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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

by **Joni Blackman**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January went by in a flash. We had a very productive two-week shut-down to clean both buildings and organize the behind-the-scenes storage and work areas. Very satisfying. Thank you to all the volunteers and staff members who did the work!

Thank you to the Jamestown Parks Department staff who are so helpful. They have been here evaluating the windows, the tower and the roof. The tower ceiling had a water leak years ago that they fixed, painted and Ahlstrom Schaeffer installed a new light fixture because the previous one was so outdated. It looks terrific.

The 2025 Annual Meeting was held on February 1st. While we had to move it because of the cold

snap the week prior, we still had a good attendance. If you haven't already read the annual report, I encourage you to. It is on our website at fentonhistorycenter.org/annual-report The Board elected Marcia Kleinert and Paul Johnson to serve 3-year terms. Both offer diverse experiences and valuable networking opportunities that will serve the board well. The other board members who were up for election to a second term all said "Yes," as did the officers: Thomas Goodwill, President; Janet Wahlberg, Vice President; Paul Bentley, Secretary; Sam Papaserge, Treasurer; Kaycee Colburn, Trustee; Hannah Jaroszynski, Trustee; James Jaroszynski, Trustee; Richard Lundquist, Trustee.

VISION 2030 is our new program to support the Fenton's growth over the next five years. We are

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asking you to consider monthly giving to bolster our bottom line, which will allow us to hire and keep an education coordinator and a part-time collections assistant. I will also be reaching out to you to fundraise to us to build a much needed multi-purpose gallery/workspace building on the Hall House property (which may also be the home of the #93 Trolley) and to grow the operations endowment fund. It's a lot. I know but I know we can do it – together.

TRIVIA 2026 is coming to Shawbuck's Press Room in March. Every Wednesday in March get your team together and show us how smart you are! You can win cash and recognition! Details are inside.

ANNUAL MEETING: TRUSTEES, 2026-27 OFFICERS ELECTED

by Andrew Kolstee
OFFICE MANAGER

The 64th Annual Meeting of the Fenton Historical Society of Jamestown, New York was held Sunday, February 1, 2026, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the dining room of the Gov. Reuben Fenton Mansion.

President Thomas Goodwill called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone, and issued a President's report. The 2025 annual report was presented. Joni Blackman issued a Director's Report, including the Vision 2030 plans which include building a third building and replacing the mansion roof, among other projects. Office Manager Andrew Kolstee issued a report on finances, IT, and the museum store. Archivist/Curator Matthew Tsitso issued a report on collections. Hall House Manager/Vets Finding Vets Coordi-



President Thomas Goodwill issues welcoming remarks.

nator Barbara Cessna issued a report on the veterans program and the Hall House Research Center. Janet Wahlberg, Research Center Committee Chair, also spoke about the activities at the Hall House.

There were 6 Trustee positions up for election and the membership elected the following to 6 of the 6 positions: Kaycee Colburn (for a second term), Hannah Jaroszynski (for a second term),

James Jaroszynski (for a second term), Richard Lundquist (for a second term), Paul Johnson (for a first term), and Marcia Kleinert (for a first term). Hannah was also recently appointed as City Representative, taking over for William Reynolds III.

All four officers were re-elected as follows: Thomas Goodwill for President (second term), Janet Wahlberg for Vice President (second term), Paul Bentley for Secretary (third term), and Sam Papaserge for Treasurer (second term).

Members, volunteers, former staff, and/or supporters who had passed away in 2025, were recognized in a moment of silence: William J. Canby, Anita G. Chadwick, Lillian G. Chapman, Cheryl A. Collins, Helen M. Gilbert, Peter C. Flagg, Anne C. Kohl, R. Wayne Leamer, Robert H. Munson, John A. Nord, Sara W. Reale, G. William Samuelson, John C. Schupp, Barbara A. Strychalski, and Carolyn M. Volk.



