

2014 Events at the Nunda Historical Society

(all programs start at 7 PM unless noted)

see www.nundahistory.org for updates and details!

Jan. 8: *Restless Waters: Formation of the Genesee & Keshequa Valleys* by Jim Pomeroy. A trip back to where it all began - the shaping of the landscape of the place we now call home.

Feb 12: *Love, Courtship & Marriage in Nunda History* by NHS members A humorous look at the changing patterns of “dating” and relationships over the years through local photographs, artifacts, and memories! 19th and 20th century wedding dresses will be on display!

Mar 12: *Nunda’s Buried Treasures* by Clifford Flint What old “treasures” lay hidden beneath us? Cliff Flint will share his finds and adventures in the Nunda area with his metal detector.

April 9: *The Village of Nunda: A Short History* by Tom Cook and NHS members. How much do you know about the history of your hometown? Tom and his team of presenters will explore 175 years of village history through photographs, maps, stories, and artifacts.

May 14: *The Arts in Nunda* by Joan Schumaker & NHS members. Whether it was art, music, or theatre, Nunda has always been an important center of the Arts. Joan and NHS members will share the life, times, and works of local artists.

June 11: NHS Picnic at Kiwanis Park 6 PM

July 30: Civil War Presentation “*Fight All Day, March All Night*” by Wayne Mahood A story of the Civil War will be told through the life and letters of Captain Morris Brown, Jr. of the 126th NY who was awarded a Medal of Honor after capturing 50 Confederates and a flag at Gettysburg. Dr. Mahood, a local professor and writer will also be signing his new book of the same name after the program.

Aug 9: Nunda Area Homecoming: a day of genealogy, exploring village history, and quilting! 9 AM

Aug 10: *Out of the Air: The Intriguing History of the Theremin* by Dennis James 2:30 PM The true story of the first successful electronic music instrument and the odd life of its inventor, Soviet spy and electro-physicist Lev Termen (Leon Theremin) including his years in the Soviet Gulag and events that led him to invent the first electronic "bugs" secretly placed in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Don’t miss this fascinating program!

Sept 10: A Nunda Business Hall of Fame? by NHS members If Nunda had a hall of fame for past businesses in the town of Nunda - which ones would you nominate? Come and explore the stories of the stores, factories, farms, and other local businesses who have played a significant role in Nunda's history. And bring your own ideas and memories of your favorite past business!

Sept: Nunda History Day's - watch for details!

Oct. 8: The History of Nunda's new Firehall by Katherine Gelser. Celebrate the first anniversary of Nunda's wonderful fire hall with a presentation by Keshequa student Katherine Gelser. Katherine will trace the building's history from its historical roots to the modern day, including the traditional firemen's ceremony dedicating the new hall in 2013.

Nov 12: Veteran's Voices: Remembering the Vietnam War Special speakers and area veterans will remember the Vietnam War era and its impact on soldiers, their families, and their communities.

Visit the Historical Society during Christmas in Nunda!

Dec 10: Annual Show and Tell -Bring your favorite artifact, family treasure, or story to share!

Watch for additional 175th anniversary events during the year!

Also be sure to visit the Historical Building and see our new exhibits and the Rose Shave Gallery

Right: Our new Civil War Corner, part of "The Story of Nunda"

