

APRIL 15,2015

On April 10 & 11, 2015 I (along with my wife, Carolyn) attended the 2015 APHNY Conference in Corning, New York. Again, this year, I was able to return with very valuable information for use in my role as Town Historian. Friday I attended two skill session seminars. The first, "Researching Your Community'd One-Room Schools" and then in the afternoon, an "Introduction to Data Mining for Public Historians" On Saturday morning I attended " Primary Sources and Local Government Records: Understanding your Municipal Records" and "Creating a Historical Marker Maintenance Program". Then in the afternoon we attended "In-the-Field Sessions", with tours of the "Rockwell Museum of Western Art" and the "Corning Museum of Glass"

Being a history buff and a member of the Town of Amboy Historical Society, my wife, attended the "IN-the-Field Sessions, as well. She also attended "on the Seamy Side of the street: How Colorful Characters and the Press can Sell History", "Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote in New York State-1917 to 2017" and "Glen Curtis: The Forgotten Eagle",

All of these Sessions were presented by very experienced Historians that excel in each of their subject matters.

Awards and Keynote Speaker "Thomas Dimitroff" , author, spoke of historic places around Corning, took place following the Annual Banquet.

Much of the information given was connected to the "William G. Pomeroy Foundation", which presents grants to Municipalities , as well as Registered Historical Societies , for the placement of Historical Markers in New York State. In the following months I hope to be working with our own Town Historical Society in order to secure Grants for Historical Markers in the Town of Amboy.

This month I received only one email correspondence, from a historical author soliciting a book purchase.

Respectfully submitted,



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