

2023 NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU!

Whether you have been with us since our beginning 20 years ago or just joined recently, your continued support makes our museum possible.

A big welcome goes out to our new board members: Richard Anna, Valerie Kessler, Steve Schleicher and Joan Ver Schneider.

We mourn the passing of Ed Fynmore, Barb Ferris, Bob White and Alex Daskiewich. They were a vital part of the museum from its inception.



Our first building



New merchandise will be available in our remodeled Hemlock Mercantile with special sale pricing on older products.

NEW AT THE MUSEUM

Electronic thermostats were installed in the Conference Building to reduce energy costs.

Switched to a smart phone and Square to process credit card transactions to save on costs.

Thanks to Northern New York Community Foundation and the Remp Sawyer Community Fund, our workshop now has a dust collector and an air purifier that have enhanced its atmosphere.

The Stewart's Holiday Match allowed us to upgrade our mini canal pump and water system. The mini canal is a highlight for many visitors so keeping it running was very important to us.

You are cordially invited to check out an audio listening station in the Mini Canal and two audio stations in the Canal Boat.

Look for the orange arrow pointing to a push button.



Molly the Mule talks about pulling the canal boat.



Bessie explains what it's like living on a canal boat.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Convert the logging bob sled into a raised flower garden
- New upgraded signs
- Continue to strive to make improvements that enhance our visitors' experience

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

We are grateful for your continued support through your visits, membership and donations.

The Museum is open from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. the following dates:

Spring: Weekends only Memorial Day through June

Summer: Daily July until Labor Day

Fall: Weekends only through Columbus Day

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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