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Welcome back to our museum. We have been busy over the winter months, painting, cleaning, and re-arranging. We do have a new roof on the Bundy House thanks to the many donations we received last year and generous grants from the Mee Foundation, the Ken Axtell Grant and the Deposit Closet. This year we are planning on fixing the front steps of the Museum Bank as they are deteriorating.

Our monthly programs have begun, and we welcome you to join us for those presentations. Our next program will be “The Art of Scrimshaw” by local Artist Tim Beers. There will be a special Cannonsville Program at the State Theater on July 1 at 2:00 p.m.



We have been utilizing the high school students from Mr. Z. Matthews and Ms. A. Rear-don’s class for a study on the local History of Deposit. Their next project is to give a tour of the museum to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students.

The Deposit “Jacks of All Trades” class under the direction of Mr. R. Mathews, have been re-furbishing our Medicine room in Dr. Bundy’s office that was gutted due to mold remediation.

Please come in and visit our Museum to see all that we have to offer. Two new displays have been completed over the winter months and more are being planned.

Our first weekend opening is Memorial Day weekend on Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and every weekend until the Oktoberfest.

President Terry Raymond

REMEMBERING ELLEN

Ellen Eggleston Jogo

11/3/1920 – 2/4/2023



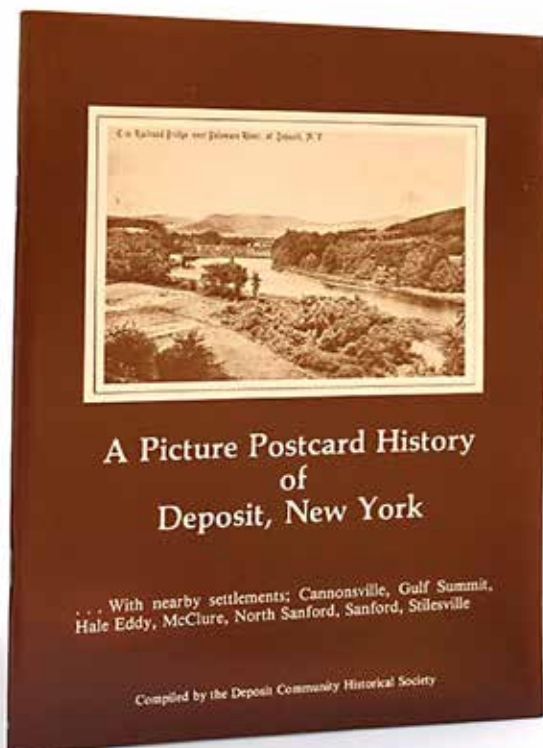
Proud daughter of Deposit whose tireless efforts, knowledge of the community, creative ideas, strong convictions, and can-do attitude challenged us to do more and to do better.

She was the only child of John Elmer Eggleston and Maria (Schwenz) Eggleston. After graduating from Deposit High School, she attended Fredonia College for voice and piano and went on to attend the Leland Powers School of Radio & Television in Boston. In June of 1942, she became an announcer – perhaps the first woman to hold this job – at WSLB in Ogdensburg, NY. She and her husband, a musician she met at the radio station, returned to Deposit to raise their family. They had two sons, Nick & Peter.

Ellen's contributions to the community are legendary. In addition to spending many years working for Valley Offset (a job she loved), some of the organizations that

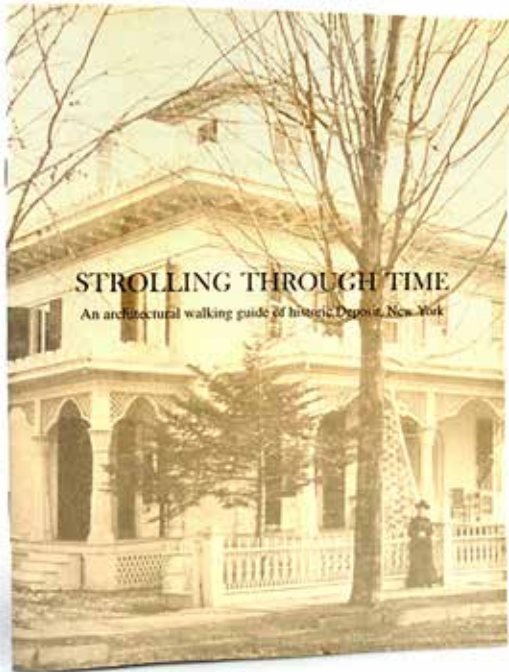
benefitted from Ellen's dedication, in addition to the Historical Society, include the First Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, the Study Club, and local theater companies. The Rotary Club made her an honored member for her devotion to the community.

She left the Historical Society a legacy of detailed research papers, publications, entertaining programs, and beautiful exhibits. Here are some of our favorites.

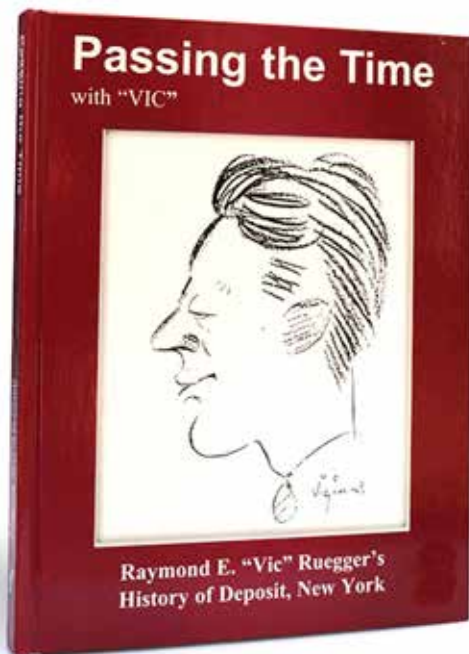


Before postcard books were ubiquitous, Ellen put together one of our earliest and most popular publications featuring photos of postcards from the Museum collection.