(left to right) Members of the Board of Trustees: Marcia Kleinert; Richard Lundquist; Janet Wahlberg (Vice President); Marie Carrubba; Angelo Cimo; Kaycee Colburn; Sharon Matson; Paul Bentley (Secretary); Paul Johnson; Thomas Goodwill (President)

Fenton History Center PRESENTS



WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH @ 7 PM

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Cost: \$15 per person (2-6 per team)



This is a fundraiser and the proceeds benefit the Fenton History Center's mission to share and preserve the history of our community.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are always looking for volunteers for different tasks and projects.
Below are three major needs for volunteers.

Contact us at (716) 664-6256, info@fentonhistorycenter.org, or stop in
and fill out a volunteer form.

LIST OF VOLUNTEER NEEDS

GIFT SHOP RECEPTION

We need reception coverage on certain days. This involves starting tours and selling merchandise in the gift shop.



SCAN LAB

We are in need of volunteers to help with digitization projects in the Scan Lab.
No prior experience necessary.



MOWING

We are also in need of volunteers to help mow the lawn at the Hall House Research Center.



GARDEN

We need volunteers to help maintain the Blue Star Memorial Garden.



Fenton Seeking Education Coordinator

ABOUT THE FENTON

The Fenton History Center of Jamestown, N.Y. is seeking a part-time Education Coordinator. Under the supervision of the Executive Director, the Education Coordinator will be responsible for the development and implementation of hands-on, interactive educational programs for students, families and life-long learners.

The Fenton History Center is a small, vibrant local history museum with a professional staff and dedicated volunteer team. The Center is housed in a City of Jamestown owned 1863 Mansion and separate research center. The staff and volunteer team work together to lead and teach our local history to all ages, residents and visitors alike, through diversified programming.

DUTIES

- Implementing outreach and field trip programs including oversight of museum teacher volunteers
- Marketing the outreach and field trip programs throughout the community
- Scheduling education programs for all ages
- Developing/implementing/overseeing on-site education programs using the 1863 Fenton Mansion's exhibits and period rooms
- Assisting with exhibit design and installation as needed
- Events coordination with the staff
- Maintaining program records regarding budget, supplies, attendance, evaluations

The Education Coordinator will work approximately 21 hours per week. Hours will be flexible but will include weekend days and some evenings as needed. This position requires driving in a personal vehicle, mileage outside the Jamestown area will be reimbursed.

Teacher certification is desired, additional hours in museum studies and/or past experience working in a museum setting for at least 3 years is desired. Candidate must have an interest in local history. Candidate must be comfortable in a classroom setting and understand the public education culture.

**Email cover letter, resume, and three references to
Joni Blackman at director@fentonhistorycenter.org
by Monday, February 16, 2026**

REMEMBERING LUCILLE BALL'S VISIT TO JAMESTOWN 70 YEARS AGO PT. II

by **Cindy Dustin**
VOLUNTEER

Seventy years ago in early February 1956, Jamestown native and America's favorite television star, Lucille Ball, was on her way back home with her husband, Desi Arnaz. Jamestown residents had been in the center of a whirlwind of planning for six weeks, after it was announced that the couple's latest movie *Forever Darling* would have its world premiere in Jamestown at Dipson's Palace Theater on East Third Street.

Lucy and Desi had left California in January on a 17-day cross country tour in connection with the movie. The night before they would arrive in Jamestown, the



famous couple was in New York City where they were guests on the Ed Sullivan Show and after that, Desi was a guest panelist on the *What's My Line* show. During that show, one of the contestants was Floyd Carlson, a former Jamestown resident. Mr. Carlson would be the one to pilot the helicopter the next day that brought Lucy and Desi to land at the Jamestown High School football field. (This episode of *What's My Line* can be viewed on YouTube.)

