

President's Message

Welcome Fall! Fall officially arrives September 22nd! We've had great programs and a wonderful summer picnic in August, but our season is not finished yet!

We will conclude our 2024 year with a holiday celebration at Bryant Nutrition with an Italian luncheon catered by Jo-Jo's of Ancram. Our holiday luncheon will be the **2nd Thursday of November, the 14th**. Please call and reserve your spot by calling either Pat Hart @ 518-828-6747 or Vicki Goodrich @ 518-821-8197. The cost is \$20. Checks may be mailed in advance to Pat Hart at 520 Route 66 Hudson, NY 12534.

We will be voting on and distributing the constitution at our September 19th meeting. We decided not to vote at the August picnic. If you cannot make the September meeting, please send your email address to lynnmarie.hart@yahoo.com so that I may send you a copy of the document. At our September meeting, we will take nominations for our 2025 year for a slate of officers. We will also discuss the need for more volunteers, especially for our committees (see Article IV).

ARTICLE IV

COMMITTEES

A. The Society shall have the following standing committees, if practicable:

1. Audio Visual – Responsible for providing and maintaining the audio visual/digital equipment needed for presentations at meetings.
2. Membership – Responsible for announcing new members, greeting guests, recruiting new members, and providing updates of membership lists.
3. Nominating – Responsible for preparing and presenting the slate of officers and directors.
4. Program and Publicity – Responsible for planning programs and obtaining guest speakers for the year, prior to the first meeting in April. Responsible for placing notices of meetings and events in the media.
5. Hospitality – Responsible for arranging refreshments at the monthly meetings.

6. Program Booklet – Responsible for developing the yearly program booklet to be prepared prior to the first meeting in April.
7. Collections – Responsible for recommending to the board items for accession to, and the de-accession from, the collections of the Society, as well as their organization and appropriate storage. Responsible for providing an annual report to the board of GHS.
8. Newsletter – Responsible for developing and distributing the GHS newsletter, April, June, and September, as practicable. The chair will have input from the board, and other committees as appropriate for content.

Wishing you all the best for a happy and healthy fall!

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Lynn Hart, President

Calendar of Events

Thursday, September 19th 6:00pm – Greenport Community Center. Program: "Resources, Technology, and the Globalization of Greenport" presented by Sally Naramore, former Executive Director of the Columbia County Historical Society. Refreshments to be served.

Thursday, October 17th 6:00pm – Greenport Community Center. Program: "The Hudson Armory and Its Many Uses" presented by Paul Barrett. Refreshments to follow.

Thursday, November 14th **Note change in date and location
12:00pm** – Annual Holiday Luncheon to be held at Bryant Nutrition 3326 Route 9 Hudson, NY 12534. Cost is \$20 per person, payable to Patricia Hart, Treasurer, 520 Route 66 Hudson, NY 12534. Contact phone: Pat Hart (518) 828-6747 or Vicki Goodrich (518) 821-8197. Reservations are needed by Wednesday, November 6th.

Archive News

The summer digitalization project of our collections is stepping up availability to researchers. Over 400 collection photos already digitized will be added to flash drives by category. Example: houses, industry, etc . This makes it much easier and faster for individual researcher requests to locate a home or building. Thank you Alice Engel.

Do you have an ancestor who fought in the American Revolution or a family memory still talked about? The Columbia County Historians (a county wide network of historians from towns and organizations) is planning a publication on Columbia County's participation in the American Revolution. 2026 is the 250th anniversary!

Consider sharing your family history with the GHS. The deadline for submission is January 1st.

Please contact Carol Biernacki, GHS mailbox, Town Hall 600 Town Hall Drive, Hudson NY 12534.

It is with sadness that we report on the death of long-time life member Dr. Norman Posner, a much-appreciated benefactor and supporter of the GHS Archive Collection.

Carol Biernacki, Collection Chair

Membership

Welcome to new member Heather Thiry. Membership in The Greenport Historical Society is one of the best deals in town at \$15 a year for a season of fascinating programs and two yearly parties.

2024 dues are now due. Dues are for the current year, no matter when you pay them. Yearly dues are \$15 per person or \$100 per person for a Life membership. You can pay at a meeting or mail to: Greenport Historical Society c/o Patricia C. Hart, Treasurer, 520 Route 66, Hudson NY 12534. We depend on your support for operating expenses, mailings and events. If you do not wish to renew your membership, please call Pat at 518 828-6747 and we will remove you from our list.

Greenport Historical Society Holiday Dinner

Thursday, November 14th at Noon – Bryant Nutrition

Due to a loss of our usual venues, this year's holiday luncheon will be at our Vice President's business, Bryant Nutrition, 3326 Rt. 9 Hudson, NY (go south on Rt.9 to Bell's Pond. Stay on Rt. 9. Juanita's place is just past Hannaford's on the left.) It will be an Italian style luncheon catered by Jo-Jo's in Ancram. Cost is \$20 per person, payable to GHS, and sent to Pat Hart, Treasurer, 520 Route 66, Hudson NY 12534. Reservations due by Wednesday, November 6th. You may also call Pat at (518) 828-6747 or Vicki Goodrich at (518) 821-8197. Come, bring a guest and enjoy the camaraderie and celebrate a fruitful year.

Please cut and post as a reminder!

