

2019 Nunda Historical Society Programs & Events

The Nunda Historical Society & Rose M. Shave Gallery are open 10 am - noon on Tuesdays, from 2 - 4 pm on 1st Sundays in March through November, and at other times by appointment [call (585) 465-0971 or 490-3302]. On first Sundays, a new display, a special artifact, or an activity/demonstration will be featured. Check our Facebook Page or website at www.nundahistory.org for details.

Historical programs, offered monthly March through December, are usually the second Wednesday of the month but may also be scheduled on some Sundays.

Sunday, March 3, 2-4 PM - Nunda Museum and Rose M. Shave Gallery Open (see above)

Wednesday, March 13, 7 PM - *History of Cartwright's Maple Tree Inn* by Virginia & Rhonda Cartwright. Learn about this Cartwright Family business as it grew over the years to become one of the most popular Spring destinations in western New York.

Sunday, April 7, 2-4 PM - Nunda Museum and Rose M. Shave Gallery Open. (see above)

Sunday, April 14, 2:30 PM - *The Charlie Chaplin Mutual Film Comedies* by Dennis James. In 1916, Mutual Studios hired Chaplin to make 12 two-reel comedies and gave him complete creative control. Learn how this experience resulted in Chaplin's maturation into making full length feature films. Dennis will provide period-authentic historical revival musical scorings to accompany three of the Chaplin films from this project.

Sunday, May 5, 2-4 PM - Nunda Museum and Rose M. Shave Gallery Open. (see above)

Wednesday, May 8, 7 PM - *Life Is A Fight! A Night with John L. Sullivan* accurately portrayed and life story by Brendon Heaney.

Saturday, May 18 - NHS Victorian Tea - Check website or Facebook Page for details.

Thursday, May 30 - Saturday June 1 Visit our Booth at Nunda Fun Days!

Sunday, June 2, 2-4 PM - Nunda Museum and Rose M. Shave Gallery Open (see above)

Wednesday, June 12, 6 PM Annual Picnic at the NHS Pavilion (bring own table service and dish-to-pass) followed by *Songs of the 1950s & 1960s* by Geoff Clough at 7 PM. Everyone is invited to the picnic and the program to follow in the museum.

Saturday, July 6, 10 AM - 3 PM - Visit the NHS Museum & Rose Shave Gallery as part of **Nunda's Americana Day**. In the Museum: Quilt Exhibit and other special displays/activities. Outside the Museum: History Encampment

Sunday, July 7, 2-4 PM - Nunda Museum and Rose M. Shave Gallery Open (see above)

Thursday, July 18, 8 AM - 6:30 PM - **NHS Summer Trip to Jamestown** - Enjoy a 1 ½ hr narrated History Tour of Chautauqua Lake and a Chicken BBQ aboard the **Chautauqua Belle Steamboat** and visit the new **National Comedy Center**, the first state-of-the-art museum dedicated to telling the vital story of comedy in America. More than 50 immersive exhibits take visitors on an interactive journey through comedy history, from early vaudeville acts to the latest viral memes.

Sunday, August 4, 2-4 PM - Nunda Museum and Rose M. Shave Gallery Open (see above)

Sunday, September 1, 2-4 PM - Nunda Museum and Rose M. Shave Gallery Open (see above)

Wednesday, September 11, 7 PM - *Remembering Nunda Area Businesses Part IV* Part of a Series of talks by local residents sharing memories of businesses that are no longer found in Nunda. The Nunda Casket Company, Black Smith Shops and Coal Businesses are featured this year.

Sunday, October, 2-4 PM - Nunda Museum and Rose M. Shave Gallery Open (see above)

Wednesday, October 9, 7 PM - *The Barn Building Legacy of J. T. Wells & Sons* by Dick Thomas (Photographer), Barb Chapman (Wheatland Town Historian) and Katie Andres (Legacy Project Coordinator). From 1886-1942 Wells and his sons built over 200 barns throughout western NY. Fewer than 50 remain. The trusses inside a Wells barn remind one of a cathedral. Learn about the history and architecture of these magnificent structures that remain.

Thursday, October 17 (*Tentative Date for Fall NHS Tour*) Schedule to be determined.

Sunday, November 3 - Nunda Museum and Rose M. Shave Gallery Open (see above)

Sunday, November 10, 2:30 PM *18th & 19th Century Medicine: The American Revolution to the American Civil War* by Les Buell. Les taught American history for 34 years, has been a Civil War reenactor for 20 years, and is an active member of the Society of Civil War Surgeons and the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, Maryland.

Saturday, December 8, 12 - 5 PM - "Christmas in Nunda" - Local history talks, exhibits, & Music

Wednesday, December 11, 7 PM - **Annual Show and Tell**