The next day school was canceled, and school children met on the field to spell out "Hi Lucy" and "Hi Desi". With rain and sleet falling from the sky, the helicopter landed at 12:20 p.m. The *Post-Journal* estimated that be-

tween 8,000 and 10,000 people were at the field to welcome Lucy and Desi. They were escorted to the Hotel Jamestown in a parade down Third Street with the crowd estimated to be around 15,000. Desi rode on the back of one of the Jamestown Fire Department engines.

From that point, there was no stopping to rest for anyone. That afternoon, Lucille met with the local press and attended a reception for "old friends" at the Little Theater. Desi went to a cocktail party and attended the annual Temple Hesus Abraham Men's Sports Night Dinner, and after that they both went to a "Homecoming Dance" for 900 people in the Crystal Ballroom at the

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WEATHER
Partly cloudy and
warmer today;
Thursday rain, colder

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Jamestown Post-Journal

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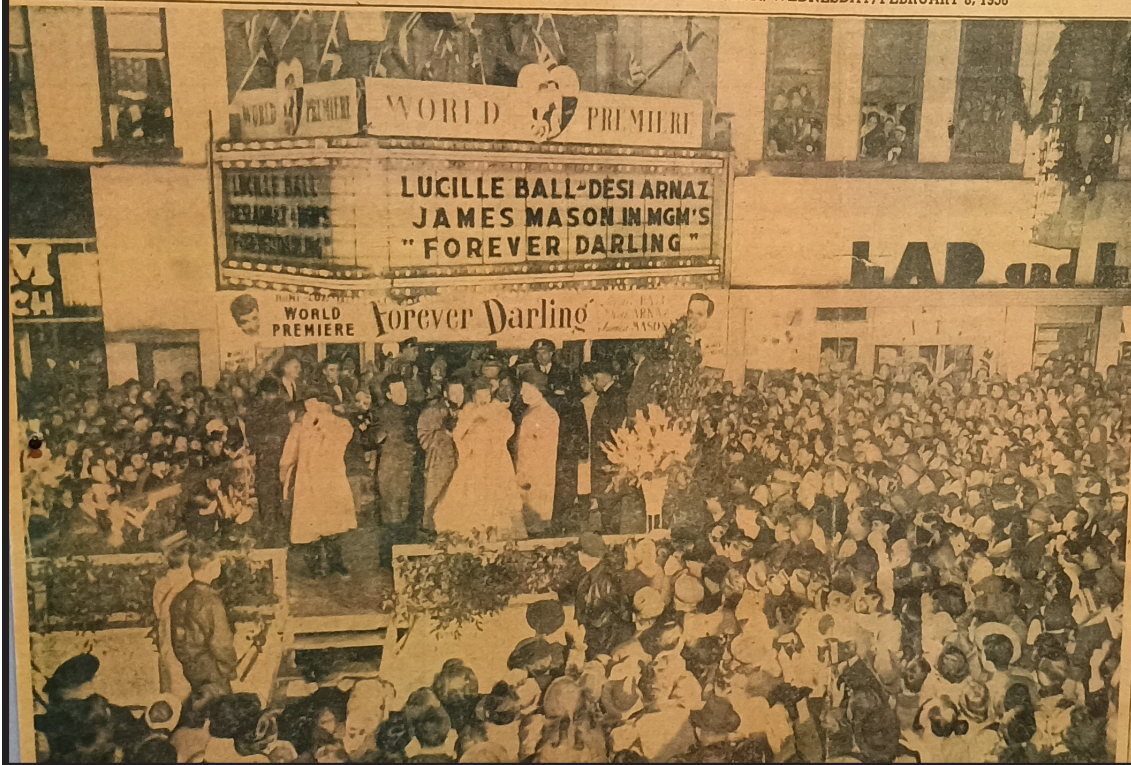
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First Premiere Here Spectacular

Huge Throng Grets Star 'Forever Darling' Unveiling

By CHARLES FORRANT

Jamestown's favorite daughter—and an "actor's son"—are in New York City today leaving behind a spectacular two-days capped last night with the premiere showing of their new picture, "Forever Darling."

