

**Report from the Town of Macedon
Historian's Office 1st Quarter Report for 2024**

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Submitted by Linda A. Braun, Town Historian

2023 is Macedon's 201st birthday, having been incorporated in 1823. This report includes the information on the people, projects and time spent in my role as Historian of the Town of Macedon. In addition to requests from members of our community I have been actively involved as secretary of the Macedon Historical Society and the preservation of the Macedon Academy and Macedon Center Meetinghouse buildings. I logged 116 during the first quarter of 2024. Total contacts for the year were approximately 188. This includes 108 contacts through my office, meetings on special projects and the Macedon Historical Society. An open house and birthday party for our local benefactress Nettie Bullis attracted about 80 people!

Highlights included:

- Agreed to chair the committee to manage our **Macedon Heritage Festival on the Erie**. This first quarter involved organizational activities, retaining music, soliciting for donations, requests to our local service organizations and crafters.
- Macedon Historical Society: I continued to serve as secretary documenting minutes, agendas and correspondence. We look forward to continuing to preserve our buildings and share them with our community.
 - The opportunity to move the **Bullis Library** to the Macedon Academy has been in discussions.
- Memory Makers: I am working with Fay Jefferson and Sandy Pagano to interview more senior members of our community. This was done about 20 years ago.
- APHNYS Region 11 Workshop: Macedon is hosting this regional event on April 20th. Working with Babette Huber of Victor, Gene Bavis of Walworth, Rosa Fox of Huron and our County Historian Jane Milem. We are putting on a day of speakers and sharing. This will take place at the Town Hall and the Community Room at the Library.
- Member of the Wayne Historical Organizations (WHO). Provide quarterly reports. Macedon will be hosting the August meeting at the Macedon Center Meetinghouse.
- Maintained the Information Box located in front of the old Village Hall
- Pomeroy Markers – On my radar are markers for Lock 61, the Lapham House and the Ward House in Macedon Center.

Visitors: Most contacts were made with my office were primarily by e-mail, these contacts are noted on the attached spreadsheet. While in the office people would stop by to say hello. These various projects have also increased the number of people that I interact with.

Exhibits/Presentations:

- **Newspaper / Articles:**
 - Looking Back – Nettie Bullis Birthday and Open House
 - Bullis House – A Community Gathers
 - MHS Newsletter

Work in the Historian's Office

Access to the historian and the office materials is available on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00 or by appointment. Sharing ideas through social media (Macedon NY History) and Newspapers became more of a priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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