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VICTORIAN TEA
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Salamanca Area Historical Society and Museum

More than photos on a wall!

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Salamanca Historical Society invites you to a Valentine’s Day

**VICTORIAN TEA**

“For ladies young and old”

**SATURDAY, February 14, 2-4**

At the Salamanca Historical Museum
125 Main St. Salamanca

Prize for best Victorian Outfit
Door prizes

Step back in time in a Historic Victorian building

Admission $10
Reservations only, space is limited
Call 945 2946
It's almost tea time

Cindy Feldbauer, a member of the Salamanca Area Historical Society and Museum, prepares a display at the museum advertising the upcoming Victorian Tea. The event, which takes place Feb. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m., at the museum, will include a menu fit for a Victorian tea plan, tea cups, and fine china. Admission is $10, reservations are required by calling (716) 965-2599.
An ideal wife is any woman who has an ideal husband.

Booth Tarkington

Middle age is when your age starts to show around the middle.

Bob Hope
The Euterpean Club is the oldest Federated Music Club in New York State. It was organized in 1893 by eight women who had received an education in music. They wished to further the cause of music for their own improvement and enrich the musical life of Salamanca.

The name came from “Euterpe – the Goddess of Music.” Initially, they studied only the classical composers as well as the symphony, sonata opera and the appreciation of music. They held exchange programs with other music clubs and sponsored artists in public concerts as well as hosting guest evenings. In the beginning and for many years, they met twice a month. For many years the format was to have a committee who set the agenda for each individual program including the composers and the music.

Over the years, the Club has changed with the times as have the format and programs until we arrive at the Euterpean Club of today. In order for the Club to continue, this was necessary as time became more of a factor to the members. Harmony has always been the keynote of the Euterpean Club as it will always be.
Falling in love is hard on the knees
Aerosmith

What the world really needs is more love and less paper work
Pearl Bailey

Grow old with me! The best is yet to be.
Robert Browning
A friend is a gift you give yourself
Robert Louis Stevenson

All you need is love, but a little chocolate
now and then doesn’t hurt.
Charles M. Schulz
Heart-warming Valentine’s Tea Party held at Salamanca Historical Museum

BY AMANDA GRABOWSKI
Lifestyle Editor

SALAMANCA – Blustery-like conditions and bone-chilling cold did not deter a group of determined tea party enthusiasts who attended Saturday’s Valentine Tea sponsored by the Salamanca Historical Society and held at the Historical Museum on Main Street. Historical Society President Cathy Lacy, Museum Curator Cindy Fiedlbauer and Historian Noelle Riggs painstakingly transformed the museum’s first floor into a Victorian era tea parlor for the event, and set tables in Valentine theme, with collections of antique tea services, cups and saucers. Each place setting features a hand cut German “Schneeschnecke” Valentine card made by Lacy.

Once seated, the 18 ladies (and gentlemen) were treated to traditional high-tea fare including a selection of finger sandwiches, tea breads and freshly baked scones served with lemon curd, followed by a variety of desserts and of course, teas of different kinds. These party treats were made by Roger and Fran Lord, Cathy Lacy and Cindy Fiedlbauer.

As part of her welcome to the group, Lacy announced that the Salamanca Historical Society celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. The museum collection moved into the present location at 125 Main St., The 1882 Salamanca Trust Bank building, in 2005.

Entertainment for the afternoon was provided by members of the Salamanca Entrepneus Club, a part of the oldest federated music organizations in New York State and founded in 1893.

The Entrepneus, named after Entrep, the god of music, sing several a-cap el to selections, including some by Jay Livingston and Salamanca native, Ray Evans.

The Entrepneus meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month from September to May.

Door prizes were awarded and prizes given for the best outfits and hats.

Following the tea party, guests took a tour of the rest of the museum, with special attention to the “Victorian” room.

Press photos by Amanda Grabowski

Sipping from an unusual two handled Limoges porcelain antique, Diane Ball came to the party resplendent in family jewelry, including a diaphanous case suspended from a finger ring.

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The ever debonair Roger Lord donned an antique wedding coat and derby hat for the occasion and instantly became the most popular gentleman in the room. Kathy Hiddle might have looked like she was dressed in vintage attire but it turns out that she crocheted her hat, handbag and shawl especially for the occasion.

Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love

Albert Einstein