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*Celebrate Archives Week -*

*County Clerk, John Woodward, Talks of Rich Records*

A chat with John Woodward, who describes himself as an "amateur historian," reveals him to be a high energy, passionate man - passionate about Schenectady and its rich abundance of history, records, and resources.

If you have never been to the County Clerk's office, and are fascinated by history, or are researching your house, you must go! You will be greeted by friendly staff who will help you navigate your way through the many large volumes, microfilm and copy machines.

On Saturday, October 8, at 1:30 PM, at the Schenectady County Historical Society, 32 Washington Avenue, John Woodward will be telling you all about what the County Clerk's office contains. They just now have census records dating back to 1835 to

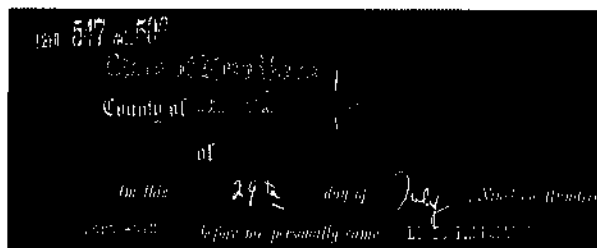
the present. And they now have deeds prior to 1809 (when Schenectady was part of Albany County) that before now were only available in the Albany Hall of Records. They also have 13,000 maps!

The office is presently scanning all naturalization papers and hopes to have many records digitalized, and on the internet.

John recalls the story of his great joy when a man had driven to the County Clerk's office all the way from Michigan to research a tract of land in his family. When he found the treasure he had been seeking, he exclaimed that his long drive had indeed been worth it!

John is also co-chair with County Historian, Don Rittner, of the 2009 County Bicentennial Committee.

- Sylvie Briber



**Coming in the November Spy -**

**Stockade Walkabout & Waterfront Faire: a Glorious Day!**

**Stockade Dates**

**Stockade Association  
General Meeting**

**Thursday, November 10 7:30 pm  
32 Washington Avenue**

**"Phantastic Plans for Proctor's"**

**Speaker: Karen Johnson, Campaign Director  
All neighbors invited!**

**Kerst Kermis - Holiday Bazaar  
&  
Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**Sunday, November 27**

**November  
Spy  
Deadline**

**Oct. 15**

## Around and About the Stockade

### Events at the Open Door Bookstore

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- Sat., Oct. 1, 1:00-2:30PM, Nancy Castaldo signing **Pizza for the Queen**.
- Thurs., Oct. 6, 7:00PM Lyn Lifshin will read from her new book of poetry, **Licorice Daughter: My Year With Ruffian**.
- Sat., Oct. 8, 1:00-2:30PM, Ann Burg signing **Times Square: a New York State Number Book**.
- Sat., Oct. 22, 1:00-2:30PM Liza Frenette signing **Dead End**, an Adirondack adventure for children.
- Sat., Nov. 5  
12:00-1:30PM. Stockade neighbor, Karen Pandell, signing **Saint Francis Sings To Brother Sun: A Celebration Of His Kinship With Nature**.  
1:00 - 3:00PM - **Annual Holiday Open House**

### Schenectady County Community College

78 Washington Ave. 381-1250

- Sat., Oct. 8, 10AM-6PM, **Capital Region Double Reed Day**, workshops and master classes for double reed players and enthusiasts, Begley Building. Call 381-1231 to register. Hosted by Dr. Karen Hosmer, SCCC Music Instructor. Members from area symphonies and orchestras involved. Workshop followed by a Chamber Music Recital at 5 PM in the Begley Building, Room 160.
- Tues., Oct. 11, 8 PM, **The Empire Jazz Orchestra**, Community Auditorium, Begley Bldg. Tickets, \$15 - general admission; \$6 - students. Call 381-1321 for tickets.
- Tues., Oct. 18, 7-9 PM, **The Ghost Hunter and Searches for Hauntings** with John Zaffis, professional ghost hunter. Stockade Building, Room 101. Co-Author of *Shadows of the Dark*.
- Tues., Oct. 25, 7:30 PM, Guest speaker **Ralph Nader**, 7:30, Community Auditorium, Begley Building. Honored by *Time* magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential Americans of the 20th Century. He devoted his life to giving ordinary people the tools they need to defend themselves against corporate negligence and government indifference. Admission is free. Seating is limited, first come, first-serve basis.
- Thurs., Oct. 27, 7:00 PM, **Dr. Erasmus Schneider**, NYS Department of Health presents *Genes and Cancer: It's The Damage That Counts*, Community Auditorium, Begley Building. Free and open to public.