It was Hollywood grandeur transplanted to Jamestown with the city's own Lucille Ball and husband Desi Arnaz, sharing top billing with an excited company caught up in the magic of a real Hollywood-style opening night. One to 8,000 jammed the block-long section on Third Street, between Pine and Spruce, in front of the brightly lighted Dignity Palace Theatre to catch a glimpse of the celebrated comedy team of film and TV.

Formal evening dress was worn by most of the crowd. Literally a sea of faces greeted the stars as they stepped from their limousine and down the red carpet. They were up and on their feet in a matter of minutes, as they strode across the third-avenue platform and into the crowded lobby.

A powerful searchlight scanned the cold but gaudy night sky adding to the brilliancy of the occasion. Overhead Christmas decorations left just for the event, burned brightly. Music was furnished by the American Legion band and the U.S. Naval Reserve unit, formed in 1942. The parade route followed Third Street through which special premiere guests were escorted.

Desi, who in his first visit here to the honeymoon of his wife, captured the hearts of the town, was the first to come through the crowd, escorted by two uniformed women, escorted by two uniformed women, escorted by two uniformed women, escorted by two uniformed women.

Showing some of the results of their flying cross country tour, Lucille and Desi were seen in their limousine, escorted by two uniformed women, escorted by two uniformed women, escorted by two uniformed women.

One of the film officials present was a man in the name of General. He was seen in the crowd, escorted by two uniformed women, escorted by two uniformed women, escorted by two uniformed women.

I saw the piece on the 70th anniversary of Lucy and Desi coming to Jamestown for the premiere of that film. They landed in small helicopter on the football field behind JHS. Then the parade went down Second Street to train station (as I remember), turned right up to Third Street and then marched to the Palace Theater. It was raining "cats and dogs." It was raining so hard that the JHS band could only use brass and drums ... the woodwinds would not function in the rain ... yet there was a big crowd along the way. I was playing the bass drum at the time, and it loosened up so much from the rain that you could hardly hear it. When Lucy and Desi, who were riding in a convertible, got to the theater, they looked like drowned rats! We, the band, marched back to the high school and dried out.

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Hotel Jamestown with breakfast served on the mezzanine at 2 a.m.

The next day began at 10 a.m. when Lucille was presented with her old membership card to the Celoron Girl Scout Troop. From 10:30 to 11, Lucille and Desi visited Jamestown General Hospital to dedicate the hospital's new snack bar. At 11, they visited Bigelow's Department Store where Fred Bigelow had a red carpet at the front entrance and Sarita Weeks, wife of former Jamestown mayor Stanley Weeks, greeted Desi in his native Spanish. "On behalf of all the Cubans

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Comments From Our Readers

From Bill Rapaport:

Great article. One additional fact: Although Lucy probably attended JHS briefly after she and her family moved back to Jamestown after they lost the house on what is now Lucy Lane, she attended Celoron High School as a freshman and sophomore (at least), just a couple of blocks from her home. I have several photos of her with her Celoron classmates.

Bill Rapaport is the long time owner of Lucille Ball's childhood home in Celoron

From Rolland E. Kidder:

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in Jamestown, I thank you," Desi responded. At noon there was a "city-wide service club luncheon" at the Hotel Jamestown, hosted by the Jamestown Lions Club. In the afternoon, Lucille did an interview with an Erie television station and there was a press conference at the Town Club. At 5 p.m. was a buffet supper and reception.

"It was Hollywood grandeur transplanted to Jamestown," Charles Pokrandt wrote in *The Post-Journal*. Thousands of people jammed Third Street be-

tween Pine and Spring in front of the theater. A searchlight scanned the night sky and helped to light up the normally quiet street. The American Legion Band and the U.S. Naval Reserve Band formed a block long cordon down the center of Third Street for the premiere guests. Police Chief John Paladino reported that a total of 92 policemen, including the volunteer reserve units, worked to maintain order.

