

HISTORICAL RESOURCES DIRECTORY FOR WESTCHESTER COUNTY

I. HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Ardsley Historical Society, 693-6027

Beverly Levine, President; P.O. Box 523, Ardsley, NY 10502

Bedford Historical Society, 234-9751 email: bedhist@bestweb.net

Lynn Ryan, Director; PO Box 491, Village Green, Bedford, NY 10506

Briarcliff Manor-Scarborough Historical Society

Carol Haddad, President, P.O. Box 11, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Bronxville Historical Conservancy, 793-2336

200 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, NY 10708

Cortlandt Museum & Historical Society, 734-1110

137 7th Street, Verplanck, NY 10596

Croton-on-Hudson Historical Society, 271-4574 email: histsoc1@optonline.net

1 Van Wyck Street, Croton, NY 10520

Dobbs Ferry Historical Society, 674-1007, 693-0045

Mary Donovan, President, 12 Elm Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

Eastchester Historical Society, 793-1900

P.O. Box 37, 388 California Road, Eastchester, NY 10709

(Harrison) **Charles Dawson History Center, 948-2550**

One Park Lane, West Harrison, NY 10604

Hastings-on-Hudson Historical Society, 478-2249 email: sshcottage@hastingshistorical.org

407 Broadway, Hastings, NY 10706

Irvington Historical Society, 591-7028

Betsy Wilson, President, 24 Lewis Road, Irvington, NY 10533

Larchmont Historical Society, 381-2239 email: lhs@larchmonthistory.org

Barbara Newman, President, Lynne Crowley, Archivist; Suite 301, 740 Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, NY 10543 LHS@savvy.net

Lewisboro Historical Society

c/o Maureen Koehl, Spring Street, RR 3, South Salem, NY 10590

Mamaroneck Historical Society, 698-1152

Leo Spinelli, President; P.O. Box 776, Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Mount Kisco Historical Society, 666-4587

Jane Stewart; P.O. Box 263, Mount Kisco, NY 10549-0263

mtkhsociety@cyburban.com

Mount Pleasant Historical Society

George Waterbury, President, 1 Town Hall, Valhalla, NY 10595

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- New Castle Historical Society**, 238-4666 email: newcastlehs@aol.com
Betsy Towl, Director; Box 55, 100 King Street, Chappaqua, NY 10514
(New Rochelle) **Huguenot and New Rochelle Historical Association**, 633-1776
John Wright, Director; 20 Sicard Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10804
- North Castle Historical Society**, 273-4510
Judy Early, President; Smith's Tavern, 440 Bedford Road, Armonk, NY 10504
- North Salem Historical Society**, 669-5020
Francis Tuoti, 8 Elizabeth Drive, North Salem, NY 10560
- Ossining Historical Society**, 941-0001 email: info@ossininghistorical.org
Roberta Arminio, Director; 196 Croton Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562
- Peekskill Museum**, 736-0473
P.O. Box 84, 124 Union Avenue, Peekskill, NY 10566
- Port Chester Historical Society** (Bush Homestead), 937-8085
Susan Aldrich, President; P.O. Box 1511, Port Chester, NY 10573
- Pound Ridge Historical Society & Museum**, 764-4639/4333
Queries: P.O. Box 51, Pound Ridge, NY 10576
Museum: 255 Westchester Avenue, Pound Ridge, NY 10567
Fax 764-7642
- Ridge Historical Society, 422-0075**
Catherine Lederer-Plaskett, President; 40 Birchwood Lane, Hartsdale, NY 10530
- Rye Historical Society**, 967-7588 (Square House), 967-8657 (Knapp House) email:
ryehistory@verizon.net
Dr. Ruth Smalt, Director; 1 Purchase Street, Rye, NY 10580
- Scarsdale Historical Society**, 723-1744 email: history@cloud9.net
Cindy Crossman, Director; P.O. Box 431, 937 Post Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583
- Somers Historical Society**, 277-4977
Grace Zimmermann, President; P.O. Box 336, Somers, NY 10589
(Tarrytown) **The Historical Society, Inc. Serving Sleepy Hollow & Tarrytown**, 631-8374
Email: historyatgrove@aol.com
Sara Mascia, Director; 1 Grove Street, Tarrytown, NY 10591
- Van Cortlandtville Historical Society**, 736-7868
297 Locust Avenue, Peekskill, NY 10566
- Westchester County Historical Society**, 592-4323 email: info@westchesterhistory.com
Katie Hite, Executive Director; 2199 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford, NY 10523
- White Plains Historical Society** (Jacob Purdy House), 328-1776
Robert James Friedman, President; 60 Park Avenue, White Plains, NY 10603
- Yonkers Historical Society**, 961-8940
Jeff Williams, President; Box 190, Yonkers, NY 10710
- Yonkers Police Historical Society**
104 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701
- Yorktown Historical Society**, 245-5153
Craig Purdy, President; P.O. Box 355, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