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# Neighborhood News

Deb Douglas, Recording Secretary

Stockade website: [www.historicstockade.com](http://www.historicstockade.com).

## Stockade Association General Meeting Minutes September 8, 2005

President Joe Fava called the meeting to order at 7:05. Eli Taub introduced guest speaker **County Historian Don Rittner**, and the group welcomed him by singing happy birthday! Don introduced himself and began by describing his background, and how Larry Hart became to be one of his mentors, and how early on in his career, Don helped mark the Kings Highway. Launching into his presentation, Don outlined the project that he is spearheading called "**Schenectady Underground**". He described how a collection of artifacts from this area has been compiled in the Netherlands, and will be on display in a traveling exhibit in Albany in 2006. The exhibit will also tour the country, and Don is still searching for a location in Schenectady to hold the display. Part of the exhibit will be a replica of the first Dutch ship built in America in 1614 called the Onrust. He is hoping eventually this will become a "floating ambassador" of the Mohawk. He then went on to describe heritage tourism projects in cities around North America, and the success these cities are achieving by capitalizing on preserving their heritage. After a brief Q and A session, Joe and the membership thanked Don for his presentation.

In association business, Bob Briber made a motion to accept the **minutes** from the general meeting in May. Beth Petta seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Lyn presented the **treasurer's report**, which is also available for review by members. She listed the **expenditures** since May, and the **bud-**

**get** outlines the income/expenses since the last budget. Peter Rumora made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Bob Briber seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Peter Rumora then outlined the **budget for 2005/2006**, stating that it is available for the members' review.

In committee news, Joe reported that the **art show** slated for this weekend is still in need of volunteers. Lyn reported that the **Walkabout** is on schedule for September 24th, and aside from the house tours, will feature live music, carriage rides, trolley rides, boat rides, food vendors and nearly twenty crafters in the park. Joe mentioned to the group that this event has been in planning stages for one year, and of course, we always welcome new volunteers to help out with this ever-expanding event. Representing the **membership committee**, new committee chair Elena Alvarez outlined the idea to mail membership renewal forms to current members, and to mail sign-up forms to prospective members. These forms will also solicit ideas from the neighbors regarding prospective neighborhood improvement. Regarding the **master plan**, Dale Miller presented ideas for a new Stockade logo. The new logo will be used on entrances to the Stockade, on street signs, and on historic home plaques. The membership briefly discussed the prospective ideas, and the board will update as progress is made.

With no further business to discuss, Diane DeMeo made a motion to adjourn. Peter seconded, and the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 9:30.

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# The "Art Show" "Considered the Best!"

Thank you all for everything that you did to make the Art Show the tremendous success that it was. Each and every one of you contributed time and effort on behalf of this show - above and beyond - and it is so much appreciated.

Just a few bits of information:

Our total artist exhibitors in this years show was 114

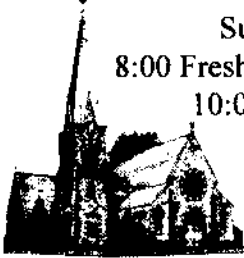
Returning artists	75
New artists	34
Students	6

Of those numbers - 42 pre-registered and of those 42, 3 were students.

I am receiving emails from various sources and artists and I do believe that you would be proud to know that this show is considered "the best." The artists were very pleased, sales were good, volunteers were ample (more than in many years), crowd was outstanding (our Police Officer figured over 5000 throughout the day), and the Neighborhood Watch did a wonderful job on the security. Kevin Greene was a good officer to have at this event - very attentive and handled what had to be done quickly and without being told (and he bought an expensive painting).

St. George's Church was grateful for the num-

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bers - sold out quickly, made their day. They sent a letter of thanks.

Jennifer Wells has excellent pictures and a lot of them.

It was an excellent show by all reports.

I have some paperwork from the Chamber and we must get together to work on the application - I do believe that we should take part in this application. I will make copies and send them to Larry and Matt to look over.