The first showing of the movie, attended by Lucy and Desi, was at 8 p.m., and a second showing began at 10 p.m. Lucy and Desi

attended the early performance and made an appearance at the last show, before they headed to the train station, to catch the train back to New York City.

"It's the greatest thing that's happened to me in my whole life," Lucille said of the days in Jamestown.

Information on Lucy and Desi's visit was found in Post-Journal accounts from the Prendergast Library microfilm.

Remember Floyd Carlson, the helicopter pilot, and stay tuned for Part 3!

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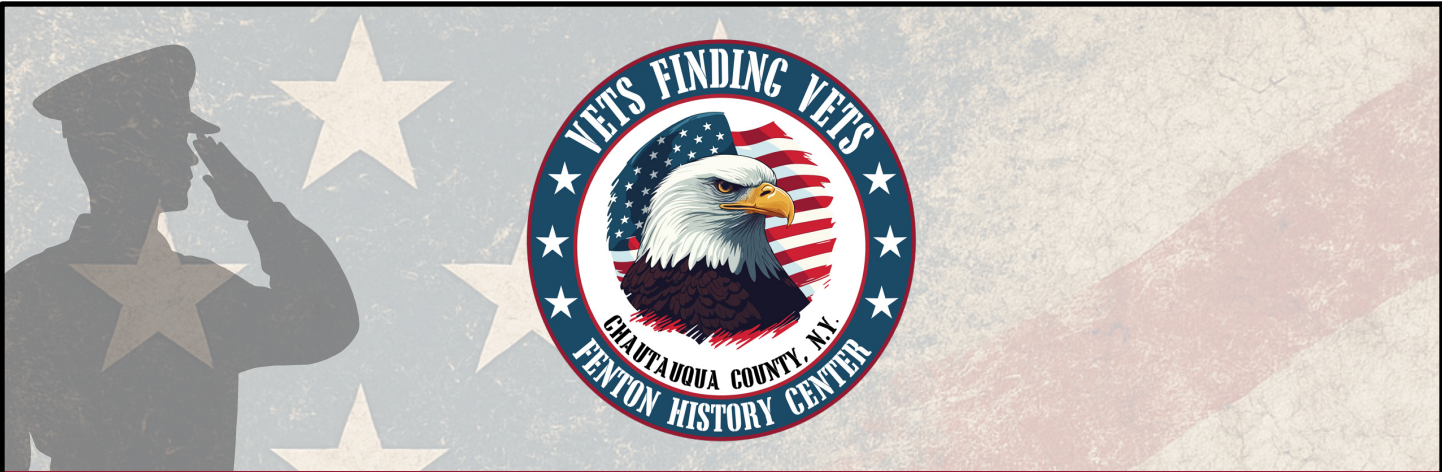


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- ★ **Fenton Canteen.** A monthly gathering for veterans to enjoy coffee, cookies, and camaraderie. Held the second Saturday each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the dining room at the Fenton.
- ★ **Buffalo Niagara Honor Flight.** We help facilitate the application process for veterans wishing to participate in the Honor Flight to see the war monuments in Washington, D.C.
- ★ **Quilts of Valor.** Family members can nominate veterans to receive a handmade quilt through this program.
- ★ **News and Events:** We share information about veteran-related events and happenings in the community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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FENTON GASOLIER/CHANDELIER

by **Barbara Cessna**
HALL HOUSE MANAGER

If you have toured the Fenton Mansion/Museum, I'm sure you have noticed the Drawing Room which was restored closer to the Victorian features of the Fenton family home starting in 1988. It was this room where the family would entertain guests, and at night, the gasolier in the middle of the room would have furnished their light. Have you ever wondered how they cleaned it? Or if the gas that fueled the lights made it necessary to be cleaned often?

Each year, usually in January, we close the Mansion/Museum and Research Center for some focused deep cleaning and organizing. In the Mansion, the Christmas Exhibit comes down, items are moved into place for new exhibits, and most maintenance and painting takes place during this time.

