



Fort Edward REPORT

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A Letter To The People Of Fort Edward From The Supervisor

This is the beginning of my second two-year term serving the people of Fort Edward. As most of you know, I am not only responsible for everyday town business but I am Fort Edward's representative on the Washington County Board of Supervisors. I will address the issues at the county level first and then I will discuss what has been happening in Fort Edward.



Mitch Suprenaut
Town Supervisor

Washington County government is very complex. Most issues are discussed in committee and voted upon on the floor at the regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors. These meetings are held the third Friday of each month at 10:00 AM. As a supervisor I can extend the privilege of the floor to any town resident that wants to address the county board.

As I stated before the business of the county is discussed in committee and then presented to the full board for a vote. Some issues are decided by a majority vote of the 17-member board and some are decided by a weighted vote based on population. Our weighted vote is the third highest in the county. I serve on the following committees, Public Works, Public safety, Public Health and Audit. I serve as the chairperson of the Audit Committee.

As Chairperson of The Audit Committee I serve on the Staffing Review committee. This is very important because this is where we decide on whether or not we are going to backfill a vacant position. As everyone is aware, our revenues are down and our expenses are up, therefore in order to keep taxes at a reasonable rate we have to be careful that we don't fill positions that can be eliminated. I want to accomplish this by attrition instead of laying people off.

I would like everyone to know that every supervisor in this county is well aware of the tough financial situation the state, county, local governments and individuals are in. I can assure you that the supervisor's on the county level are working hard to keep the tax rate as low as possible. We are always open to suggestions and please feel free to contact me with any suggestions that you may have.

Mike Gray (from the County Youth Bureau) is working with us and GL&V to obtain an empty lot that they own at the corner of Parry Street and Delaware Avenue. They are prepared to donate this property to us; legalities need to be worked out. Once obtained by the Town, with the help of Mike Gray and his organization we want to build a small park that will include a Skate Board park. This will not only serve Fort Edward but Hudson Falls and Kingsbury. We will be soliciting area business's to help us complete this project.

It has been a while since the last town-wide newsletter. A lot has happened since the last newsletter. As I pledged when I first got elected, I will keep spending and taxes down. The town board and I have done that and we will do everything we can to continue with this trend.

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FORT EDWARD GRANT INFORMATION

BOA Grants

The Town was awarded two Department of State Brownfield Opportunity Area grants late last year. One area encompasses the Village Downtown and Rogers Island. With this grant we expect to perform a Market Analysis Study. It is this plan that reputable commercial developers require before considering investing in a community. We are currently a "high interest area" and we would like to capitalize on the world-wide exposure that we are experiencing due to the dredging project.

The second grant was awarded for the north area and the Industrial Park. In particular, the Grand Union site, the planned Truck Access Route and the Industrial Park. We expect this grant to spin-off into a larger project and that is the creation of a Reuse Strategy for the Dewatering Facility Property.

We have developed our work plans and are waiting for the contract from the State. Once we have that we will work with the community to begin this exciting project.

CARE Grant

The Fort Edward Healthy Community Partnership has completed the CARE Level I project which included extensive Public Outreach to determine issues facing Fort Edward families and businesses every day. The top 5 concerns that were identified were: the Lack of Access to Healthy Food (no grocery

store); the High Volume of Truck Traffic; High Levels of Lead Paint Exposure; Pandemic Preparedness (H1N1); and Indoor Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.

In response to these topics, we have developed a Level II application that, if funded, will also fund the rehabilitation of the old Champlain Canal Barn located behind the Municipal Center which is currently used by the Village DPW for storage.

Washington County Public Health offers FREE Lead Testing for children and we HIGHLY recommend that all children under 5 should be tested immediately. Lead Paint Exposure is a proven cause of learning disabilities in children; pregnant women that are exposed pass the toxins to their baby and can cause premature delivery and a low birth weight; family pets are also at risk because lead dust and flaking, chipping paint are more likely to be found in "friction" zones such as windows and doors.

We will hear in September whether our application was successful. This grant is highly competitive as only six Level II grants will be awarded in the entire Country, the Virgins Island and Puerto Rico.