Greenport: Columbia County's Industrial Center

Greenport Historical Society

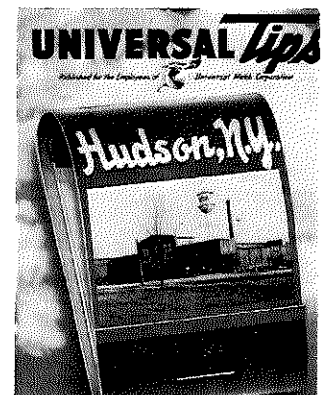
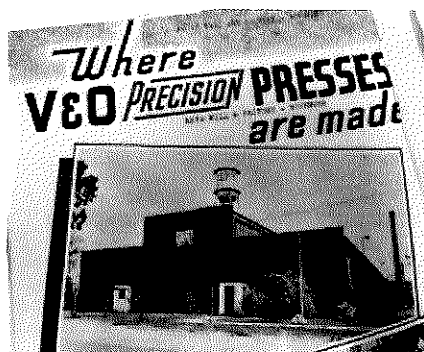
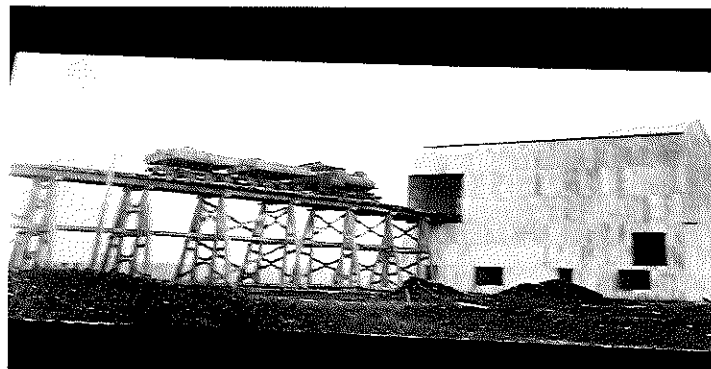
Thursday, September 19, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Greenport Community Center – Town Hall Drive

A close look at the variety of businesses, the growth and decline of industry throughout time in the town of Greenport presented by Sally Naramore.

Sally Naramore came to Columbia County in 1983 to take the position of Executive Director of the Columbia County Historical Society. Over the last four decades she has continued to explore the area's cultural past as a museum consultant and as a Social Studies teacher at Hudson High School. Now retired, she is active in the local community as a Town Board Member of the Town of Kinderhook and member of the board of the Friends of Lindenwald.

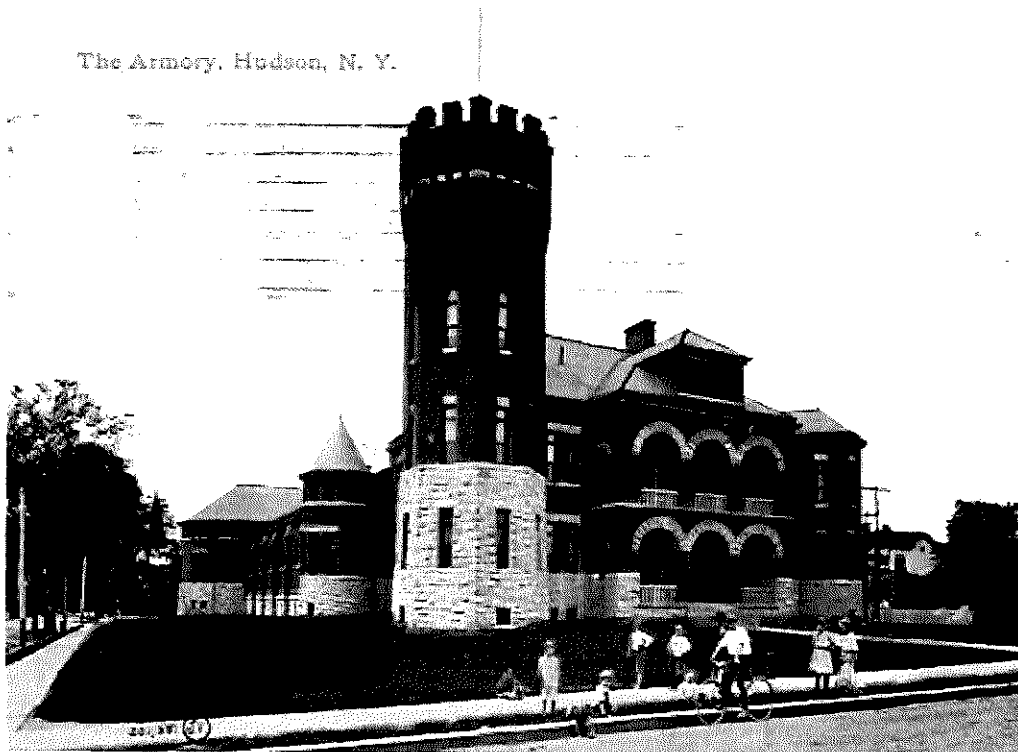


Top: Boston & Albany train waits on track outside Lone Start Cement Power house.

Left: Ad for V and O Press (Viellard & Oswald Machinery Company)

Right: Universal Match Company - Hudson match book

The Hudson Armory and Its Many Uses
Greenport Historical Society
Thursday, October 17, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Greenport Community Center – Town Hall Drive



Vintage postcard @1910

Paul Barrett, former B & B owner, and current real estate broker has a vast background in historic preservation. Paul is a recognized writer, speaker and researcher of lost architecture of the Hudson Valley. Among other roles, Paul is the Historian on the Historic Preservation Commission for the City of Hudson, as well as President of the Board of Hudson Hall. As part of the Preservation League of New York's members' weekend, he was asked to lead a walking tour of Hudson's architecture. Paul is also a life member of the Greenport Historical Society and the perfect presenter on the history of the Hudson Armory, now the home of the Hudson Area Library. Do you remember going to your high school prom or seeing the Harlem Globe Trotters there? Share what you remember, and learn something new about this iconic Hudson landmark.