

NEWSLETTER

Fall/Winter 2016-2017

WALTER ELWOOD MUSEUM

Walter Elwood Museum Camp Programs

Upcoming camps scheduled for this fall 2016. Oct. 10th for Columbus Day Camp and Nov. 11th for Veterans Day Camp.

Every Summer & Every non-school holiday camp are held.

All supplies are included in the cost of the camp. Scholarships are available through the Dr. Rao Charitable Foundation upon request. Parents are welcome to stay with any child at no extra charge and are encouraged with children under age 4.

For more info, call the Museum at 518.843.5151 or email director@walterelwoodmuseum.org

\$10.00 per day per child



Dairy Day 2016

Thank you, to our Sponsors for helping make this year's event a success.

- St. Mary's Healthcare
- Stewarts Shops
- Alpin Haus
- Congressman Paul Tonko
- Cranesville Block Co.
- Kinowski Agency
- Amsterdam Printing
- FAGE
- Longhorn Trucking
- The Hearn Agency

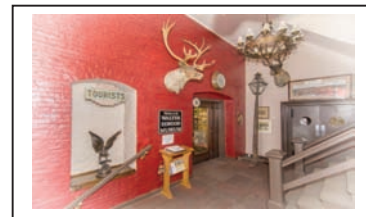
Thank you to our farmers, vendors, & patrons for your continued support of our Dairy Day.

- Mont. Co. Dairy Princess
- Kline Klimbers 4-H Club
- C.A.L.F
- Dygart Farms Creamery
- Bath Fitter
- Matt George
- Dianne Santos
- Taniya Varon
- Theresa Johnson
- Phoebe Boschi
- Nellie Bush
- Regina Cassetta
- Suzanna Hunter
- Dave Swart & Family



The WEM's Commitment

To provide educational programming and events to the youth and families of the Mohawk Valley by highlighting our area's rich history and culture, to foster in all a love of exploration, learning and action as our founder, Walter Elwood, characterized best and to preserve our collections and artifacts for generations to come.



Yes, I / We pledge to support to the Walter Elwood Museum. Please indicate desired membership level.

- Student or Senior.....\$20
- Individual.....\$25
- Family.....\$40
- Patron or Professional.....\$50
- Business.....\$100
- Corporate.....\$200
- Lifetime.....\$500
- Circle of Friends.....\$1000 or more
- Other.....\$ _____

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Please make checks payable to:

Walter Elwood Museum

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Please return form to: Walter Elwood Museum, 100 Church Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010

Amsterdam Saturday Farmers Market

Fulton & Montgomery counties largest farmers market. Range eggs, cheeses, pierogies, Thai food, organic produce, grass-fed meats, baked goods, and crafts. The Amsterdam Farmers Market was established in 2014 to provide farm fresh produce and locally produced products to city residents with few fresh food options.

Located at:

The Walter Elwood Museum
100 Church Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010

Every Saturday from 10-2 from May to October

<https://amsterdamfarmersmarket.wordpress.com/>

Thank you to Arnold's Farm, Parson's Farm and Dave's Dawg's for 3 consecutive years of Patronage.



If you are interested in being a vendor or farmer Please call 518-843-5151 for forms. We welcome local farms & crafters!

Gift Shop

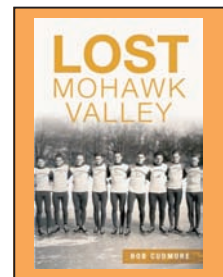
Check out some of the Books in our Gift Shop:

-Lost Mohawk Valley by: Bob Cudmore

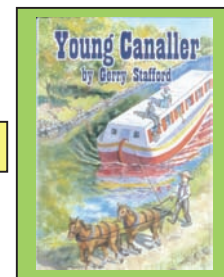
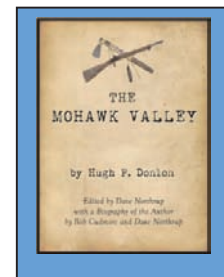
-The Mohawk Valley by: Hugh Donlon Edited by: Dave Northrup

-Young Canaller by: Gerry Safford

-Historic Amsterdam League 2016 Amsterdam's Reid & Park Hills



Plus lots of great gifts for kids of all ages!