Fort Edward's CARE Community Coordinator gave two presentations at the conference in NYC this fall and we hope this will be considered during the Region Recommendations.

EPF-LWRP Grant

The Town and Village of Fort Edward have completed the Rogers Island Visioning Plan. This design was developed through Public Workshops over the past 18 months. The island was divided into five main sections and three alternative designs were presented to the Public for discussion. The result is a solid community based plan that includes recommendations for improvements to the recreational areas, create a walking system that encourages adventure, and private development at the south end. The plan is available online or at the Town Hall for your review.

HOME Grant

The Town of Fort Edward is currently accepting applications for our HOME grant program.

This program provides up to \$25,000 for home improvements to address health and safety issues on owner occupied, single family homes.

Some items covered: roof repair and replacements, updating heating, electrical and plumbing systems, new siding, windows, and doors.

Applications can be picked up at Town hall. Qualified Income Levels are:

| Household size | Income |
|----------------|--------|
| 1 | 24,900 |
| 2 | 28,500 |
| 3 | 32,100 |
| 4 | 35,650 |
| 5 | 38,500 |
| 6 | 41,350 |
| 7 | 44,200 |
| 8 | 47,050 |

This grant is available to homeowners outside of the Village only. We expect funding to be fully committed by July so we recommend you act now and apply!

In anticipation of continued need, the Town has also decided to apply for a 2010 HOME grant. This grant, if funded, will encompass ALL homes in the Town, including the Village.

Don't Miss our Memorial Day Parade

Sponsored by
The Fort Edward
American Legion



Town of Fort Edward
118 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828

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Matt French

All Pools Need Permits!

As of 2/22/10 all single and multiple dwellings must have at least 1 carbon monoxide detector.

Commercial occupancies will be inspected annually. This includes multiple dwellings with 3 or more apartments.

LIFE is happy to report that by working with BOCES we have been able to continue Saturday Night Out events at St. Joseph's School as we have for more than 10 years. This evening of fun for grades 4-12 is a chaperoned, safe environment. Admission is \$2 and the hours are from 6:30 to 9:30. We now require a parent to sign out any student (Grades 8 and under) that wants to leave so please keep this in mind when you drop off your child. We are always looking for parents to volunteer, even just 1 night to help chaperone. Everyone is invited to join LIFE so take one night this month and be more involved in our community and pop-in to the Library and ask when the meeting will be held.

LIFE is partnering with Project SK8 whose focus is to build a Skate Park for students to enjoy. Anyone interested in helping designing and constructing the Skate Park should come to a Project SK8 meeting. Call Mike Gray for details and meeting dates at 746-2333.

FROM THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Brian Brockway

Garbage pickup

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Recycling Pickup

Tuesday and Wednesday.

(Recycling is free)

Garbage

1 town sticker up to 15-gallon bag.

2 town stickers up to 30-gallon bag.

Town and County stickers can be purchased at the Town Clerks Office.

Brush and leaves will be picked on Monday and Thursday from April through November. Leaves must be in paper or plastic bags, (preferably environmentally friendly bags). Brush must be piled neat along side of the road. No longer than 6 feet and no bigger than 6 inches in diameter. Whole trees cut down will not be picked up. Pick up is for blown down tree limbs.

Water taps for new water hook ups are done between April and November.

The highway crew has been working on marking all storm water run off's and illegal discharges. This is to be up to code with our MS4 enforcement.

We will be doing some ditching and shoring up of ditches with riprap rock. We will be adding a rock check dam to decrease the volume and velocity of run off and to retain sediment from entering into receiving water bodies. When we are done we will be mapping all discharges per MS4 regulations.

The Highway crew has made the switch from snow removal to spring roadwork, barring any surprise storms. This will include sweeping, grading and ditching.

I also want to let people know that there are several companies that will come and remove old, junk and abandoned vehicles. Some places pay up to \$100.00.