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II. LOCAL HISTORIANS

Ardsley Village Historian

Beverly Levine, 693-1266
69 Bramblebrook Road, Ardsley, NY 10502

Bedford Town Historian

John Stockbridge, 666-4745
321 Bedford Rd., Bedford Hills, NY 10507

Briarcliff Manor-Scarborough Historian

Vacant

Bronxville Village Historian

Eloise Morgan, office: 337-6500,
c/o Village Hall of Bronxville, 200 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, NY 10708
Fax: 337-2683

Buchanan Village Historian

Vacant

Cortlandt Town Historian

Co-historians: Laura Lee Keating
12 Cross Lane, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567-5108
Alan A. Morrison, Jr.
116 7th Street, Verplanck, NY 10596

Croton Village Historian

Joyce Finnerty, 271-4574

Dobbs Ferry Village Historian

Teresa Walsh, office: home: 693-6280
198 Ashford Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

Eastchester Town Historian

Richard Forliano, office: 725-8035
26 Dogwood Drive, Scarsdale, NY 10583
clancy465@aol.com

Elmsford Village Historian

Vacant

Greenburgh Town Historian

Frank S. Jazzo, 993-1641
177 Hillside Avenue Greenburgh, NY 10607

Harrison Town Historian

Barbara Specht, 946-3760
Charles Dawson History Center, 1 Park Lane, West Harrison, NY 10604

Hastings-on-Hudson Village Historian

Sandy Shortt, 478-2249
407 Broadway, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

Irvington Village Historian

Peter Oley, 591-8137
294 Riverview Road, Irvington, NY 10533

Larchmont Village Historian

Judith Doolin Spikes, 834-5136
5 Maple Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538
jaydoolin@aol.com

Lewisboro Town Historian

Maureen Koehl, office: 763-3511, home: 763-3326
114 Spring Street, South Salem, NY 10590

Mamaroneck Town Historian

Paula Lippsett, office: 381-7870, home: 763-3326

740 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, NY 10543

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Mamaroneck Village Historian

Gloria Pritts, 777-7700
169 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Mount Kisco Town/Village Historian

Jane Stewart, office: 241-0500, home: 666-4587
1 Timber Ridge, Mount Kisco, NY 10549
mtkhsociety@cyburban.com

Mount Pleasant Town Historian

George Waterbury, 769-4734
Sunset Drive, Thornwood, NY 10594

Mount Vernon City Historian

Dr. Larry Spruill, office: 665-5180, home: 668-3841
163 Beechwood Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550

New Castle Town Historian

Gray Williams, 238-8593
32 Gray Rock Lane, Chappaqua, NY 10514

New Rochelle City Historian

Vacant

North Castle Town Historian

Doris Finch Watson, 234-7845
Banksville RFD #4, Bedford, NY 10506

North Salem Town Historian

Mary Hughes, home: 277-3413 mhughes@northsalemny.org

Ossining Town Historian

Roberta Arminio, 941-0001
c/o Ossining Historical Society, 196 Croton Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562

Peekskill City Historian

John Curran
c/o Peekskill Museum, P.O. Box 84, Peekskill, NY 10566-0084
<http://peekskillmuseum.org>

Pelham Town Historian

Blake A. Bell
34 Fifth Avenue, Town Hall, Pelham, NY 10803

Pleasantville Village Historian

Carsten Johnson, 769-0548
PO Box 399, Pleasantville, NY 10570

Port Chester Village Historian

Port Chester Historical Society, 939-6040
6 Puritan Drive, Port Chester, NY 10573

Pound Ridge Town Historian

Philip Pessoni, 764-5967
19 Pound Ridge Road, Pound Ridge, NY 10576

Rye City Historian

Daniel Kelly, 967-7588
c/o Rye Historical Society, 1 Purchase Street, Rye, NY 10580

Scarsdale Village Historian

Irving Sloan, 721-2600
4 Tompkins Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583

Sleepy Hollow Village Historian

Henry Steiner, 631-8976
129 Farrington Avenue, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

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Somers Town Historian

Florence S. Oliver, office: 277-3637, home: 277-3674
335 Rte. 202, Somers, NY 10589

Tarrytown Village Historian

Richard Miller
63 Riverview Avenue, Tarrytown, NY 10591

Tuckahoe Village Historian

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White Plains City Historian

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Yonkers City Historian

Yonkers City Hall
30 S. Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10703

Yorktown Town Historian

Vacant

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III. OTHER

American Veterans Historical Museum, 666-9158

John LaBarre, 390 Millwood Road, Chappaqua, NY 10514

Federated Conservationists of Westchester County, Inc., 422-4053 email: info@fcwc.org

Oreon Sandler President; E House, 78 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603

<http://www.fcwc.org/>

Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct, (914) 693-4117 Gwen Thomas and Mavis Cain, Co-Presidents; 15 Walnut Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

Historic Hudson Valley (Philipsburg Manor, Sunnyside, Union Church, Van Cortlandt Manor, and Kykuit), 631-8200, email: mckelden@hudsonvalley.org

