

MEDINA
SANDSTONE
SOCIETY, INC.

Proud to Serve The Village
'Founded on A Rock'

The background of the slide is a photograph of a lush green forest. A narrow, light-colored path or stream bed winds through the dense foliage, leading towards a calm body of water in the foreground. The trees are tall and their leaves are a vibrant green, creating a sense of depth and tranquility.

MEDINA Sandstone Society, Inc.

Est. 2004

**A Salute to a
Community Heritage
Medina, N.Y**

Sandstone Society –What is it?



Help yourself to a brochure – join us!

MEDINA SANDSTONE SOCIETY, INC.

Accomplishments since 2004

- ❖ **Surveyed Medina's notable sandstone building**
- ❖ **Published souvenir Sandstone publications**
- ❖ **Non-profit incorporation**
- ❖ **Encouraged historic preservation**
- ❖ **Preservation work at Armory**
- ❖ **Established John Ryan School of Historical Excellence**
- ❖ **Shipped historic stone birthday tablet to Buffalo**
- ❖ **Distributed community grants and scholarships**
- ❖ **Established Sandstone Trust**
- ❖ **Developed Sandstone Hall of Fame**
- ❖ **Participated in community celebrations**

Marking special sites with Sandstone tablets



Sandstone resources

Videocassette – Story of Sandstone

Booklets – “The Stone Ever Lasting”, “30 Years”, etc.

Article in Stone Magazine, Sept. 1960

”Part of the life and some of the work of: Glenn Beach, Architect”

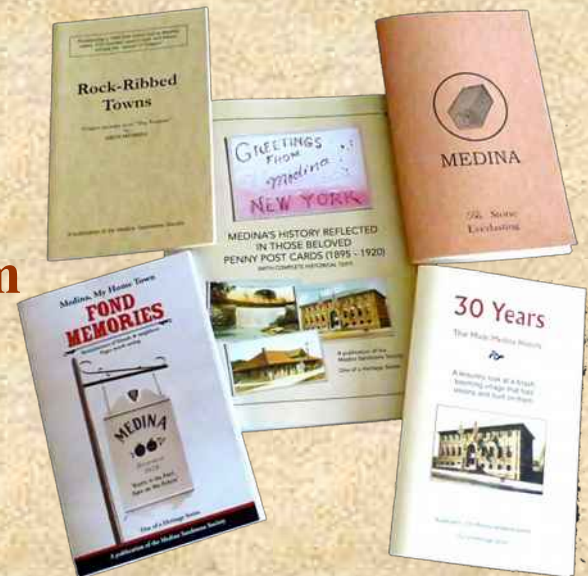
Walking tour of Sandstone structures

Medina Sandstone HALL OF FAME

Websites: www.SandstoneSociety.org

www.CompanyFMemorial.com

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Travel afar, enjoy the art of masonry and Medina Sandstone



The Sonnenberg mansion, Canandaigua, NY was constructed of rusticated graystone, with Medina sandstone trim and gables of half timber and stucco



Medina Sandstone has been used worldwide, including to build the steps of the New York State Capitol Building and significant architectural structures in New York City & London.



The sandstone used in Mt. Hope Cemetery is the Medina Sandstone, named for the small town about halfway between Rochester and Niagara Falls. The red, or Grimsby Sandstone is the variant of the Medina used.



City Hall,
Medina



Medina sandstone masonry and foliated capital ornamentation of Buffalo Psychiatric Center, designed by H.H. Richardson.