Thanks,
Brian

FORT EDWARD RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S SUMMER PROGRAM

The Fort Edward Recreation Department would like to report a very busy and eventful 2009 season. Offered throughout the ten week summer schedule were a myriad of programs including baseball, basketball, softball, dodge ball, bowling, golf (at both the Wedgewood and Tee-Bird), flag football, soccer, volleyball, weightlifting, tennis, and arts and crafts. There were also field trips to Waterslide World, Lake George, Battenkill Riversports, Moreau State Park, Howe Caverns, Adirondack Sports Complex, Adventure Racing, Adirondack Mountain Hike and Horseback Riding, highlighting the best vacation and recreational spots this area has to offer. There were also special events, such as tournaments, contests and other activities.

The end of the summer marks the announcing of annual Recreation Department award winners. Prizes, trophies, awards and ribbons were given in various categories for summer programs in arts and crafts, bowling, and softball.

Arts and crafts was a program held twice a week for 9 weeks at the Fort Edward High School and saw over 75 different participants. Judges

of children's' creations at the close of the summer sessions recognized achievement in 3 age categories: 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. First place trophies went to Nellie Colvin, Griffin



Gulick and Alexis Godfrey. Second place trophies were won by Ben Colvin, Caitlyn Mahoney and Caitlyn Hunt. Third place was earned by Brenton Delisle, and Maddy and Ashley Godfrey. Fourth place was garnered by Kamryn Trainor and Brendan Tristan.

The bowling program was held twice a week for 10 weeks at Broadway Lanes, attended by over 150 different keglers. Brad Delisle and Morgan Brown

earned Outstanding Bowler Awards for their high average throughout the season. Mike Smith was the tournament champion, determined using handicaps established by

The 32nd Annual Kids' Fun Day was held at McIntyre Park. Participants competed in two divisions: junior and senior. The following events were held: 50 yard dash, 40 yard reverse run, softball hit and throw, basketball shootout, broad jump, crazy race and sportsmanship. Ribbons were awarded for first, second and third place. In the junior category the winners were: Paige Combs, Alex Godfrey and Maddy Godfrey. The senior winners were Jordan Williams, David Fountain, John Combs, Cory Wilkins, Nate Burkhardt, Ryan Trainor and Cody Ogden.

bowling throughout the season. A softball tournament was held as a culmination of the twice a week, 10 week program. Trophies were awarded to the winners. Victorious team members included Vince Mancuso, Anthony Davis, Jordan Williams, Mike Schirer, Randy Cozzens, Sean Morency, Caleb Nicholson and Anthony Miller.

Featured that day was a bouncy house provided by Kangaroo Kids Entertainment for the children's enjoyment throughout the day. Refreshments were donated by McDonalds of Fort Edward

These represent just a few of the highlights experienced by many of our Fort Edward residents which were offered by the recreation department during the course of the 10 week summer.

All events were conducted and coordinated under the guidance and supervision of Director of Recreation James Donahue, with assistance from his staff of Ryan Carpenter, Beano Tyler, Matt Thibodeau, and Katelyn Smith, as well as many community volunteers and the cooperation of local businesses.

We look forward to an active and productive summer in 2010. Any comments, questions or suggestions about this year's program or for next year's schedule should be directed to James Donahue @ 34 Center Street, 747-8722.

NOTICE

Please visit www.fortedward.net to view the MS4 Municipal Compliance Certification (MCC) Form for 2009 (Stormwater Runoff)

NOTICE

The Town is seeking to fill a position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. If you are interested in this position, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 747-5212.

Polluted run-off is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. Adopt healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, and coastal waters.

CONTACTS

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| Supervisor | 747-6563 |
| Town Clerk | 747-5212 |
| Highway Dept. | 747-5501 |
| Code Enforcement | 746-1118 |
| Assessor | 747-7914 |
| Court | 747-2252 |
| Dog Control | 798-3500 |
| Recreation | 747-3005 |
| Historian | 747-8497 |
| Fire Department | 747-5127 |
| Rescue Squad | 747-0020 |
| Village Clerk | 747-4023 |
| Village Highway | 747-6432 |
| Village Water | 792-0419 |

Meetings

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| Town Board |
| 2nd Monday of Month 7 pm |
| Town Zoning Board |
| As Needed |
| Town Planning Board |
| 2nd & 4th Wed. of Month 7pm |
| Town & Village Office Hours |
| 8am-4pm Mon - Fri |
| Village Board |
| 1st Monday of Month 7 pm |
| Village Planning Board |
| 3rd Monday of Month 6:30pm |

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS - Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Evenings by Appointment

ASSESSOR'S HOURS- Monday and Friday 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Wednesday Evening

BUILDING INSPECTOR HOURS- Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
or as needed.