The Chamber did us a great service in providing the insurance and that was a good cost savings to us - and we needed to save this year because our numbers were down. The City of Schenectady provided barricades and excused the permit fee (Carl Olsen personally picked up the barricades and garbage on Monday). The *Daily Gazette* saved us money by sponsoring the First Prize and the coverage this year was excellent. Dan Beck came to the show and was delighted to be a part of this event and looks forward to working with us again. He was impressed. Dan brought his family with him and he was taking pictures. Rob at Cafe 1795 provided the food for the judges and the electricity for the sound system. The Bureau of Service dropped off the barricades and swept the streets the Friday before the show. Neighbors were cleaning their sidewalks, pulling weeds and making their areas very presentable and all were very friendly to our visitors. Some of our neighbors volunteered beyond the 2 hours requested - some worked all day.

The Board should meet again very soon.

- Connie Colangelo

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# Sidewalks of the Stockade

by Beverly Elander



Since I purchased my home on Green Street in February 2004, I've been painfully aware (literally - I've tripped numerous times) that I must attend to the sidewalk. A huge, messy linden tree has flexed its roots over the years and raised portions of the sidewalk to unwelcoming 45-degree ramps. But more immediate priorities - a new roof and other repairs - have drained funds from my Home Account. Until now.

The massive linden, of course, had to come down. But how? The situation resembled a Catch-22 dilemma: if I spent money to have the tree taken down, I couldn't afford a new sidewalk. But I couldn't have a new sidewalk put in until the offending tree was removed.

Schenectady Park Supervisor Ray Vacca came to the rescue. He and his tree surgeon determined that the huge linden was rotting from the inside (as evidenced by a finger-full of black goop scraped from an opening in the trunk). Good news (for me, not the tree), since I had been told that EnCon will not permit the City to remove healthy trees. So a large day-glo orange "X" was spray-painted on the trunk, along with a companion mark on the curb, and a verbal caution that it might "take a while" to have the tree removed.

In retrospect, the signs of the ailing tree should have been obvious to me. This past spring, its blossoms were double the quantity of last year's bounty, and the tree sprayed sap on my parked car for months. The glue-like nectar caused bees, flies and dirt to adhere to the car's exterior. Every morning, my poor grey Saturn resembled an Alfred Hitchcock movie. The bees were strong enough to escape their sticky prison, but the poor flies stuck fast and died. Car wash super-

visors shook their heads in disbelief, ran my car through their establishments twice, and gave me coupons for more free washes. I had read long ago, that just before a tree dies, it makes a huge final gasp of fertility. A last stab at life rained from my big linden on unaware objects below it for months.

It should be noted that sidewalks in the Stockade are regulated to a degree. They may be fashioned out of slate, brick, tinted concrete, or some combination of the three. A plan must be written and submitted to the Historic District Commission, after which the home-owner must attend a hearing. In preparation, I studied the walkways of Front Street and North Ferry, Green Street and North Church. Regardless of location, my favorite was always slate flanked by bricks in a herringbone pattern (see photo). And so it shall be, if I can adequately juggle the money, materials, and mason, and secure the blessings of the Commission and Mother Nature.

Two other aspects worth mentioning. Although I don't have the details, I am told that ReTree Schenectady will help replace the downed tree with a new one - something suitable for a space located beneath utility wires. And there's a lovely little sidewalk incentive of up to \$300 awarded by the Stockade Association. While Stockade residents are gently reminded to spruce up their properties before events



like the Villager Art Show and the Walkabout, the Association is also willing to "put its money where its mouth is" and reward those who make the effort to keep the Stockade the special community that it is, sidewalks and all.

## A Little Financial Aid for Ailing Sidewalks & Painting

The Stockade Association has an incentive program to help neighbors with home improvements. A maximum of \$300 per property owner is available for sidewalks. For painting building exteriors readily visible from the public way, the maximum is \$150 per property owner. To be eligible, one must be a paid-up member of the Stockade Association for 2005-6. (See membership form page 3). All sidewalk and painting work must be approved by the Historic District Commission. (See page 9).

For more information on this program and to obtain forms, please contact Lidia Pasamanick, 377-0802.

SAINT FRANCIS  
SINGS TO BROTHER SUN



A CELEBRATION OF HIS KINSHIP WITH NATURE

## For Nature Lovers of All Ages

"One of the great things about the Stockade is that here we all are in a city, yet we're surrounded by nature," says Stockade author, Karen Pandell.

The Stockade itself makes a small appearance in her newest book from Candlewick Press in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Saint Francis Sings to Brother Sun: A Celebration of His Kinship with Nature is dedicated in part to "the little squirrel at 111 Union Street." Karen fed a squirrel by hand there everyday for almost a decade. This led her to think of doing a book about the Saint who loved animals.

