



**CLINTON  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY**

**Annual Program  
2024-2025**



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# CHS Calendar of Events

The Richard L. Williams Speaker Series

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## 2024

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- September 8** *Repairing Antique Windows: How to restore your pre-war windows better than new!*  
Scott Jackson, MVCC Instructor of Carpentry & Masonry
- October 13** *Clinton: An Academic Village*  
Dan Eisenberg
- November 10** *Greater Utica Magazine: Its history and topics of local interest.*  
Brad Velardi, Publisher  
(Joint meeting with New Hartford Historical Society)
- November 29** **Shoppers Stroll**
- December 15** **Holiday Socializer**

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## 2025

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- January 12** *The Architecture of Clinton Homes*  
Dick Williams, Town Historian
- February 9** *A Walk Through Clinton's Landmarks & History*  
Howie Schaffer
- March 9** *Kirkland College Records*  
Jeremy Katz, Hamilton College Archivist
- April 13** *The Rich History of Indium Corporation*  
Rick Short, retired Corporate Associate Vice President of Indium Corporation
- May 11** *Margaret Landers Sanford: Woman Ahead of Her Time*  
Rose Raymond, CHS Board Member

All monthly speakers' programs will be held at the Clinton Historical Society, 1 Fountain Street, starting at 2:00pm. Programs will be recorded and available on our YouTube channel at a later date. Members will be notified of any changes by email and FaceBook post as well as on our website, [www.clintonhistory.org](http://www.clintonhistory.org).

## Letter from the President

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Dear Fellow Members,

I hope you are enjoying your summer with longer days and a more carefree attitude. As I consider my thoughts for this letter, we at the Clinton Historical Society are busy preparing for this year's History Camp. We have learning opportunities for our campers including field trips to Munson/Fountain Elms and to the Shakowi Cultural Center. These plans happen with the support of local



*Last year's History Camp participants on a field trip.*

businesses including Hale Transportation and Hannaford Markets in addition to some very generous CHS members. Of note, some of the campers are "repeat customers" which speaks to our young people who are excited and interested in the history of our community.

This past year at the Clinton Historical Society was a banner year. We had a wonderful season for the kickoff of the Richard L. Williams Speaker Series with impressive attendance for each program. Our newsletter, with its outstanding volunteer staff, produced an excellent news publication throughout the year.



*Friends at the "Through the Generosity of Others" exhibit reception.*

The CHS exhibits featuring the Clinton Comets' History and the "Through the Generosity of Others" theme were a huge success as evidenced by the Open House guests as well as by the continued CHS visitors' comments. Additionally, our new display cases made a significant impression.

The Clinton Historical Society has had a visible presence in our community. We participated in the July 4th Celebration, the "Off the Hill Challenge", the "Trick or Treat Trail" and the Shoppers' Stroll. We hosted the Clinton Chamber of Commerce for a networking evening. Additionally, CHS took part in the "Wreaths Across America" ceremony and in the Memorial Day Dedication Ceremony at the Old Burying Ground.

During the coming year, I look forward to our Speaker Series and the planned exhibit highlighting the Questers who will be celebrating their 65th Anniversary. In honor of this occasion, the Questers' history will be the centerpiece of the CHS exhibition.

In closing, I plan to continue the Clinton Historical Society's involvement in the community and to encourage our community members' interest in history. Feel free to stop by 1 Fountain Street and if you have a question about researching your family or your home, just ask as we would like to help you in your query.

As always, thank you.

Maureen