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The train station's renovations are finally complete. If you have not visited the train station please do. Timeless Art Gift Shop is located in the main part of the Station. Local residents, Kathleen Presti and Denise Mayer opened the Gift shop just about one year ago. They feature local art and crafts by local artisans. They also have locally-themed gifts such as coffee mugs and pottery crocks plus they have a small coffee shop serving local products.

Hudson Headwaters Health Network building project is moving forward. Congressman Scott Murphy, Assemblyman Tony Jordan and other elected Officials were on hand for a "project kickoff" that included a groundbreaking ceremony and a reception was held at the newly renovated train station. As this letter is being prepared we have our town and village crews working on the site preparing it for actual construction.

Without the cooperation of Brian Brockway and Kevin Stimpson and their crews, this project would have cost at least \$30,000.00 more than was anticipated. A big thanks you to both to Kevin, Brian and their crews. Actual construction should start in April with a completion date set for October 2010.

It has been a long time coming, but by the end of march it looks like the purchase of Rogers Island will be complete. Along with this is a \$100,000.00 member item from Senator Little to the Town and village to purchase the southern end of the island. We are hoping that we can have a developer come in and develop the property. Most of the island is in the Village with the exception of the most southern tip. The Village is in the process of annexing this into the Village, The reason for this is so that any developer that comes in will only have to present his plans to one planning board instead of two. The rest of the Island will be owned by NY State and probably be managed by the Roger's Island Heritage Development Alliance.

We have three new people serving the Town of Fort Edward, Joseph Malvuccio, Richard Mercier and Joseph Brilling.

Joseph Malvuccio was elected Town Justice in November. Judge Malvuccio has been the Village of Fort Edward justice for over a decade. His experience and training allowed for him to hit the ground running in January. He replaced long time town Justice, Raymond LacQue. Ray served 18 years as Town Justice and decided to retire at the end of his last term. The town would like to thank Ray for his years of dedication and we wish him a long and happy retirement.

Richard Mercier, is a familiar person around town, He recently decided to wear a different hat. As most of you know, Dick was the Highway superintendent until his retirement at the end of 2007. Dick decided that from his years of experience as the highway superintendent he could put his knowledge to work and he decided to run for town council. He was successful and we look forward to his input.

Joseph Brilling was appointed to be the Executive Director of the Washington County Sewer District. We interviewed several outstanding candidates. Joe's knowledge of Waste Water Treatment Plants and Department of Environmental Conservation laws and procedures was a key factor in choosing him. In his first few months working at the district he has continued on with old projects and have started new ones to keep our district updated and in compliance with DEC.

He replaced the one and only Executive Director that the district ever had, Jim Fishbeck. Jim decided to retire in October. We would like to thank Jim for all that he did and wish him a long and happy retirement.

I am sure everyone has noticed the construction activity at Irving Tissue. What they are doing at this facility is unbelievable. I won't go into details because I know they are sensitive to publicity. I do want to say thank you to them for believing in this area, we are very proud and lucky to have such a great company located in Fort Edward, NY

