

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

### NEW MEMBER OF THE MEDINA SANDSTONE SOCIETY BOARD

At the April 2018 meeting, Rob Klino joined us as our newest Board Member. Rob has recently relocated back to his hometown of Medina after a 23 year hiatus. Rob is looking forward to volunteering and getting involved in the community of Medina.

Rob is a Senior Implementation Consultant for 3D Results - a consulting company in Chicago, IL. Rob specializes in implementing SAP/SuccessFactors Recruiting systems. He works from his home office on West Center Street in Medina.

*We're proud to have him as part of the Medina Sandstone Society Board of Directors!*

### Medina Sandstone Society, Inc.

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### How Can You Support the Medina Sandstone Society?

- Select the Medina Sandstone Society as your charity of choice when you shop <http://smile.Amazon.com>
- \$15 support as a "Stone Cutter"
- Special gifts to Sandstone Trust
- A bequest in your will helps Medina
- Our books make great reading and gifts. Available at The Book Shoppe in Medina or on our website, [www.sandstonesociety.org](http://www.sandstonesociety.org)



The Medina Sandstone Society, Inc., organized under the not-for-profit laws of New York State, calls focus on the village's notable industrial past and especially the affection of the world's builders for our native sandstone. We use that image to build local pride, to support hometown initiatives, to embrace historic preservation and to help the Medina area in modern times to reach its full potential.

## HOF BUS TOUR 2018

The Medina Sandstone Society was formed to foster historic preservation in relationship to the "stone". This "stone" was named Medina sandstone because it was discovered in Medina while digging the Erie Barge Canal.

From 2008 to 2014 this society conducted walking tours around Medina to view some of the structures that were made with this stone. These tours were led by Bill Lattin, County Historian and Todd Bensley, Village Historian.

This year a new concept was present in the scope of a bus tour of Orleans County to visit the landmarks that were inducted into the Sandstone Hall Of Fame. With the theme "Where It All Began", the committee of Sue Holland, Peggy Schreck and Gay Barone organized the tour with this concept in mind. It all came together when 30 people boarded a bus to tour these structures in Medina, Albion, Clarendon and Holley on Sunday, April 29, 2018.

Plans for a Fall tour are underway to take place following this year's Hall of Fame induction.



Bill Lattin points out special features at the Pullman Universalist Church in Albion



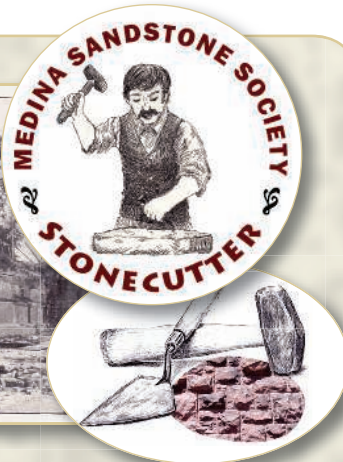
Erin Anheier discusses the renovation projects at the Hillside Cemetery Chapel

# MEDINA PRIDE

# The QUARRY CHRONICLE

The annual report from the Medina Sandstone Society to its "Stone Cutter Supporters"

SPRING 2018



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In previous years, my message has reflected on what we as a Society have accomplished. This year I'm looking forward to the many exciting events, programs and activities taken up by our Sandstone Society. This coming year will be our 14<sup>th</sup>...quite amazing to me personally. We have much to look forward to. This year we anticipate inducting our 6<sup>th</sup> class into the Sandstone Hall of Fame. This has grown in scope and recognition by the general populous. We also are excited to be able to name the 2018 John Ryan Scholars and to announce the Outstanding John Ryan Scholarship winner. Our local school continues to help perpetuate this one of a kind program. Our Sandstone Trust has grown significantly this past year - thanks to the many donors and our investments with the Buffalo Foundation. This year we have initiated a new Sandstone Bus Tour, where we

travel across Orleans County to have a guided tour of the beautiful Sandstone structures. Hopefully this will be one of many such efforts in the future. Finally, we are honored to be a part of the Preservation Technology's annual Conference in Buffalo. They want to come to Medina and witness the beautiful Sandstone structures and talk to us about the history of this marvelous building material. They have heard about our Sandstone Hall of Fame. We welcome new Board member Rob Klino and say thank you to retiring Board member Tom Snyder.

2018 is shaping up to be an exciting year for our Society. Thank you to our wonderful Board and to all of our Sandstone supporters.

Sincerely,

*Jim Hancock* - President

## SANDSTONE HALL OF FAME

The Medina Sandstone Society inducted four new members into the Sandstone Society's Hall of Fame on October 19, 2017 during a ceremony at Medina City Hall. Members of the Class of 2017 included:

- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester
- First Lutheran Church in Jamestown
- Richmond Library in Batavia
- First Presbyterian Church in Albion

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## JOHN RYAN SOCIETY

The Medina Sandstone Society recently awarded Medina senior, **Madeline Winters**, the Outstanding John Ryan Scholar and a \$500 scholarship. Shown below are the John Ryan Scholarship review committee consisting of Steve Bunch, Mary Zangerle and Sue Holland. Making the presentation is David Miller, Vice-President of the Medina Sandstone Society.

The John Ryan Scholarship program was started 3 years ago by the Sandstone Society and in cooperation with the Medina High school History Department under the direction of teacher Todd Bensley. In addition to the Scholarship, students are inducted to this program will have their names inscribed permanently on a wall in the hallway of the History Department and will have a special designation recorded on their High School diploma.





