

NEWS & EVENTS



THE FRIENDS OF HISTORIC HULETT'S LANDING is a community group dedicated to preserving the history of our local area through collections and programs. This newsletter is our way of keeping our members and interested folks aware of our activities. We hope you enjoy it and want to join us in the planned activities. We each have a deep and enduring commitment to the Lake and its History and welcome your interest, donations, and ideas.

Art Exhibits & Receptions at the Gallery

Sandy Stragnell
Friday, June 29
5-7pm

William Asman and Ed Curley
Friday, July 20
5-7pm

You are invited! Tom Keating has arranged two great art exhibitions at the Huletts Library & Gallery and Suzanne Straton is organizing a third one in August. Huletts sculptor Sandy Stragnell will lead off from June 29 to July 19 with an opening reception Friday, June 20 from 5 to 7 pm. Then local artists William Asman and Ed Curley will show from July 20 to August 16 with a reception on July 20, 5 to 7 pm. Some of the works will be for sale either during the shows or later in the art auction.

See page 4 for information about participating in our art show, reception and benefit auction in August. Last year's auction callraised over \$2500. for the FHHL and its programs.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

T H E J U L Y S P E A K E R



THE RESTORATION OF FORT TICONDEROGA:
PRESENTED BY
CHRISTOPHER D. FOX
Saturday, July 14
7:50pm
Mountain Grove Memorial Church

We are lucky to have the Curator of Collections at Fort Ticonderoga provide an illustrated program describing the 19th-century history of Fort Ticonderoga. The Fort was abandoned by the British in 1781 and its stone and metal were used by local inhabitants. New York State donated the site to Columbia and Union colleges in 1803 who then sold it to William Ferris Pell as a summer retreat. He eventually turned "The Pavilion" into a hotel. Christopher Fox will talk about the role the Fort played in early tourism in the region, how the Fort was depicted in 19th century art and efforts that led to the Fort's restoration and the establishment of the museum. He is a recognized authority on 18th-century military artifacts and culture and has written on numerous topics including early militia uniforms of New York, the Seven Years' War period French barrack room arrangements, mid 18th-century English ceramics, 18th-century American engraved powder horns, 18th-century British military firearms and the

material culture associated with chocolate in the 18th-century. Chris has also appeared in history programs on the National Geographic Channel and PBS. He is also a certified scuba diver and has worked on maritime archaeology projects in Lake George and is a volunteer member of the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum's Maritime Research Institute's underwater research team. Don't miss this fascinating talk. It is free to FHHL members and \$5 at the door.



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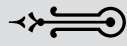
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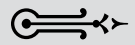
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A Letter *from* The President



Dear Members and Friends,

The FHHL organization has made great strides in the past year. We are happy to report that the new septic is operational at the Hulett's Library and Gallery (HL&G). We are installing a potable water line from the new fire-house and continue improving the appearance of the outside.

In this newsletter you will find details from a variety of programs: great speakers, musical events, art shows and children's programs. In addition to these events, Marian Knight continues the Oral History Project with more interviews planned for this summer. There will be a training event for interested interviewers Monday, July 9 at 10 am at the HL&G. I urge you to contact Marian at 499-2955 and get involved with this most important project.

Suzanne Straton is developing a gift shop at the HL&G. Note cards with 10 vintage postcard images, prints of local vintage images, books of local interest, and some local handicrafts will be on sale during normal library hours and at program events.

This newsletter is also available by email to our mailing list. Be sure to keep your E-mail address up to date by sending it to lucindafh@yahoo.com.

We encourage you to support FHHL by joining in the events, becoming a member, or volunteering for activities. We would also like to hear from you as to what types of events are most interesting to you, what you think of the 2012 programs, and what you might like to see for the future.

We look forward to seeing all of you!

Jim McMaster

EVENT SCHEDULE

- Friday, June 29 Trustee Meeting, HL&G.
9:00am
- Friday, June 29. Sanford Stragnell, Sculpture
Opening reception, 5-7 pm. Runs until 7/29. Items can be ordered.
- Saturday, June 30 Huletts Library & Gallery opens for season, until 9/1
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm.
- Monday, July 9, Oral Histories Training Session
10am, HLe&G. Contact Marian Knight (499-2955) for details, or just drop in.
- Saturday, July 14 Speaker Program, The 19th Century History of Fort Ticonderoga
7:30pm - Christopher D. Fox, Curator of Collections of Fort Ticonderoga
- Friday, July 20 Children's Event: The LGA Floating Classroom
*1:00-pm Kapuskinski Dock – sign up ahead – limit: 30 people
(Parents welcome too!). Sign up at Post Office.
Contact Lucinda Bhavsar (lucindafb@yahoo.com, 917.517.7826) with
questions on Children's Programs.*
- Friday, July 20 William Asman, T.Y., Pictorial Super Realism &
Edward Curley, Watercolors.
Opening reception, 5-7 pm. Runs until 8/10. Watercolors will be for sale.
- Friday, July 27 Children's Event, Pember Museum Educator "Bernie" Hoffman.
10am – noon, HLe&G. Identifying Adirondack animals and crafts.
- Saturday, August 4, Helen Lyons and Ben Savoie in Concert to Benefit the FHHL.
7:30 pm - Tickets \$25/adult, \$10/child 12 & under. – MGM Church
- Saturday, August 11 Art Auction Works go on Display.
Friday, August 17 *5pm-7pm Art Auction and Reception at HLe&G.*
- August 18 Display of vintage images and postcards at the HL&G until 9/1
- Friday September 7 FHHL Annual Meeting Followed by the Trustees Meeting,
9am HLe&G.

