

Be sure to look for announcements for our annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser, scheduled for August 4th, in the County Shopper, on our Facebook page and on www.delhihistory.org!

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 Cannon Free Library

Join us for our annual meeting – open to all! Hear about our plans for 2017. The Steele Brook Strings will be here to kick off our 2017 season with their wonderful brand of folk, mountain and spiritual music.

**Saturday, May 27, 10-1 Cannon House
(Special evening viewing for Delhi Summer Nights Celebration, 6-8pm)**

A display of woodblock prints, created by Michelle MacNaught of DeLancey, who lost her life to ovarian cancer in 2011 at the age of 21. Michelle coped with her diagnosis through her art. She depicted her emotions and struggles in her "Chemo" series and "Patron Saint of Normal". Michelle's book, *Works on Paper*, will be available for sale, with all proceeds going to benefit local art programs, scholarships, and ovarian cancer research at Memorial Sloan Kettering.

Saturday, June 10, 10-1 Cannon House

Join us to celebrate the homes and gardens of the Village of Delhi. The Cannon House will be open for tours. Eloise and Robert Henault, of the Delhi Beautification Committee, will be here for the annual Plant Exchange and Lisa Tessier of SUNY Delhi will lead a tour of village architecture at 11:30. A village map will be available to collect additional information on village structures. Questions, stories and photos are welcome. Guests will also have a final opportunity to see Michelle MacNaught's woodblock prints.

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 Cannon Free Library

The History of Our Dairy Barns - Frank Waterman will be here to discuss how Delaware County's dairy barns have evolved over the years from log structures to free-stall barns as the need of the dairy farmer changed and new technology was introduced. Nearly all of our dairy barns can be categorized into barns of a particular type built during a certain era. This program will discuss each type of barn and describe the changes in the dairy industry or technology that led to changes in the design of our dairy barns since 1800.

Saturday, July 15, 10-1 Cannon House

"Remembering yesteryear" - a display of collections of years past. Several displays will be exhibited. Everything from old-fashioned hats and hatpins; implements used in the household and tools used on the farms; items used for advertising businesses; WWII scrapbooks; quilts and coverlets.

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 Cannon Free Library

In 1863, the Rev. James H. Robinson came to Delhi as a candidate for pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Little did he know that his son would be born here in 1865 and between the two of them, they would contribute a total of seventy-five years of active service to the "Old First". Their descendants have made Delhi part of their life ever since. James' great-great grandson, Dr. J. Courtland Robinson of Baltimore, Maryland, will be here to share stories from the Robinson Family's early Delhi history.

Saturday, August 12, 10-1 Cannon House

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Tuesday, August 29, 6:30 Cannon Free Library

The Delaware County Poorhouse, located on Arbor Hill Road, was home to poor, homeless, and indigent families and adults from all over the county. It also housed the "feeble and insane," the disabled and the sick. Join us for an illustrated talk by County Historian, Gabrielle Pierce. *Down and Out at the Delaware County Poorhouse* reflects on lives lived (and lost) during the years that the Home existed, c. 1828-1965 and will be available for sale.

Saturday, September 16, 10-2 Cannon House

Janet Wentworth Erickson, artist, SUNY Oneonta instructor, and resident of Delhi will exhibit portraits of contemporary Delaware County residents with artist's talks at 11:00AM and 1:00PM. Five oil portraits by Wentworth and seven portrait photographs by her students will be on display and are excerpts from the comprehensive exhibition of fifty-one artworks entitled, "Community Heroes in Portraiture." Work by Delaware Academy students Alexis Giunta and Meghan Merrill will be included in the show.

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30

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Byebrook Farm is a seventh and eighth generation dairy farm operated by Paul and Gwen Deysenroth and Dennis and Sami Deysenroth. They will talk about the history of their dairy farm and their value added business making cheese and selling bottled raw milk. They will also share pictures of their newly built cheese making plant on the farm.

Saturday, October 7, 10-1

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Delhi's own Camp Shanktunk is the oldest continuously operating 4-H camp in New York State. Join Walt Gladstone, former Andes Mayor and Supervisor and life-long 4-H advocate and The Adventurers 4-H Club, our docents for the day, to learn about the role of 4-H in our community - yesterday and today.

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30

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Chuck D'Imperio's book, *The Unknown Museums of Upstate New York: A Guide to 50 Treasures* is a wonderful journey around the Upstate region seeking out and exploring many of the little known museums that dot our area. After one year of travel and research, he came up with a book that celebrates the diversity and the unique historic touchstones in our region. From the Kazoo Museum in the West to the Jello Museum in the Finger Lakes to the Bottle Museum in the Mohawk Valley and the Lucy-Desi Museum of Comedy in Jamestown (and many more), he has captured a kaleidoscope of fun and interesting facts about our great little museums. D'Imperio has given this talk more than 100 times all over the state. We are sure you will agree these stories are fun!

Tuesday, November 7, 6:30

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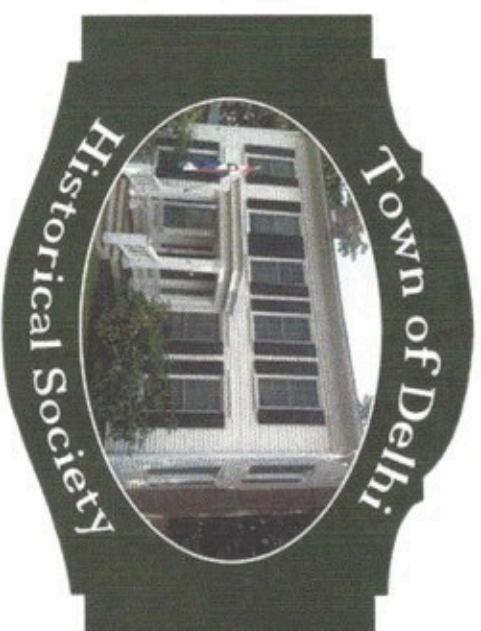
Join us on Election Day to celebrate 100 years of Suffrage in New York State. Tim Duenden and Ray LaFever of the Delaware County Historical Society will be here to tell the story of Jennie Curtis Cannon and her role in bringing the right to vote to women here in New York almost three years before the 18th Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified.

Saturday, November 18, 10-3

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Russ Kaufman will display his structure models and model train collection that he has accumulated over the past 45 years. These trains cover over 100 years of railroad history in the United States and Great Britain. Many of the hand built models are miniature replicas of historic landmarks from across the United States. Russ will be in attendance to describe the background of each piece and to answer any questions.

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The Town of Delhi Historical Society cordially invites you to attend its programs and events, which are open to the public, free of charge.

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