

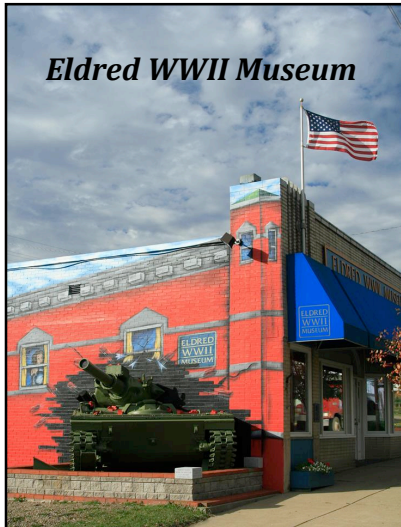
# Information Sheet

## Nunda Historical Society Fall 2016 Tour – Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

**7:45 am: Covered Wagon Tour Bus Leaves Nunda**

**8:10 am: Stop in Fillmore to pick up tour participants**

**9:00 am – 11:00 pm: Visit to Eldred WWII Museum in Eldred, PA**



This museum is **Preserving the History of World War II**. A common question is “Why is there a World War II museum in Eldred?” The answer lies in a munitions plant that was operated in the Eldred area during the war. The National Munitions Company, founded by a Canadian, began operation in mid 1941, before the United States became actively involved in World War II. Production for American armed forces began after December 7, 1941. Approximately 1,500 people worked in this facility and during the war 95% of the company’s employees were women. During peak production the plant stretched across 1,800 acres with proving grounds in New York State. Learn about The National Munitions Company and its important contributions to the war effort.

We will be exploring every aspect of WWII as we view huge model displays, study thousands of artifacts, and command mock battles. For researchers there is the 8,500 volume Robert A. Anderson Library with rare or out of print books that the researcher may not be able to find in a local library. Researchers also have access to veteran statements and interviews, various wartime periodicals, videos, and documents within the museum’s archives.



*Periscope*



*Front Room*

The museum offers programs and special events throughout the year. Access to all educational services of the Museum are free of charge to schools. Students and faculty visit the Museum for tours covering various aspects of WWII. These tours are developed in cooperation with faculty. Museum staff also does outreach programs to schools and colleges. Here is one of many positive reviews:

“What a great museum!!! We could have listened & talked with Steve Appleby for a lot longer than the 2 hours we stayed. Thank you for your service, & Thank you for keeping the memories of all the brave men & women alive. We will definitely return!”

Visit: [www.eldredpawwiimuseum.com](http://www.eldredpawwiimuseum.com)

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Lunch at Sprague’s Maple Farm Restaurant & Pancake House in Portville, NY** Lunch includes choice of coffee, tea, milk or soft drink. Choice of entrees include: the **Main Line Breakfast, Hot Turkey Sandwich, Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich or Half Turkey Cobb Salad.**



Sprague's Maple Farms is well known in our area for its authentic maple products, fresh turkeys, and delicious meals served in the Restaurant & Pancake House. We will not have time for a tour, but you can visit the gift shop.

**1:30 pm – 4:00 pm: The Palmer Opera House in Cuba to visit The Cuba Cheese Museum (on the main floor) and enjoy a Matinee of Silent Films with Dennis James at the Piano and Ice Cream Sundaes at Intermission**

The Silent Films being shown are: A Mack Sennett/Keystone Cops film: "Barney Oldfield's Race for Life" starring Mack Sennett and Mabel Normand; Buster Keaton in "One Week"; and Charlie Chaplin in "The Pilgrim"



The historic **Palmer Opera House in Cuba**, built in 1867, is a vintage theater steeped with rich character and details of another era. After a long and rich history it fell into disrepair and restoration began in 2006. Much of the Opera House has been restored over the years but it still retains much of its original character.

**Dennis James** is a world-renowned organist/pianist who is primarily responsible for reviving interest in silent films around the world. The Nunda Historical Society has been most fortunate to have Dennis provide programs for us in each of the last four summers. In July 2016 his program *Joseph Lamb: the "Other" Classic Ragtime Composer* was a treat for all present. If you attended any of his programs, you know he is the ultimate entertainer. You don't want to miss this opportunity to experience silent films with Dennis.

**4:15 pm – 4:45 pm: Stop at Cuba Cheese Shop  
6:00 pm - Arrive back in Nunda**

**Tour cost is \$90 for members and \$100 for non-members. Registration and payment need to be made by Oct. 7. Please complete the Tour Registration Form that includes a choice of lunch entrée and option for pick up in Fillmore.**

**Questions: Call Fran (585) 476 - 2749 or Sue (585) 468 - 3413**