Save the Date:

-Walter Elwood Museum's Annual Holiday Open House Saturday 12/17 from 1-4pm.

-We will be participating in NYS History Month in November. Please check our Facebook for events and updates.

****We are always excited to have volunteers of all ages; there are many different jobs to choose from here at the museum! If you are interested please contact us here at the museum.****



Office space available for artist studio, not for profit, and / or start up business for a great price. Call to make appointment to tour available space (518)843-5151.



A letter from the Museum Director

It has been a busy year at the museum. We enjoyed many group and class visits from the classes at McNulty Academy as well as classes from Tecler and Marie Curie Magnet Schools, HFM BOCES and Lexington and Liberty Programs.

We had most of our Quilt collection evaluated by Kathy Greenwald and displayed & presented their history to the Gloversville Sew Busy Quilts Guild for their 20th Anniversary in February. Several of our quilts were selected to be included in Warmth, Remembrance, and Art exhibit at the TAUNY Center in Canton, NY from April to this October.

In April Suzanna Hunter, Gina Mintzer and I attended MANY Annual Conference in Lake Placid, NY and our visit to the WILD Center was inspirational!

We hosted many several camps for kids during February, April & Summer vacations taught by the ever talented Suzanna Hunter our Artist-in-Residence. Suzanna also taught fall & spring Clay classes. We are excited by our recent donation of a potter's wheel for Clay Classes this fall taught by Suzanna!

At the end of May we launched our third year of hosting a Farmer's Market every Saturday from 10-2. Many thanks to Dave's Dawgs, Arnolds Farm, Parsons Vegetable Farm & Ben Wallach for their continued commitment to bringing local farms and food to Amsterdam area residents.

We continue to assist and research many historian requests on a weekly basis and doing so adds to the rich history & heritage of the Museum and its collections.

Will Johnson completed his second summer college collections Internship thanks to the sponsorship of Janet Hayes of CA. He was able to accession many of the donated artifacts we received since last summer and continued to update and organize our Archival Collection. Thank you Will for all your dedication and hard work.

Thank you to all our Museum supporters who send their children and grand children to our camps, attended our events and programming like our Dairy Day this past August. Hope to see you all at our Holiday Open House and our NYS History Month event in November.

Board of Directors

- Guy Cappuccio
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- John Mattas
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- Bert Nepaulsingh
- Susan Wollman
- Ann Peconie, Executive Director

Recent Acquisitions

- **Tim Kelly** of Ohio donated many wonderful photographs of Kirk Douglas as a student & young boy at the 4th Ward School in 1922 that were his Aunt Gladys Kelly's from her teaching career.
- **Don Nadler** donated a variety of one of a kind items from the Nadler Bros. Dairy including photographs, milk bottles & much more.
- **Sue Sherwood** of FL donated her father, Bud Trommer's brief cases with sales and carpet testing info whose career was as a Manager with Mohawk Commercial Carpets.
- **Edward Ziausys** donated many items from St. Casimir's Church including photographs of church history and Father Baltch and a wonderful mannequin dressed in Traditional National Lithuanian costume that was worn by his wife Apolonija (Polly) for many church & international festivals.

Museum Hours & Admission

Museum Hours:

Monday through Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Evening and Weekends
By appointment only.

Please call to confirm hours or to schedule group tours.

Admission Fees:

Adults: \$3.00

Seniors: \$2.00

Children 12 and under FREE

Fieldtrips & Scouts/ 4H programs available by appt. Call to schedule a visit customized to your curriculum and/or subject needs.

We're on the Web!

www.walterelwoodmuseum.org



For more info please contact: Ann Peconie, Executive Director (518)843-5151 or director@walterelwoodmuseum.org