Fly Creeker

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NEWS BRIEFS

- **We're Due…** Reminder: FCAHS dues are due by January 1; below is an application. The Trustees are discussing raising dues for the first time since 1996, so get in at the retro price while you can! A list of paid-up members will appear in the next *Fly Creeker*. And with Christmas coming, consider a gift membership (or a copy of *Fly Creek Area History*) for someone special!

- **Farewell to Fly Creek Icons…** Fly Creek lost two community icons with the recent deaths of Charlie and Barb Michaels, long-time proprietors of the Fly Creek Cider Mill. Howard Charles Michaels died on August 26 at age 89, and Barbara Ann Yuenger Michaels followed eight days later on September 3, aged 85. The two reopened the Cider Mill in 1964 and operated it for 35 years, before selling it to their son and current owner, Bill. Charlie and Barb joined the FCAHS shortly after it was formed in 1989, and were members through 2000. Our condolences to their family and friends.

- **Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow…** There is a void in Fly Creek with the closing of Kim's Kut & Style. Kim Moore Martin, who for ten years owned and operated the hair salon at the corner of County Highway 26 and State Highway 28, moved to Florida in August.

2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
FLY CREEK AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 87, Fly Creek, NY 13337

Name(s): _____ Renewal ___ New ___

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____)_____-_____ e-mail address: _____@_____

❑ Please register me as a junior member of the FCAHS (age 21 or under). Enclosed is a check for $5.

❑ Please register me as a member of the FCAHS. Enclosed is a check for $10.

❑ Please register us to a family membership (note: this extends to all family members living in one domicile). Enclosed is a check for $15.

❑ Please accept the enclosed tax-deductible donation, in the amount of $_____ (minimum $20 for individuals or $25 for families), and enroll me/us as a contributing/sustaining member(s).

❑ Please register me as a "Patron of History." Enclosed is a check for $50.

❑ Please register me for a sustaining business/professional membership (includes a business card-sized ad in the *Fly Creeker*). Enclosed is a check for $75.

❑ Please register me as a Lifetime Member (individuals only). Enclosed is a check for $500 (to be deposited into the Society's Endowment Fund, or into one of the Society's general or special funds, at the discretion of the member).

MEETINGS

The final FCAHS meeting of 2023 will be held in the Fellowship Hall (basement) of the Fly Creek United Methodist Church on November 15 at 6 PM (one week early due to Thanksgiving; no meeting in December due to Christmas). James Matson will speak on the "History of Barn Quilts."

FROM THE EDITOR

After 15 years, I have my old job back! You long-time members may recall that I produced the *Fly Creeker* for the Society's first 19 years, starting in 1989. Sherlee Rathbone, who has done the newsletter since Summer, 2008, has decided to step down after 62 issues and 479 pages. Thank you, Sherlee, for all your hard work.

This is a mini-issue just to keep us on schedule, and help me get my bearings. After the first of the year, I plan to resume a regular schedule of quarterly, four- to six-page issues in January, April, July, and October each year. They will include news about the Society and the Fly Creek area, historical articles, and letters to the editor, among other things. Submission of articles and letters is strongly encouraged. Also, we're looking for people who are interested in joining the Publications Committee. My contact information is on the masthead.

More in January!

Bill Deane

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