Saint Francis Sings to Brother Sun is her first book for both children and adults. It is a 64-page illustrated volume of nature stories featuring the Saint. "A few stories such as Saint Francis preaching to the birds will be familiar to you," she says. "However, most of these charming tales are not well-known. It has been a real joy for me to both discover and share them."

Karen thanks everyone in the neighborhood for their support of her work in the past. She invites all her friends and neighbors to her first signing for Saint Francis Sings to Brother Sun on Saturday, November 5, from 12:00 to 1:30 PM at The Open Door Bookstore on Jay Street in downtown Schenectady. Please call the store at 346-2719 for more information or to reserve copies of the book ahead of time, if you wish.

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## First Reformed Church Announces New, Less Formal Service

The First Reformed Church of Schenectady, located at 8 N. Church St. in the Stockade, announces that it has initiated a new worship service Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The new service takes place in Poling Chapel, most easily accessed from the Church St. office entrance. Educational programs for both children and adults will now be offered at 9:00 AM. The existing 10:00 AM service will continue as usual with Adult Forum following. Child care is available for both services. Please call the church office for further details, 377-2201.

### Series on Aging

The First Reformed Church of Schenectady invites any who are interested to attend a three-part series, "Getting Older: Holding Your Own and Then Some." The programs are free of charge and will be held in the Conference Room, best accessed from the 8 N. Church St. office entrance. Registration is not required but attendees may do so or ask questions by calling the church office at 377-2201.

**October 6, 2005 10:30 AM-noon**  
"Understanding Levels of Care for Older Adults"  
Deborah Hanish-Schreyer, MSW

**October 13, 2005 10:30 AM-noon**  
"Physiology of Aging: What happens Physically as We Get Older"  
Kirk Panneton, M.D., Chair of the Department of Geriatrics, St. Clare's Hospital

**October 20, 2005 10:30 AM-noon**  
"Psychology of Aging: Keeping Healthy Minds"  
Pamela Ennis, MSW, Samaritan Counseling Center

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  - Tues. Oct. 4 8 PM, String Dusters, Bluegrass
  - Thurs. Oct 6 8 PM, Tom Ellis & Activist & Sch'dy Middle School Teacher, eyewitness report from Palestine & Israel, just returned
  - Sat. Oct. 8 7 PM, Reception for Aaron Zeidman, artist & SCCC English Prof.  
8 PM Music by Sch'dy Songwriters  
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  - Sun. Oct. 16 4 PM Benefit for City Council Candidate Barbara Blanchard
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<u>Application deadline</u>	<u>Review meeting</u>
October 3	October 17
November 7	November 21
December 5	December 19

To find out about financial aid for sidewalk and painting incentives, please see page 6 of this *Spy*.

## Everyday Art

- Catherine de Salle

### An Autumn Ride

He picked me up in his little red car and we head north on the Saratoga Road. My forever friend. With all of his jauntiness. And all of his charm. His idea is to see "some color." I am intrigued by this phrase and not sure of its meaning, but I go along.

It is early morning. The day is stormy and what some might call dreary. It is a **perfect** day for seeing "color," which is simply gazing at spectacular foliage through the windows of the car. Weaving our careful way through back roads, pulling over to let others pass, the views in front of our eyes exquisite in every way. Soft red blowing into whiteness, burnished copper and gold against the greys of threatening skies. Fresh breezes tossing leaves everywhere. And I am simply enchanted.

Years have passed. Uneventful, and swifter each time. But whenever Autumn comes, I dream of this sweet bagatelle. I see through closed lids a slender red maple. Leaves in a crimson pool around its dark, water stained trunk. Pale silver light frees itself from the billowing storm clouds and illuminates the scene. Rather like a soul, in a state of grace.



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# - Tidings -

Condolences to:

- Susanna Sherwood and her family on the passing of her husband, Lt. Colonel James M. Sherwood USMC (retired) on June 25, a long time Front Street resident. He will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors on October 21.

Welcome to:

- Malcolm Willison and Martha Huggins, Stockade neighbors, who are back temporarily from New Orleans.
- Gloria Kishton, Bob Lemmerman and their daughter, Theresa, who are back to their home on Union Street after living in Niskayuna for a few years.
- Richard Genest, proprietor of the Moon and River Cafe, to North Ferry Street.
- Joan Besserab who moved across the street on Front Street.
- Linda Wicks to North Ferry Street.
- Rob Gavel, proprietor of Cafe 1795, to North Ferry Street.