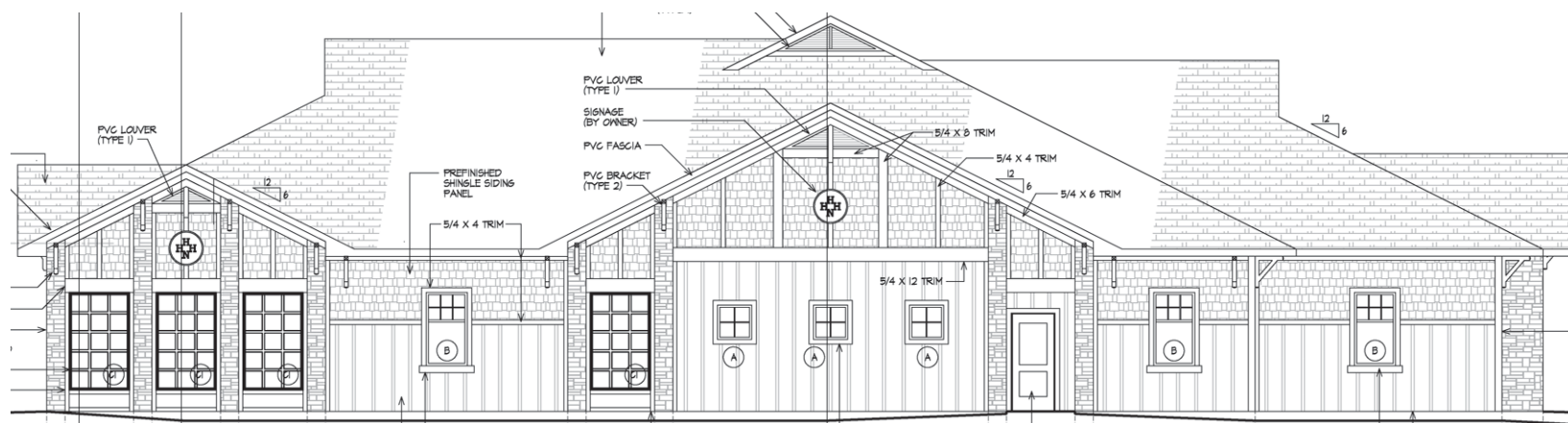
When I was elected Supervisor in 2008 we had a grant to update our zoning so that it would coincide with our master plan. The work on this grant was behind by a year. We had to get a draft put together by the end of March 2009. We appointed a Zoning Update Committee and they worked hard to put forth a draft that was acceptable to the State. This was accomplished. But like I said it was only a draft and more work still needs to be done. At February's meeting we established a new Zoning Commission.

We are now seeking fort Edward residents to sit on this commission to finish the update. Anyone interested please contact the town in writing. Please state why you want to be on this commission and why you think you would be a good commission member.

Again, I would like to thank the residents of Fort Edward for allowing me to serve another term as their Supervisor.

As always my office door is open and if I am not there, please leave a message and I will contact you as soon as I can.

Mitch



Hudson Headwaters Health Network Building Plan

The Fort Edward Chamber of Commerce would like local Business Owners to know that we offer a variety of affordable medical insurance plans to our members. Join the Chamber today! *For more details about the plans we offer and their prices, please contact our representative, Denise Palyo at 793-2885 x 229*

FESTA announces Heritage Days 2010 will be held on June 25th & 26th. Celebrate our history and future together by attending this wonderful event on Graduation Weekend! Check out www.fortedwardheritagedays.com for schedule information, vendor registration, and business sponsorship forms. You can also reserve a space in the brochure to congratulate your favorite graduate!

In Memory of Roger D. Hurley

On March 2, 2010 the Town of Granville and Washington County lost a friend in the untimely passing of Supervisor Rodger D. Hurley. Rodger was doing everything he could to keep taxes down at the local level and the county level. This was his mission. He understood that people were struggling to make ends meet.

He felt that if taxes were to continue to rise people could not continue to live in Washington County.

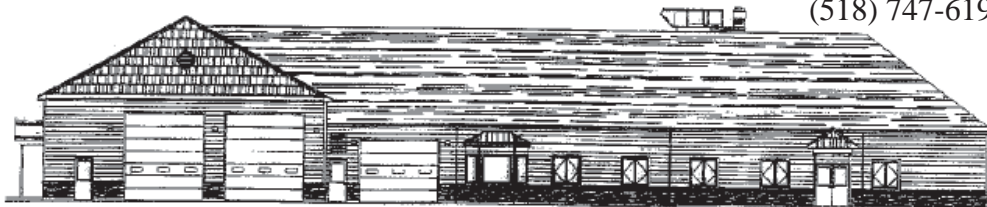
He understood that economic development was important and was working hard to achieve this.

His energy and great knowledge will certainly be missed.

