Meeting of the Local History Room Advisory Committee
May 5, 2015

Present: Kathy Kanauer, Jan Braman, Anna Bundschuh, Diane Riley, Margie Salmon, Jay Thompson, Carolyn Wise, Town Board Member Linda Kohl

4th Civil War Day – a total of 145 persons attended the lectures; very few persons examined the displays in the Community Room. We were in competition with a number of other area Civil War activities scheduled at the same time.

New Kitchen Display Kathy and Jan examined the stove that is in storage – it is appropriate for a display featuring 1920’s and 1930’s kitchen tools and equipment. The stove came from the Joe Willmus farm. Jan is planning the layout of the display.

July 7 Visit to Webster Museum The committee decided to meet in the Local History Room, have lunch at 12:30, and carpool to Webster. Our visit to the Ontario Heritage Museum last year has inspired us to visit other local history museums.

Memories of Penfield Jay Thompson has indexed 700 names, including advertisers, Town Council members, and schools in this publication which was part of Penfield’s 200th anniversary in 2010. Jay hopes next to index Little Nellie’s newspaper which is currently being digitized.

Mining Jay also brought a newspaper clipping from October 2014 about the history of mining in Gates. He knew this would be of interest to Anna who is concerned that we have little information about the important Dolomite Company in Penfield in our archives.

Acquisition Bill Poray, Perinton Historian, has given us a photo of the Penfield Fire Department Band.

Shirley Malbeouf prints Artist Shirley Malbeouf painted a number of historic Penfield buildings and had prints made of her paintings to sell. Shirley has offered to give us those prints which she still possesses which we could sell. Kathy pointed out that we need some written documentation to permit us to do so.

Kathy Kanauer noted that she has been our Penfield Historian for 10 years since the death of Maude Frank. She has recently become a registered historian of New York State. This title requires three years of experience, and completing work in four different areas of concentration; research and writing, teaching and public presentations, historic advocacy, and organization and advocacy.