At some point, depending on what is already going on in the

Drawing Room, I choose a relatively quiet time to get the 12-foot ladder, microfiber cleaning cloths, and get to work on bringing out the sparkle of all those chandelier crystals. This year, as I was beginning the yearly nail-biting adventure, I decided to take photos and share the experience.

For this article, I wanted to use notes that Wendy Chadwick-Case made during her time as Fenton Curator. With her permission, I have taken excerpts from a paper she had written regarding the amazing process of restoring the look of the original gasolier even as it was now electrified.

"When the Fenton Mansion was built in 1863 (-1864), gas was employed to light the gasolier in this room. Over the course of time, (some of) the delicate shades and crystal prisms were broken or removed. After Elizabeth Fenton's death in 1901, the building sat empty for several years, then it was purchased by the city and

the gasolier was crudely electrified.

The gasolier was sent to David Jenks, antique lighting conservator in Syracuse, NY. He attributed the 1875 neo-classically designed, 12 branch, gold plated brass fixture to Mitchell, Vance, and Company, 597 Broadway, NYC. This company was one of the foremost lighting manufacturers for that time. The conservator selectively cleaned the gold-plated brass fixture and cast missing decorative balls. It was then completely rewired in a way that resembles gas fittings. Appropriate shade rings and a set of twelve etched antique shades were found and attached. The 144 crystal prisms are old stock imported from Czechoslovakia.

There is an extra gas cock in the center of the gasolier to which a flexible hose could be attached to supply fuel for a table lamp. Each burner had to be individually il-

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1. Time to take a deep breath and begin



2. Notice the detail of the three etched shades.

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luminated by a device called a torch and key lighter. The “key” was a two-part flange designed to grasp the gas key and turn it on or off. The “torch” was a wax taper that could be slid up and down inside a metal tube. (Barb says, “What could possibly go wrong??”)

“This elegant fixture is seventy inches high and forty inches wide. It is beautifully reflected to infinity in the pier mirrors as you look to your right and to your left.” - Wendy Chadwick-Case

I’m sure the Fenton family cleaning staff had their own issues with the delicacy and stress of not wanting to be the one who broke any part of the gasolier. So, I feel like I’m in good company as I carefully use one damp micro-fiber cloth in my left hand and a dry microfiber cloth in my right hand and individually clean a year’s worth of dust and film from the fixture, shades, and each of the crystal prisms.

I recently told Wendy that when I get off the ladder for the last time, I take a deep breath and

realize I must have been holding my breath a lot. I did, however, fail to thank her for her painstaking attention to detail as she worked out the restoration of the gasolier, the shipping to and from Syracuse, most likely worrying about it until it returned, and all the other Drawing Room details. Thanks to Wendy, Director Candace Larson, Textile Curator Phoebe Forbes, many volunteer workers, and the Sheldon Foundation, the Fenton Drawing Room is still a sight to be seen and loved.



3. Gold-plated brass fixture with intricate chains and balls and the dainty two-piece glass prisms



4. All done but needs two new bulbs



5. The chandelier reflections show well in both pier mirrors from each side of the room



6. A unique angle - photo taken from the floor

2026 APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR SOLDIER'S FRIEND SCHOLARSHIP

by **Barbara Cessna**

VETS FINDING VETS COORDINATOR

Fenton History Center's Vets Finding Vets Program launched a scholarship in 2022 in honor of Gov. Reuben E. Fenton (NYS National Guard in late 1830s) and the many Veteran groups who met in our Fenton Mansion after the City of Jamestown purchased the home in 1919, to be used as a Soldier and Sailor Memorial.

The Soldier's Friend Scholarship is named as such to honor Gov. Fenton as he was referred to as "The Soldier's Friend" during his tenure as a Representative for Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties beginning in 1853. At that time, he introduced a

successful bill that would grant needed relief to survivors of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. During and after the Civil War he worked very hard to alleviate the hardships of the wounded and families of the deceased soldiers due to the slow slog of bureaucracy.