**400 million years ago – the
Silurian Age, tiny sands began
to gather . . .**

**1837 - John Ryan's first
stone quarry along the
Erie Barge Canal in
Medina, NY**





Views from the Quarries



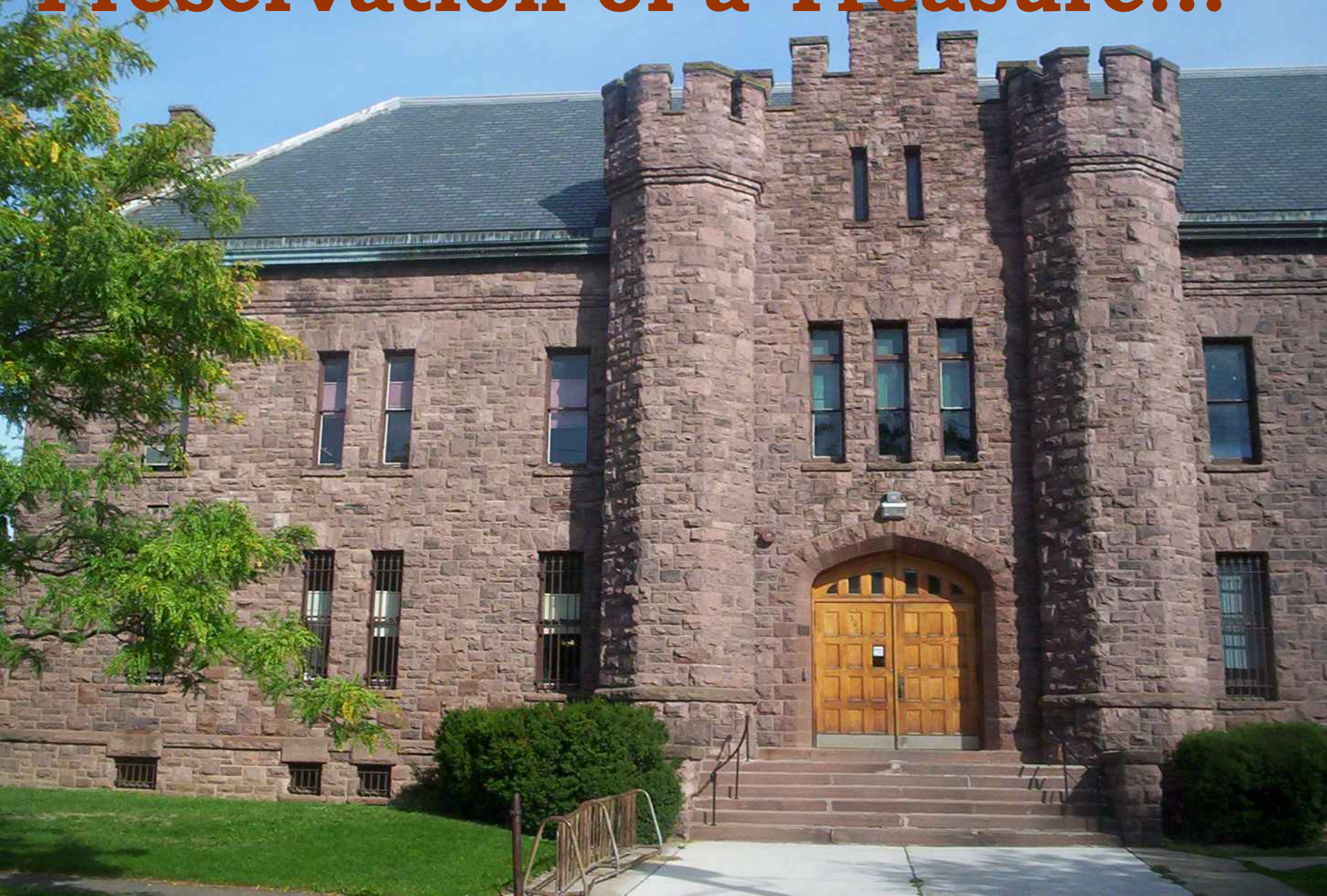
Generations of Stonecutters





Pride in our Present

Preservation of a Treasure...

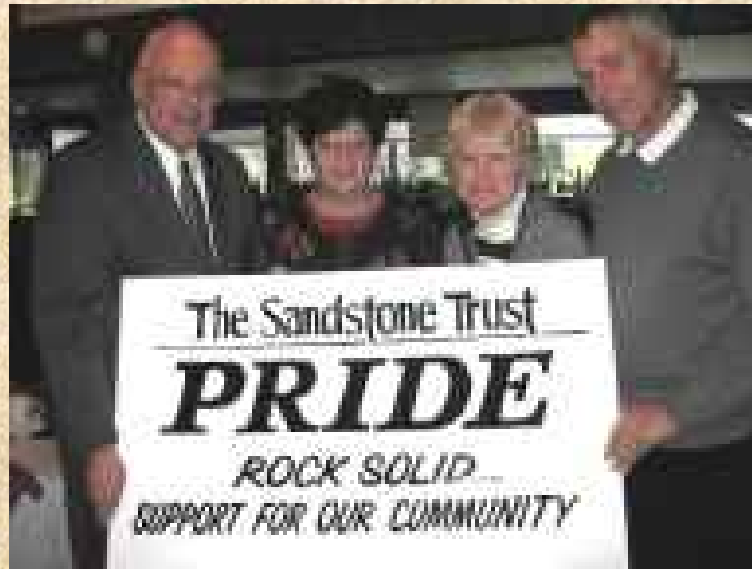




OUR VILLAGE
Built on a Rock
Look around you,
take a walking tour.
Maps available here



Our Mission – Community Pride



Our Society hopes to encourage pride and enlighten local people, using an undisputed local symbol

