice

Bill Ryan  
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Ellen Young  
Barbara Zell

# Greetings, Members & Friends!

Welcome to our latest edition of *Prologue*.

Our 2022 season is ending on a positive note. The Museum was able to open on schedule and has maintained a full agenda of events and lectures throughout the summer and fall.

Our website and Facebook page have continually been successful in reaching an expanded audience. We have been able to answer inquiries and solve historical research requests on a timely basis; much to the satisfaction of our viewers.

This *Prologue* is honoring our many volunteers, who, without fail, have donated their time and talents in order to keep the Hurley Heritage Museum a notable destination. Without volunteers, our organization would cease to be what the Hurley community is proud to belong to.

It is also the time of year that we announce the Slate of Officers and Trustees for the 2023 year. Our members will be voting via mail for the coming year's positions.

In closing, I sincerely want to thank all who have supported and trusted in the Hurley Heritage Society and wish you my best for the remainder of this year.

**Dale S. Bohan**

President, Hurley Heritage Society  
Dale7228@aol.com



## Museum Holiday Sale

This year's sale will take place on Saturday, November 26, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., and Sunday, November 27, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. We have collected a treasure trove of holiday items, collectibles, furniture, jewelry and new gifts. There is so much to see! The sale will be set up in all the downstairs rooms of the museum and on the porch. You'll want to get there early to spend time shopping and meeting friends. The museum shop will also be having sales on selected items that weekend. Hurley memorabilia is always a much appreciated gift. If you have items that are in good condition to donate to the sale, please leave them on the museum porch after November 1.

See you at the Holiday Sale on Thanksgiving weekend!



## Proposed Slate of Officers

The proposed slate of officers for 2023 is listed below. In this *Prologue* you will find a ballot on page 3 which you may use to vote. If you are a member in good standing please vote!! It is not too late to renew your membership for 2022.

### PROPOSED SLATE 2023

#### Co-Presidents:

- Diane Blakely (2 years)
- Joan Castka (1 year)

#### Trustees: (3-year terms)

- Maureen Bowers
- Katherine Chansky
- Mark Vanyo



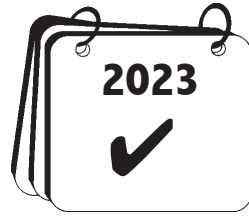
If elected, this will be our board for 2023:

- **Co-Presidents:** Diane Blakely and Joan Castka
- **Vice President:** Raleigh Green
- **Treasurer:** Bill Ryan
- **Asst. Treasurer:** Virginia Starke
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Flo Brandt
- **Recording Secretary:** Ellen Young
- **Past President:** Dale Bohan
- **Trustees:**  
Maureen Bowers      Kathy McMahon  
Katherine Chansky    Mike Rice  
Amy del Aguila        Mark Vanyo  
Pat Findholt            Barbara Zell

**PLEASE VOTE!** —>



## Early 2023 HHS Lecture Series Schedule



Mark your calendar *now!* The events listed below will be online Zoom lectures, so please check the HHS website or Facebook page for login information closer to the lecture dates. All lectures begin online at 7 p.m. sharp.

- January 26 — Eagle's Nest-Lapala —**  
 A presentation by historian Dr. Lorna Smedman on the multi-racial community living on the mountain above the town of Hurley between 1840-1950.
- February 23 — Native American Stone Structures of the Catskill Mountains and Hurley region —** A presentation by Glenn M. Kreisberg, co-founder of the Overlook Mountain Center.
- March 23 — Women's Lives During Colonial Era —** Hear about the unique lives of women during the colonial era from Susan Ingalls Lewis, SUNY New Paltz Professor Emerita, History Department.

For the latest updates to the HHS activities and events, please visit our website:  
[www.hurleyheritagesociety.org](http://www.hurleyheritagesociety.org)  
 and our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/>



### HHS BALLOT — PLEASE VOTE FOR NEW HHS TRUSTEES AND PRESIDENT FOR 2023.

We have 3 trustee openings for next year. Please mark and detach this ballot, and mail ballot to:

Hurley Heritage Society  
 Attention: Barbara Zell  
 PO BOX 1661  
 Hurley, New York 12443

\*\*\* **Ballots must be received by November 30.**\*\*\*

### HHS 2023 Ballot Co-Presidents:

- Diane Blakely — 2 years
- Joan Castka — 1 year

**Trustees** each for a 3-year term

- Maureen Bowers
- Katherine Chansky
- Mark Vanyo

Yes

No

**Hurley Heritage Society**  
**PO Box 1661**  
**Hurley, NY 12443**  
Tel. (845) 338-1661

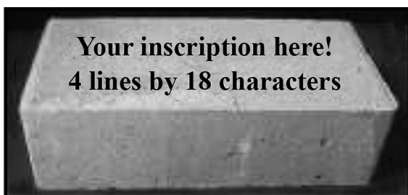
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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

## HHS Heritage Walk

Make a donation of \$125 to the Society to show your support of the museum by creating a brick in your family's name — or to honor someone close to you. The proceeds will be used for capital repairs to the Museum and your brick will be added to the Heritage Walk.

The inscription may be composed with as many as four lines of eighteen characters. If you are interested, please contact Wally Cook at 845-338-2193 or email to [wally.cook@gmail.com](mailto:wally.cook@gmail.com).



## Hurley Heritage Society Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single membership  | \$25.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family membership  | \$30.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life membership    | \$275.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate (Annual) | \$150.00 |
| Additional donation                         | \$ _____ |

*Dues and donations are tax deductible.*

**Send payment to:**  
**Hurley Heritage Society**  
**PO Box 1661**  
**Hurley, NY 12443**