The Scholarship awards \$1,000 toward further education for a Chautauqua County graduate planning to serve our country as a member of the military, ROTC, or in a supportive civilian capacity. Department of Defense Careers offered by each branch of the military encompasses a wide range of skills and these positions are an essential part of keeping our military members safe wher-

ever they are in the world.

We'll be looking for a student who has utilized free time by working, volunteering in the community, or who has been involved in other ways to make a difference where they see the need. A concrete plan to serve our country yourself or serve those who are or have served is a necessary requirement. Applications must be received on or by April 10, 2026. If you are dropping the completed off in person, do so no later than 4 pm on April 10.

Thank you for your interest in this very important part of the future of our Country, and the world.

NEXT FENTON CANTEENS
AT THE GOV. REUBEN FENTON MANSION

SAT. FEB. 14, 2026 10 AM - 12 PM

SAT. MAR. 14, 2026 10 AM - 12 PM

SAT. APR. 11, 2026 10 AM - 12 PM

GENEALOGY SUPPORT GROUP

HELD AT THE HALL HOUSE RESEARCH CENTER
73 Forest Avenue, Jamestown, New York 14701 Phone: (716) 664-6256

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat., January 10, 2026	12 PM - 10 PM	Library Lock-In
Wed., January 28, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Research Night
Wed., February 25, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Research Night
Thurs., March 26, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Research Night
Wed., April 29, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Research Night
Wed., May 27, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Research Night
TBD June 2026	TBD	Field Trip TBD
Wed., June 24, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Research Night
Wed., July 29, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Research Night
Wed., August 26, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Research Night
Wed., September 30, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Research Night
Wed., October 28, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Research Night
Wed., November 18, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Brick Walls
Wed., December 30, 2026	4 PM - 8 PM	Christmas Party

***contact us if you would like to go!**

About the Genealogy Support Group

The Fenton's Genealogy Support Group serves to support both experienced and amateur researchers. We offer lectures, workshops, discussions, and research nights. These events are an excellent way to become familiar with the Fenton History Center's impressive collection of resources. Our Research Night expands the hours of operation of our research center to one evening per month.

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Local Trivia

Q1. Name the table company that was on Harrison Street.

Q2. How many gallons of gas could you buy with rationing stamps during World War II?

Q3. Which junior high is known as the Loboes?

