Local History Room Advisory Committee Meeting
April 7, 2015

Present were Jan Braman, Diane Riley, Carolyn Wise, Margery Salmon, Linda Kohl, and Kathy Kanauer.

Kathy sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the Civil War Event on Saturday May 2. She said that it has been harder to get presenters and re-enactors than it had been in previous years. Because this is the final year of the 150th anniversary of the war, this will be the final Civil War event at the Community Center.

We will be hosting memoir-writing sessions in the LHR on Tuesdays, June 2-July 7, from 10:30-11:45 A.M. The purpose is to get people motivated to start writing their unique memories for historical and genealogical reference.

Kathy reported that she had led one bus tour for Pittsford Highlands that went well except for the traffic on Five Mile Line Road. Nancy Zinn opened DCS so the participants could see the inside. There will be a second tour later in April. We will visit the Braman farm as a part of that tour.

Jan and Kathy will make arrangements to see the stove to be used in the next display, then get started on it.

Acquisitions – Margery donated a “Kit for Family Survival”, containing information on Civil Defense. It was created circa 1960 by the Monroe County Office of Civil Defense. She also donated photographs of Penfield class reunions for the class of 1948, in 1990 and 1998; and an enrollment list of voters in the Town of Penfield, 1935-1936.

Diane has sorted and filed the Penfield Republican Women papers, so they were acquisitioned. They are now an organized resource for the history of that organization.

Kathy passed around information on upcoming educational and service opportunity events.