Get Involved in the Oral History Project

WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT OUR GROWING ORAL HISTORY PROJECT AND HOPE YOU WILL CHOOSE TO GET INVOLVED IN SOME WAY AS AN INTERVIEWER OR AN INTERVIEWEE.

Thus far we have collected and transcribed 15 interviews with hopes to add 10 more interviews this summer. Individuals who have lived in the Hulett's Landing area for a long time have a great perspective to share and we hope to keep capturing these memories of the 1920's onward and the stories of earlier family members. The transcripts are available at the HL&G for everyone to enjoy and will soon be available on our website, as well.

If you are interested in doing an interview, please take advantage of the training session we are offering on Monday, July 9 at 10 am at the Hulett's Library & Gallery. Contact Marian Knight at 499-2955 and get involved with this most important project. We want to hear suggestions of people to interview, we need help editing and transcribing and we are eager to have new interviewers get involved.

Lots Happening at the Hulett's Library & Gallery, Including a Gift Shop.

The Friends of Historic Hulett's Landing organization has its home in the old Hulett's Firehouse which has now been renovated to become the Hulett's Library & Gallery. Hours begin Saturday, June 30 and it will be open through September 1, three days a week. The hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00am to noon. Volunteers are needed, especially for Saturdays. Contact Louise Davidson at 499-2127 or drop by. Another great reason to drop by is that we have launched a small museum shop which is open on the Library days outlined above and during special events and receptions. The shop will have more of the great looking note cards and envelopes in boxed sets that were so popular last year. They are \$12.50 a box and draw from vintage post cards of Hulett's Landing. Also, copies of some of the postcards and other images from our collection are for sale as framed or matted prints. All sales benefit the programs of the FHHL.

Please Explore all the Great Things on our Website and Add Some Great Things of Your Own.

Our website is up and running at www.historichulett.org. But we want it to be more useful and inclusive and fun for the Hulett's Community. Consider creating and maintaining a family section in the Local Family area. Individual families are welcome to edit their portions of the site and adding material is easy. Passwords can be provided to interested persons through our webmaster, Anne Adler who can be reached at 499-2639.



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A C O N C E R T T O B E N E F I T T H E F H H L

**HELEN LYONS
AND BENJAMIN-
EDOUARD SAVOIE IN
CONCERT**

*Saturday, August 4
7:30 pm
Mountain Grove
Memorial Church*



Helen Lyons



Benjamin-Edouard Savoie

Drawing themes from the sands of Ancient Egypt to the perils of modern-day NYC apartment living, soprano Helen Lyons and pianist Benjamin-Edouard Savoie will present an eclectic program of beloved works, from the operatic, classical and musical theater genres. Works from *La Bohème*, *Aida*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Show Boat* among other beloved works will make the stones of Mountain Grove Memorial Church ring. Come be transported through an evening of sublime music; a splendid time is guaranteed for all.

A native of Vermont and Hulett's Landing, soprano Helen Lyons recently completed an Artist Diploma in Opera at the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music. She performed as a soloist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and made her German stage debut in April 2011 in the title role in Gluck's *Iphigenie en Tauride* with the Coburg Landestheater. In the 2011-2012 season Helen sang with Deutsche Oper am Rhein (Düsseldorf) as Mme. Lidoine in Poulenc's *Dialogues des Carmélites* and will appear in 2012-2013 as Chrysothemis in Mainz Staatstheater's production of Richard Strauss's *Elektra*. She will return to Cincinnati to sing Verdi's *Requiem* in February 2013 and the title role in Strauss's *Salome* in 2014 with the CCM Orchestra under Maestro Mark Gibson.

Benjamin-Edouard Savoie studied at the Mannes College of Music in NYC and later at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where he received the Zimmerman award for opera. As a pianist/arranger, he has given concerts in the USA and Europe in both classical and jazz genres. In 2005, he was asked to sing on a live broadcast with His Holiness the Dalai Lama and viewed by millions. Equally at home in theater, Mr. Savoie has been seen as Tony in *West Side Story*, Joseph in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Toby in *Sweeny Todd*, Henrik in *A Little Night Music*, Peter in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Motel in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Matt in *The Fantastiks*, Pedro in *Man of La Mancha*, and Mereb in *Aida*.

**Become a
Member
Today!**

Using this form or going to historichulett.org. The costs are very small to become a member but provide great program benefits all through the summer season

When you return this form, be sure to indicate your preferred membership level and include a check payable to **Friends of Historic Hulett's Landing**. Remember, many employers have matching gift programs.

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ART AUCTION AND BENEFIT

BE PART OF THE ART AUCTION

Call for entries to the third Art Show of the season. Suzanne Straton is again organizing an art show for August 13-17 with an auction and reception on August 17. Painting, sculpture, photography, woodworking,

and other hobbyana are all of interest. Contact Suzanne 499-2300 to exhibit your work. Not only can you enjoy some fine work, you can benefit the FHHL and the programs it offers the community.



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