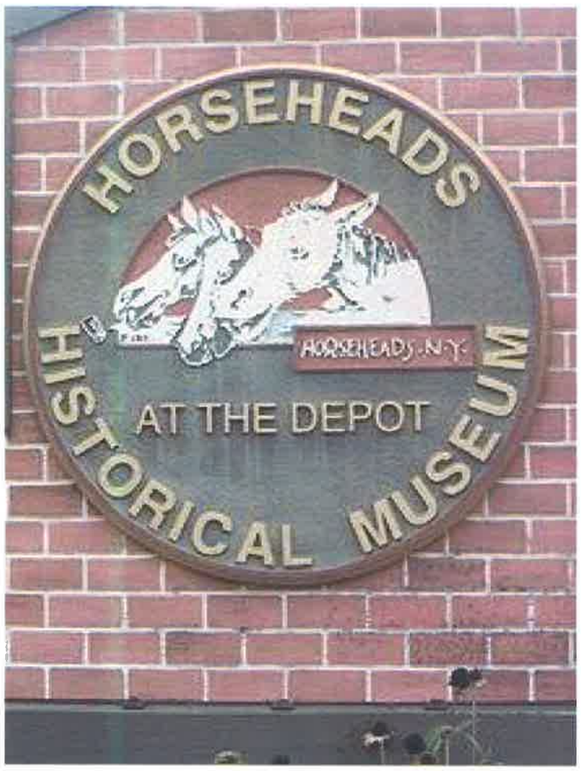

Horseheads Historical Society

Monthly Potlucks 2016-2017

at the American Legion, 71 Old Ithaca Road, Horseheads NY

6:30pm-~8pm

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Local author and Havana stoneware expert **Allen Sweet** will be speaking at the November potluck on the Havana, NY Pottery (now known as Montour Falls). Allen wrote the book 'The Stoneware of Havana, NY and Its Makers: 1850-1888', and has an extensive personal collection of these unique local pottery pieces that were once used in cooking and storage. Bring a piece of your own old stoneware to show and tell, and Allen has volunteered to see if he can help identify it!

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Welcome to the Year of the Brick! Horseheads Historic Society is celebrating the Horseheads Brickworks and the long-lasting building blocks this local company contributed to our community. Perhaps you may have a brick or two of your own to show and share, some designs are much rarer! **Wayne Meyers** will be speaking about the Horseheads Brickworks and his personal collection of bricks.

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

What's villiage life without weddings and funerals? Chemung County Historical Society curator **Erin Doane** will be speaking about the history and traditions that make these life events so meaningful.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Jim Pfiffer will be speaking on the role of the Chemung River in the development of our region. Come and learn more about the important role the river has played in making Horseheads the town it is today.

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Continuing on our theme from last month, we head again to the river to learn about the mills that made our region and New York State an economic powerhouse. **Walter Hollien** will be speaking.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Tonight we'll have a speaker (TBD) talking about the history of the Depot, the location of the Horseheads Museum.

Details: These events are free, bring your own plates/silverware/cups and a dish to pass. A main dish is generously provided by Beef's of Franklin St., Horseheads. Coffee and water are available for free. A raffle is be held at each potluck, $2 for 3 tickets. The proceeds are split with 2 winners and a portion benefiting the American Legion, our generous hosts. The Horseheads Historical Society is a 501c-3 non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history of our village.

All are welcome! Membership in the Horseheads Historical Society is not required. Bring the whole family, children are welcome, the location is handicap accessible. Annual Membership Rates: Senior is $8, Individual is $10, Student is $5, Family is $25, and Lifetime Membership is $125. Membership includes a quarterly newsletter and event reminders.

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