Fort Edward Rescue Squad

75 Schuyler Street · Fort Edward · New York · 12828

(518) 747-6198



With much anticipation and a long awaited journey, it looks like the Fort Edward Rescue Squad may finally be on its way to getting a much needed new building in its present location on 75 Schuyler Street, Fort Edward.

Haanen Engineering has restructured drawings for a moderate facility which should accommodate us for present and future operations. Contract bids were well received on February 23rd. A loan has been secured from the USDA to offset mortgage costs. We are in negotiations with John Lucarelli to secure temporary housing in which to operate

from in the interim while demolition and construction is underway this spring.

Ironically, this location is the site of the old Brown's Garage on Burgoyne Avenue where our ambulances were initially housed prior to the construction of the building we presently inhabit. And lo and behold a building that has withstood the test of time, 54 years worth of time will come down much quicker than it went up.

We will continue to raise funds to furnish and outfit this new facility as we have some but not all of what is needed to carry over.

We look to the future with excitement of what is to come and some sorrow of what is to go. Regardless, we will continue to answer the needs of the community as we have always done from this off-site location still in Fort Edward, where all of our apparatus, equipment and members will be housed collectively. Aside from the building being gone, those of you in the community should not even notice we have temporarily relocated.

Stop in next year to see our new digs.

We anticipate the new building will be more community friendly.

Visit us at www.fortedward.net

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
OLD FORT HOUSE MUSEUM
 29 BROADWAY FORT EDWARD, NY 12828



Wednesdays, 10-3:00 PM year-round

The John P. Burke Research Center is open to the public for research on a wide variety of local historic topics. Call (518) 747-9600 for details.

April 18, & 20 Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday Fort Edward Art Center Student Art Show & Senior Scholarship Competition

Exhibit by area students at 83 Broadway ~ Public Exhibit, April 18, Sunday, 2-4 pm. April 20, 7 pm. Reception and 7:30 pm Awards Ceremony. Open to the public ~ free admission.

May 29, Saturday, 9-4, Garage, book, estate, & plant sale.

June 1-July 31 Old Fort House Museum Campus & Gift Shop open for tours 1-5 PM daily, closed July 4. Admission \$5.00 adults; children under 18 and members FREE.

June 1, Tuesday, 1 pm Museum opens with a special exhibit of Washington County portraits of the 19th century. Program guide will be available.

June 3, Thursday, 5 pm, Riverside Schoolhouse Awards Ceremony & Reception for Outstanding Retired Area Educators

Public Welcome
 Individuals \$10.00

June 26 Saturday, Old Fort House Museum Celebration of Heritage Days-Visit our book table at the Yacht Basin. Old Fort House Museum 9-4 Garage, book, plant & estate sale. Museum open **FREE** to Fort Edward residents with proof of residency.

July 31, Saturday, Annual Country Fair & Antique Auction. Arts & Crafts, Antiques & Collectibles, Vendors, Books, Plants & Garage Sale. The museum gift shop will be open. Lunch and refreshments available, and also tours of the museum campus. Garage, estate and book sale 9-4. Auction begins at 10:00 AM (preview 9 AM) Washington County Band performs at 2 pm.

August 1-31, open 1-5 PM daily
Old Fort House Museum, General Admission \$5.00 adult; children under 18, members FREE.

August 15, Sunday, Ray Mallon Exhibit, Opening at 1 pm, Reception 2-4 pm. Special selections from his outstanding collection of Sandy Hill memorabilia.

August 23-29 Visit us at the Washington County Fair in the County Bounty Building, we will join with Historical Societies from around the county selling hundreds of books on local history.

September 1-30, Old Fort House Museum & Gift Shop open 1-5 PM daily, closed Labor Day and Mondays., General Admission \$5.00 adults; children under 18, members FREE.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 10, 11 & 12, Sandy Hill Days. Museum open **FREE** to Fort Edward residents with proof of residency.

September 25, Saturday, 9-4 Garage, book, estate, & plant sale.

October 9, Saturday, 9-3, Garage book & estate sale.

October 1-11, Old Fort House Museum & Gift Shop open 1-5 PM daily, closed Mondays
 General Admission \$5.00 Adults; children under 18, members FREE.