Congratulations to:

- Zoe Oxley and Dale Miller of Green Street on their new baby, Owen.

*If you would like to welcome any of your new neighbors to the neighborhood, or would like your neighbors to know about your births, deaths, or anniversaries please call The Spy Editor, Sylvie Briber at 377-0469.*

## Vale Cemetery - Natural History Tour Sunday, October 9, 2:00 PM

The Vale Cemetery tour, Sunday, October 9, is devoted to the Natural History of this very large rural area in the heart of the City of Schenectady. You will find examples here that you had no idea existed in the heart of an industrial city. Our guide will be none other than Ruth Schottman, a graduate of Cornell University's School of Agriculture, who has a long and illustrious record in this region of teaching classes in Natural History in the Schenectady City School system adult education program, classes through the Schenectady Museum and who is a founding member of the Environmental Clearinghouse of Schenectady (ECOS). The Adirondack Mountain Club has published a book of plant essays which she authored.

Vale Cemetery, originally some 300 acres, was officially opened in 1857 as part of the Rural Cemetery Movement in the 19th century. Landscaping was done by a professional horticulturalist to enhance and incorporate the natural beauty of the Vale, its lakes and varied terrain.

Meet at the Cemetery Caretaker's House, 907 State Street; the tour will begin promptly at 2:00 PM. There is no charge but good will offerings will be accepted gratefully.

- Ruth Bergeron, Stockade neighbor and assistant at the Vale Cemetery office.



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## Birds of the Stockade

This summer, like many other summers past, we lived among the mourning doves. After we cut down one of two pine trees in our garden, we did wonder if they would still choose to visit the remaining tree, now not as safe as when they nested between the two trees. They surprised us and, to my great delight, even built a nest. With increased activity among the pine boughs, I found myself wondering more about them.

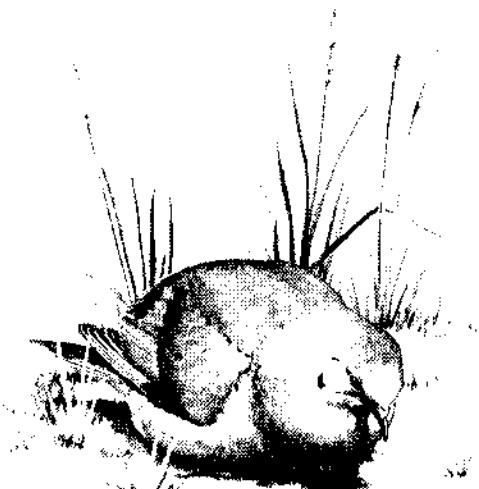
I had always enjoyed their coos, a sweet backdrop to my daily activities, a kind of song of the Stockade. But now with their animated presence, so close to our back door, I started with lots of questions. So I went to our resident Stockade bird expert, Jamie Taft, for answers. Jamie loaned me one of his favorite bird books, **A Guide to Bird Behavior**, by David Stokes.

Where did their strange name of "mourning" come from?" It is from their sad, plaintive-sounding call. They do have two basic calls: the long-coo and the short-coo. The long-coo is done mostly by unmated males in their effort to attract a female. It consists of five to seven notes. The second note is stressed, and higher pitched than the others. The short-coo is just like the first three notes of the long-coo. This call is given by the male when calling the female to the nest site during nest-site selection or during nest-building. The female may give this call to the male while she is on the nest. It can also be given during courtship or after territorial conflicts.

These sweet birds seem to know us and don't fly away when we are around. Do they come back to the same spot year after year? Yes, they are permanent residents.

Do you have any observations or stories on Mourning Doves or other birds in the Stockade? Please write and tell us.

- Sylvie Briber with help from  
James L. Taft, AKA Captain Eagle Eyes



Mourning Dove

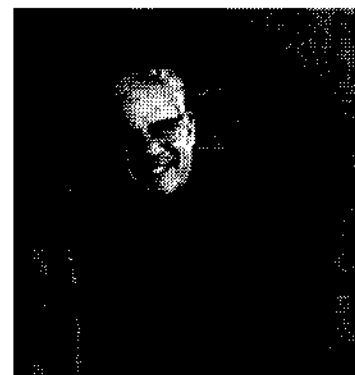
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- \* **Pick up dog poops (in plastic bags)**

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