McKelden Smith, 150 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591

Jay Heritage Center, 698-9275, email office@jaycenter.org

210 Boston Post Road, Rye, NY 10580

John Jay Homestead, 232-5651

400 Jay Street (Route 22), Katonah, NY 10536

Hudson River Museum, 963-4550

511 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701

Lower Hudson Conference of Historical Agencies & Museums, 592-6726

Tema Harnik, Admin. Consultant; 2199 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford, NY 10523

Fax: (914) 592-6946

Lyndhurst, 631-4481

John Braunlein, Director; 635 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591

Maryknoll Mission Archives, 941-7590

55 Ryder Rd., Maryknoll, NY 10545

Mailing address: PO Box 305, Maryknoll, NY 10545

Mormon Family History Center, Ossining: 941-9754

Queries: Sharon Lape; 137 Frederick Street, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

Library: 801 Kitchawan Road (Rt. 134), Ossining, NY 10562

Scarsdale: 723-4022

Queries: Georgette Hedberg, 50 Temple Road, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

Library: 60 Wayside Lane, West Entrance, Scarsdale, NY 10583

National Maritime Historical Society, 737-7878

5 John Walsh Blvd., Peekskill, NY 10566

Mailing address: PO Box 68, Peekskill, NY 10566

New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, (212)755-8532

William Johns, President; 122 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022-1939

nygbs@sprynet.com

New York Public Library Local History & Genealogy Division, (212)930-0829

Ruth Carr, Chief; 455 Fifth Avenue (at 42nd Street), New York, NY 10018

histref@nypl.org

Newington-Cropsey Foundation, 478-7990

Everest House, 49 Washington Ave., Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

Mailing address: PO Box 511, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site, 965-4027

Queries: Heather Vaughn, Director; PO Box 496 Yonkers, NY 10702

Visitors: 29 Warburton Ave. Yonkers, NY 10701

Rockefeller Archives Center, 631-4505

Darwin Stapleton, Director; 15 Dayton Avenue, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

archive@rockvax.rockefeller.edu

www.rockefeller.edu/archive.ctr/

St. Paul's National Historic Site, 667-4116

David Osborn, Director; 897 South Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Thomas Paine National Historical Association, 632-5376

983 North Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10804

Town of Yorktown Museum, 962-2970

Susan Turnley; 1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Trailside Nature Museum, 864-7322

Routes 121 & 124, Cross River, NY 10518

Mailing address: 25 Moore Ave., Mount Kisco, NY 10549

Westchester County Department of Planning, 285-2412

Jeff Williams, Historic Preservation Planner, Room 418, Michaelian Office Building, White Plains, NY 10601

Westchester County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 518, White Plains, NY 10603

Westchester County Records and Archives Center, 231-1500

Patricia Dohrenwend, Director 2199 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford, NY 10523

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IV. LIBRARIES WITH LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS

Bedford Free Library, 234-3570

Village Green, Bedford, NY 10506

Bronxville Public Library, 337-7680

201 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, NY 10708

Chappaqua Library, 238-4779

195 South Greeley Avenue, Chappaqua, NY 10514

Greenburgh Public Library, 993-1600

300 Tarrytown Road, Elmsford, NY 10523

Irvington Public Library, 591-7840

Main Street, Irvington, NY 10533

Katonah Village Library, 232-3508

Bedford Road, Katonah, NY 10536

Mount Kisco Public Library, 666-8041

100 Main Street, Mount Kisco, NY 10549

Mount Pleasant Public Library, 769-0548

350 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY 10570

Mount Vernon Public Library, 668-1840

28 South First Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550-3473

New Rochelle Public Library, 632-7878

Library Plaza, New Rochelle, NY 10801

(Peekskill)**The Field Library, 737-1212**

4 Nelson Avenue, Peekskill, NY 10566

The Town of Pelham Public Library, 738-1234

530 Colonial Avenue, Pelham, NY 10803

Port Chester Public Library, 939-6710

1 Haseco Avenue, Port Chester, NY 10573

(Pound Ridge)**Hiram Halle Memorial Library, 764-5085**

271 Westchester Avenue, Pound Ridge, NY 10576-1714

Purchase Free Library, 948-0550

Purchase Street, Purchase, NY 10577

Rye Free Reading Room, 967-0480

1061 Boston Post Road, Rye, NY 10580

Scarsdale Public Library, 722-1300

Post & Olmstead Roads, Scarsdale, NY 10583

(Shrub Oak)**John C. Hart Memorial Library, 245-5262**

1130 Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY 10588

(Tarrytown)**The Warner Library, 631-7734**

121 North Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591

Tuckahoe Public Library, 961-2121

71 Columbus Road, Tuckahoe, NY 10707

White Plains Public Library, 422-1480

Cassie Trace; 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601

Yonkers Public Library, Riverfront Library, 337-1500

1 Larkin Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701