November 13, Saturday, 85th Anniversary Annual Meeting of Fort Edward Historical Association Luncheon at Anvil Inn Restaurant 12 pm. Please call 747-9600 for reservation.

November Wreath and Centerpiece Class, Saturday November 27th, 9:30-3:30, Fort Edward Art Center, 83 Broadway. Spend a fun and creative day making two unique projects using balsam greens.

December 11, Saturday, 6-9 pm. Christmas Gala at Old Fort House Museum.

December 10, 11&12, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Christmas Tour, Old Fort House Museum and Gift Shop, 1-4 pm.

December 18, Saturday, 7-9 pm Christmas Candlelight Tour of Old Fort House Museum.

December 17, 18&19, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Christmas Tour, Old Fort House Museum and Gift Shop 1-4 pm.

R. Paul McCarty, Fort Edward Town Historian
 can be emailed at oldfort@localnet.com
 and reached by phone at
518-747-9600

ROGERS ISLAND VISITORS CENTER

We had a very busy year at Rogers Island Visitors Center



in 2009 that even included hosting a delegation of 14 Egyptian archaeologists. The archaeologists were visiting archaeological sites throughout the US and were eager to learn about the history and archaeology being done right here in Fort Edward!

Spring is almost upon us and with it comes the preparations for our first big NEW event, the Rogers Rangers Challenge. A triathlon that will begin with a hike over Buck Mountain in the Town of Fort Ann, then a 3 mile paddle on Lake George followed by a 30 mile bike ride to the Visitors Center in Fort Edward. For more information on the Challenge visit our website at www.rogersisland.org. You're welcome to participate as an athlete on **June 13**, but if you can't there are still other opportunities for you to be involved! Volunteers will be needed along all sections of the route to encourage our contestants and make sure they are on the right path. Would you like to be on the water, on the trail on Buck Mountain or along the bike route? Contact us if you would like to volunteer or participate.

Many exciting and very visible changes will be taking place this year at the Visitors Center. The Town of Fort Edward is moving forward with an expansion project on the existing facility. Funding for the project has been received by from the Erie Canal Greenway Grant Program and the National Scenic Byways Program.

The highlight of the expansion will be a Hands-on Simulated Archaeological dig! Ideal for families and school groups, the dig will offer our guests a fun way to explore history and discovery! Construction is set to begin at the end of June. Drop by often to see how things are going!

Also on tap for 2010 are our usual main events:

July 5 – August 13 Archaeological Field School 12:30 pm Weekdays

Weekday lectures for Adirondack Community College's Archaeological Field School are open for the public to attend. Visit with the diggers and enjoy their lunchtime talks on various historical and archaeological topics.

July 31-August 1 The Great Carrying Place "Coming Home" Pow Wow

10am-10pm Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday

Come and experience a Native American PowWow! Enjoy the sounds of the Drums and Singers, and the sight of proud, energetic, colorful Dancers, as they step and sway, or kick up their heels in their particular style. Listen as Kay Olan (Ionataie:was), a well known Mohawk storyteller and educator, speaks about the Traditional Culture on Saturday at 4:00 pm. There will be dance sessions and competitions each day, as well as native vendors with a variety of crafts and gifts available. Plan to arrive early and stay late, and please bring a chair or blanket for your comfort. Admission free - onsite parking \$5.00.

September 25-26 The End of the Campaign French & Indian War Encampment

10:00am– 4:00 pm



Hear the musket fire as work parties are attacked beyond the fort and watch as the British and Provincial soldiers, along with their Native American allies, hurry to their defense. Admission free.

www.rogersisland.org
11 Rogers Island Drive (off Rte. 197)
PO Box 208, Fort Edward, NY 12828
Phone: 518-747-3693

Join us as reenactors re-create life in a 1758 French & Indian War camp on Rogers Island at Fort Edward. Enjoy the smells as meals are prepared over open camp fires and listen to stories of 18th century camp life.



FARMERS GOING GREEN

The Agricultural Environmental Management Program is a voluntary, incentive based program that helps Farmers operate an environmentally sound business.

Contact the Washington County Soil and Water District today for more information on this program and many others for Green Farmers.

www.washingtoncountyswcd.org