Another of Ellen's brainchildren, *Strolling Through Time*, is a walking guide of Deposit featuring vintage photos of buildings in the village. Deposit boasts one of the most extensive collections of pre-civil war homes. A centerfold map is included.



This is Ellen in one of her favorite historical costumes – always a flare for the theatrical to make the event more memorable.



Passing the Time with "Vic" is the most exhaustive history of Deposit based on Vic Ruegger's *Courier* articles. It was conceived and edited by Ellen with 200+ vintage photos. If you have a question about Deposit this is your first go to resource.

As a seamstress and lover of fashion she was the curator of our clothing collection and produced 3 memorable fashion shows – always to a full house.

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When Ellen had to break up her home, she gifted many of her prized possessions to the Museum. This is her collection of Blue Phoenix on view in our House Museum.



Ellen gifted these items which include a mid 19th Century chest that she restored, pieces of her prized china and a framed collection of her mother's embroidery. These are on display on the 2nd floor of the House Museum.



Do you know this man ?



SHOP LOCAL

AT THE DEPOSIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

**145 Second Street
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Museum open Saturdays and Sundays 2-4pm Memorial weekend thru 2nd weekend in October.

Our gift shop has a supply of locally made products from maple syrup, to honey, to red neck mustard, to lotions and soaps. We also carry "Deposit" magnets, fly fishing items, note pads,

mugs, and Christmas ornaments. The shop is a great place to find vintage items for sale, post cards, and local history books, maps, and magazines.

Buying local not only supports our museum but our local businesses.

Stop by for a visit, learn some Deposit history, and take home some great products.

Save the dates: Saturday July 22 and Saturday Sep. 30

Where: Deposit Historical Museum

Time: 1:00pm Cost: \$10.00

Join our staff for a delightful tea and program. Browse the museum and shop in the museum gift shop. Bring your mom, daughter, neighbor, or friend for great company and delicious tea and treats. As the dates grow closer more information will follow.



Our curator would very much like to put a name to the face. The Historical Society came into possession of this photo by way of American Legion / VFW Post on 4th street.

Tea Time At The Museum



Very Special Local History Event



The Deposit Historical Society in cooperation with the Deposit State Theatre proudly presents 2 films about Cannonsville on July 1st at 2 PM

The Fall of Cannonsville and *Indian Summer* (restored version), two films that tell the story of how the Cannonsville Reservoir was built and the devastating effect it had on the residents of the valley, will be shown at the Deposit State Theatre on July 1st at 2 PM, free of charge. Both films were originally screened at the Museum of Modern Art in NYC in January. The showing on July 1st will be the first time that the films will be seen by the folks at the center of the story. Charles Cadkin, responsible for the restoration of *Indian Summer* and the director of *The Fall of Cannonsville*, will attend and will participate in a Q & A after the screening. He wanted to share the films with the community free of charge. That has been made possible through the sponsorship of the Deposit Historical Society and the cooperation of the Deposit State Theatre.

DEPOSIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All programs are free of charge and everyone is welcome. Please check our website for any changes or cancellations. All programs are followed by refreshments in the train room.

May 17th Wed. 7pm, "Honoring & Remembering Our Local Civil War Heroes," John Goodenough.

June 21st Wed. 7pm, "The Art of Scrimshaw" by Local Artisan, Tim Beers.

July 15th Sat. 10am, Museum Booth at Lumberjack Festival.

July 19th Wed. 7pm, "The Loomis Gang of Nine Mile Swamp," Oxford Historian Vicky House

July 22nd Sat. 1pm, Ladies Tea.

August 16th Wed. 7pm, "Women's Suffrage in the Southern Tier," Tioga Historian Emma Sedore.

September 16th Sat., Booth at Bartisan Festival at Red Barn.

September 20th Wed. 7pm, "Tribute to Karl Crantz & his Railroad Hobby," John Goodenough on Erie RR.

September 30th Sat. 1pm, Ladies Tea.

October 8th Sun. 10am, Museum Booth at Oktoberfest.

October 28th Sat., "Voices from the Grave," Halloween Program in local Cemetery, details to be announced.

November 15th Wed. 7pm, Live Performance by Judith Present's Theatre Company, Presentarts.

December 3rd Sun. 2pm, "A Holdrege Family Christmas," Holiday Music with Patty, Gary & Family.

Programs are held at the Museum, 145 Second Street, unless otherwise specified. Admission to all programs is free, with free refreshments.

Beginning Memorial weekend and through Columbus weekend, the Museum will be open for exhibit viewing on Saturdays and Sundays from 2pm - 4pm. Admission is free.

Our Research Library in the Bundy House remains open year round on Tuesdays from 9:30am until noon, or by appointment (607) 467-4422.

Membership Renewal Time Again

If you are not a Lifetime member, it is time to renew your membership for 20223.

Membership rates are as follows:

Lifetime -- \$250

Annual -- \$20

Please submit your membership renewal promptly to Deposit Historical Society,
145 Second Street, Deposit, NY 13754.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Contact the DHS News editors for information, suggestions, or address changes...

If you have information to share with us about our mysteries, historical events, or suggestions for new articles or projects at the Museum, **or if you have moved**, mail it to DHS Newsletter editors Michael and Gail Musante at 145 Second Street, Deposit, NY 13754, or email it to one of us at gail.musante@gmail.com We will be delighted to hear from you! Thanks!!

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