

# Walworth Historical Society Newsletter

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April 6: Learn and Share About the Past

## September 19 Program The Wayne County Fairs

Lyons Historian Carol Bailey, who is also an historian for the Grange will be our speaker on Monday, 9/19 beginning at 7:30 PM. Carol will share information about the many fairs in Wayne County, and especially the Wayne County Fair which has been in Palmyra for 150 years this year. You are encouraged to check out their website which contains some of their history in an article by Pamela Ferrant: it is found at [www.waynecountyfair.org](http://www.waynecountyfair.org). Pamela writes: "In 1856, Floral Hall was built to host the first annual Wayne County Fair in Palmyra. People from all over the region came to show off their livestock and poultry; their quilts and fine silks; their fruits and vegetables. It was the beginning of an era. The start of a tradition." Yes, it was a tradition for many of us. What about you? **Do you have a story to share about the Wayne County Fair?** WE HOPE SO! We want to hear some of those stories about showing your animals or the events you enjoyed at the Fair or working there at a food booth, etc. Did you ever win a ribbon or trophy? Did you meet friends or classmates there? **TELL US!**

## Dues were Due on May 1

The Walworth Historical Society operates on a May 1- April 30 fiscal year. Your dues were therefore due on 5/1/05 (unless you are a Life Member...hint!).

Dues categories are as follows:

Individual \$6, Joint or Family \$10, Student \$3, Corporate/Business \$25, Life \$100, Supporter \$25-39, Sponsor \$40-99, Patron \$100-149, Benefactor \$150 or more

Please pay at the meeting or send your check to the Walworth Historical Society at PO Box 142, Walworth, NY 14568.

Can you afford to be a Supporter, Sponsor, Patron or Benefactor? Please consider it

## Put these Dates

### On Your Calendar Now!

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Annual Fall Festival

Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, 7:30 PM

Program at WHS to be announced

## Our Calendar Project

**Our 2006 Calendar is NOW available!** Amazingly we had it done for the Festival in the Park. The cost of the 2006 calendar is \$8.00 with tax included. Like this year, it has many pictures from Walworth and some historical event written on each day of the year (none of the events was repeated). We chose the theme of "people" so the events focus on people and so do the photos. You will CERTAINLY want to have one for yourself, and I'll bet you could think of friends or relatives who would enjoy getting one for Christmas or some other special occasion. 2005 Calendars are still available for \$6.50, and if you don't have one, you should get one!

It's time to pay your Walworth Historical Society Dues for this year if you haven't already done so. We can only continue to operate when we have the support of our members and friends, so please bring your dues to the meeting, or mail your check to the Walworth Historical Society at PO Box 142, Walworth, NY 14568. Also, please consider asking a friend to join as well.

Dues categories are as follows:

Individual	\$ 6.00
Joint or Family	\$ 10.00
Student	\$ 3.00
Supporting	\$ 25.00
Corporate/Business	\$ 25.00
Sponsor	\$ 40.00
Patron	\$100.00
Benefactor	\$150.00
Life Membership	\$100.00

Please consider becoming:

A SUPPORTING member for \$25.00

OR

A SPONSORING member for \$40.00

OR

A PATRON for \$100.00