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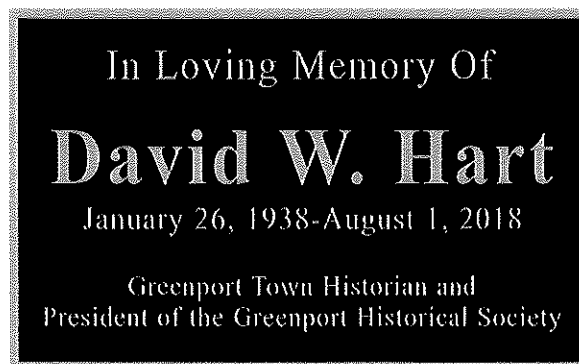
A Note From the President

Dear Friends,

Usually, at this time of year in March, the Greenport Historical Society is beginning its new year of monthly evening programs and activities. While we have reason to be optimistic about the vaccination program, we, like most organizations, are still "on pause". Nancy Guarino, our Program Chair, has been in touch with our anticipated speakers again, and we have asked that they reserve a date for us next year if possible. The Town Hall and Community Center remain closed to gatherings and we all would like to be responsible and safe. The Society's officers and board have agreed to continue their service for another year to assure continuity. Our financial situation is stable, with few expenditures. We do have some good news to share. The Columbia County Historical Society has awarded us some monies for the purchase of archival supplies for our collection storage. I would like to thank Carol Biernacki for her very quick assembly of the supporting material for the grant application. When we are able to work on the collection again, it will be great to have the new acid-free storage materials. It may be worth mentioning that a number of the local libraries have been putting together zoom lectures and programs, as well as podcasts, on subjects that may be of interest to those with a love of history. Checking their websites may yield something for you to enjoy.

Regards,
Jo von Bieberstein

MEMORIAL GATHERING



We are still hopeful that a gathering at the memorial Linden Tree outside TownHall, will be possible before winter. Stay tuned....

A Note From Nancy Guarino, Program & Publicity Chair

Hello, GHS Members!

I've missed having our seasonal programs – the second year, now – and seeing you there! Jo's message about our "Pause," which is included in this newsletter, is also posted on our GHS website Home Page: www.greenporthistoricalny.org. I contacted the speakers we had lined up for 2020 and they are tentatively lined up for next year 2022! We will confirm dates and programs. I hope this finds you well and healthy.

Nancy

Date	Presenter	Title
March 17	Paul Barrett, in Collaboration with the Hudson Area Library	Beyond the Farmyard: The Development of Oakdale Park
April 21	Shannon Butler	The Delanos at Home and in China: Extracting the Truth from the Trade
May 19	Conrad Hanson	The Woods Road Estates - Tivoli to Germantown
June 16	Don Fraser	Tale of the Titanic
July 21	Sarah Wassberg Johnson	Lighthouses of the Hudson
August 18	PICNIC	
September 15	Bill Birns	John Burroughs of the Catskills
October 20	Gregg Berninger	Ghent, A Community's 200 Year Evolution
November 17	Holiday Luncheon Ron Gabriele	The Second Battle of Gettysburg (The 50th Anniversary Commemoration in 1913)

Message From the Treasurer

Although we haven't been able to meet for two seasons, we are grateful to those who are able to send their \$15 annual dues. We understand these are trying times, but we appreciate your support. If possible, please mail annual dues to:

Patricia C. Hart, Treasurer
520 Route 66
Hudson NY 12534

In Memorium

We offer condolences to the family of member, Enrico "Rick" Yacone, who passed away on September 6th.