-----**ME DINA**-----the stone everlasting

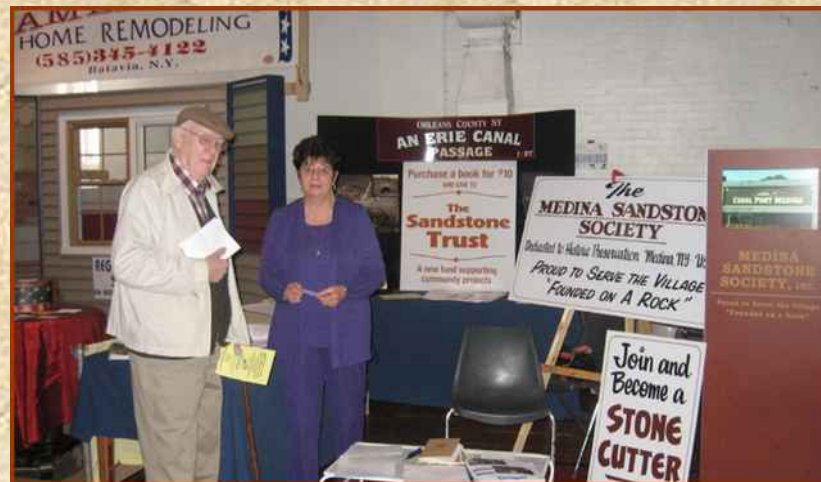
Sandstone Society's presence at Community events



Medina's Light Parade



Lois McClure Event



Home Show

Medina Sandstone Trust

- Our Trust awards grants to support worthy local projects. These grants will come from funding derived from investment of principal managed by the Community Fund of Buffalo.
- Typical projects supported include festivals, celebrations, community improvements, youth and senior citizen programs, scholarships, tourism efforts, cultural programs, etc.



John Ryan School of Historical Excellence

Mission: to instill Medina's youth with a heightened pride in our local community

Qualifications: Must be a MHS Junior or Senior

Maintained a GPA in all social studies courses of 90 or above

Scored higher than 85 on both social studies regents

Awards: Awarded with title of "John Ryan Scholar" at graduation and on diploma

Names permanently displayed on honorary plaque at MHS

Eligible to compete for the John Ryan Scholarship

John Ryan Scholarship: Awarded to a Senior, based on their level of involvement in the group and a written essay or project. Essays and/or projects



Judged by a committee from the Sandstone Society and the MHS History Dept. A scholarship of at least \$500 will be awarded upon graduation and announced at Honors Convocation.

Madeline Winters, John Ryan Scholarship winner for 2017, being presented her award by Dave Miller and Sue Holland.

Medina Sandstone Hall of Fame

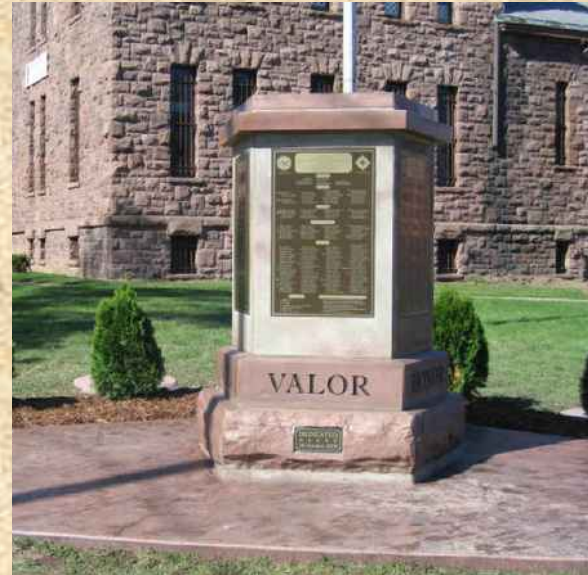
- Established in 2013 with a Hall of Fame photo exhibit in City Hall.
- Nominations are solicited from the public each Spring, nominees are visited and new inductees recognized in the Fall.
- Inductees have come from all over WNY and from Watertown to the east, Jamestown to the south and Erie, PA to the west.

Medina Sandstone Hall of Fame



Company F Memorial

In 2007, a committee was formed to create a memorial to honor troops who served in Company F from 1898 to 1947.



Company F Memorial

Phase II



During 2016-18
Bill Menz led a
successful effort to
raise funds for a
statue of a pre-WWII
soldier to be erected
on top of the
existing monument.



It all started with a rock...



Please join us!

Become a Medina “Stone Cutter”

Sandstone Society Board
(original directors in 2004 board)



*Pictured center right photo, **Founder Robert E. Waters**
1935-2015 – His dream lives on....*

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***This New Civic Organization
Gives You An Invitation to
Become A Volunteer***

"STONE CUTTER"

***Join The BOOSTER RANKS of the
Sandstone Society, dedicated to:***

- Preservation of Medina's
Historic Treasures***
- Community Events***
- Modern Progress Built on
A Proud Past***

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