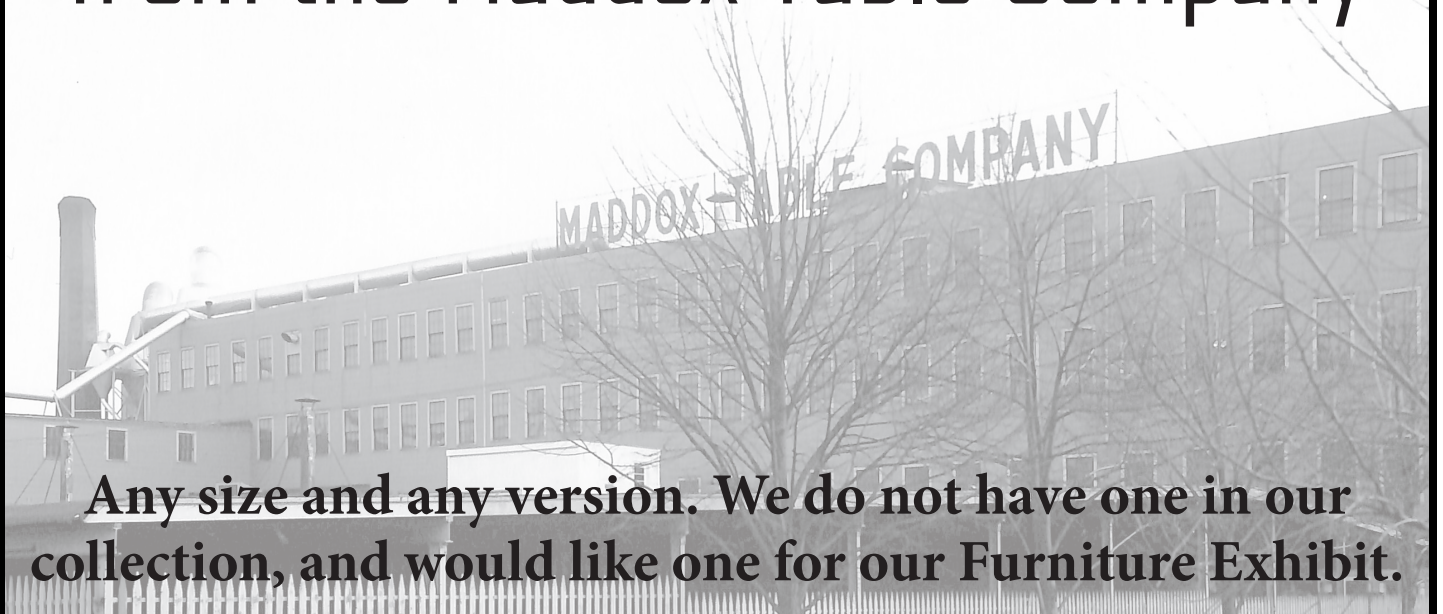
Q4. How high is the highest point in Jamestown?

Q5. In what year did Quality Markets open their first cash and carry store?

See page 18 for answers.



WANTED: A Table from the Maddox Table Company



Any size and any version. We do not have one in our collection, and would like one for our Furniture Exhibit.

FENTON HISTORY CENTER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Your membership is vital for keeping the museum and research center running!
- Memberships run January - December. Memberships purchased between September 1 and December 31 are good through December 31 of the following year.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Unlimited complimentary admission to the Governor Reuben Fenton Mansion.
- Unlimited access to the Hall House Research Center.
- Reduced fee for Fenton events and programs unless specified.
- A 10% discount to the museum gift shop.
- Members only e-mail updates.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Student \$15
- Senior (age 62+) \$30
- Veteran \$30
- Individual (under age 62) \$40
- Family \$75. Includes 2 adults. All children in the household under 18 are included.

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Supporting \$120. Includes 4 complimentary admission passes for guests.
- Friend of Fenton \$250. Includes 6 complimentary admission passes for guests.
- Representative's Circle \$360. Includes 8 complimentary admission passes for guests.
- Senator's Circle \$500. Includes 16 complimentary admissions for guests, lunch with Executive Director, and a behind the scenes tour of the Gov. Reuben Fenton Mansion for up to four people, a free book from our gift shop, and a Fenton branded t-shirt.
- Governor's Circle \$1,000. Includes unlimited complimentary admissions for guests, lunch with Executive Director, a behind the scenes tour of Gov. Reuben Fenton Mansion for up to four people, a behind the scenes tour of Hall House Research Center for four people, a free book from our gift shop, and a Fenton branded t-shirt.

You can also process your membership payment online and have the option to set your membership to automatically renew each year. Thank you for your support!

FENTONHISTORYCENTER.ORG/MEMBERSHIP

Trivia answers from page 17.

(A1) Maddox Table Co. (A2) 5 (A3) Washington
(A4) 1,620 feet (A5) 1913

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Support the Fenton through recycling!



Bring your plastic and aluminum beverage containers to Southside Redemption Center in the name of the Fenton History Center. Proceeds will directly benefit the Fenton History Center. Plastic and aluminum must be separated. Just drop them off in the name of the Fenton and that's it!

Southside Redemption Center

1752 Foote Avenue
Jamestown, NY 14701

Mon-Wed 9 AM to 5 PM
Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM
Friday 9 AM to 5 PM
Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM



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