## SANDSTONE HALL OF FAME *cont.*

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Each structure was judged to be an outstanding example of the use of Medina Sandstone in the design and construction of a superior structure.

The Hall of Fame inductees have been beautifully maintained or restored and stands today as a lasting example of the beauty and longevity of sandstone quarried in Orleans County over a century ago. This marks the fifth year for the Sandstone Hall of Fame which now comprises a total of 22 structures located throughout New York and Pennsylvania. A special note of gratitude to Takeform Architectural Graphics for the design and creation of the Hall of Fame plaques.



2017 HOF Recipients, pictured in front from left: Cathy Vail, CFO for Holy Sepulchre; Lynn Sullivan, CEO of Holy Sepulchre; Tim McGee, elder at First Presbyterian Church in Albion; and Twyla Boyer, First Presbyterian's pastor. Back row: Brenda Gagliano, Holy Sepulchre's records coordinator; Dan Nagle, pastor of First Lutheran Church in Jamestown; Jim Jacobs, facilities director for Batavia City School District which owns and maintains Richmond Memorial Library in Batavia; Rob Conrad, director of Richmond Memorial; and Chris Dailey, superintendent of Batavia City School District.

### **Call for 2018 Hall of Fame Nominations**

If you would like to nominate a structure for the 2018 Sandstone Hall of Fame, contact Jim Hancock at 585-798-2118 or submit the form at: [www.sandstonesociety.org/hof-nomination](http://www.sandstonesociety.org/hof-nomination). We are especially interested in buildings outside Orleans County.



Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester



First Lutheran Church of Jamestown



First Presbyterian Church, Albion



Richmond Memorial Library, Batavia

## THE COMPANY F MEMORIAL UPDATE

One year and 11 days after commissioning artist Brian Porter, the Company F Monument committee approved the full scale model which was then moved to the University of Buffalo's foundry for the mold and casting process. Chairman Bill Menz led a group of skilled craftsmen and committee members in January to inspect the clay model of a pre-WWII soldier that, once cast in bronze, will adorn the top of the sandstone monument at the Medina Armory (currently YMCA) grounds.

Welder John Kage, stone cutter/mason Jordan Rath and John Fuller were recruited by Menz to assist Porter with attaching the finished statue to the existing Medina Sandstone monument. Fuller was instrumental in building Phase I of the monument with Menz.

Committee members, including three daughters of Company F Veterans were in attendance to inspect the clay model for approval. This was the first time that Lynne Stewart and Kathy Iorio viewed the larger-than-life rendition and were overwhelmed with emotion at the representation which honors their fathers.



Retired Staff Sargent Jim Freas, also his first viewing, shared his expertise and suggested a change to the hand position that would be more representative of

marching protocol during that period in military history. The committee members in attendance unanimously approved the sculpture with the requested change.

The final "stamp of approval" was placed by Chairman Menz as suggested by Porter. Menz strategically planted his thumbprint on the soldier's knee as a sign of his approval and also to symbolize his conceptualization, initiative and creation of the Company F Memorial.

In early May, the Installation Team of Kage, Rath and Fuller, as well as artist Porter and UB Foundry Group Director Chris Siano, met with Chairman Menz at the monument to discuss installation procedures (below). They will begin dismantling the top capstones this summer in preparation for the statue. The project is expected to be completed this FALL with a ceremony and dedication.

The Company F committee expresses deep gratitude to Brian and the Porter Family for allowing us into their home this past year to witness its creation as well as the community of contributors whose generosity helped make this important project possible through their donations. View their progress and more photos at [www.companyfmemorial.com](http://www.companyfmemorial.com).



## 2017 Memorials & Honors

### **In memory of John Anderson**

Maureen Anderson

### **In memory of Charles Benson**

Jean Benson

### **In memory of Robert E. Waters**

Al and Susan Cobb  
Donald and Karen Colquhoun  
Tom Eggert  
Bill and Pat Eick  
Richard and Patricia Moss  
Robert and Maureen Sanderson  
Barbara Waters  
Julie Waters

### **In memory of Lawrence Sanderson**

Karen Collette

### **In memory of Jeff Evoy**

Barbara Filipiak

### **In memory of Merle D. Fredericks**

Nicki Fredericks

### **In memory of Norman R. Goheen, Jr.**

Debra and Janie Goheen

### **In memory of James Cotter**

Susan Holland

### **In memory of Robert Beach**

Susan Holland

### **In memory of Ray and Dorothy Ingram**

James Ingram

### **In memory of Donald F. Kennedy**

Patricia Kennedy

### **In memory of Henry G. Pollard**

Craig and Sarah Lacy

### **In memory of Gar R. Larson**

Karen Larson

### **In memory of Patricia Martino**

Russell Martino

### **In memory of Jean J. Slack**

JoAnne and Vincent McAvoy

### **In honor of Bill Menz**

Patricia Sethney

### **In honor of Lee Blackburn**

Cathleen Fox

### **In honor of Lee Blackburn**

Charles and Rosalind Lind

### **In memory of Monacelli & Carbone**

Stone Artisans

Philbert Monacelli

### **In memory of all stone cutters from the Brockville and Fancher areas**

Elizabeth Passarell

### **In memory of John McElwain**

Eileen McElwain

### **In memory of Kathryn Garrett**

Frank and Virginia Messoro

### **In memory of Dr. Fulton and Marie Rogers**

Fulton Rogers, Jr.

### **In memory of Gene Rook**

Janet Rook

### **In memory of Michael Slack**

Charles and Susan Slack

### **In memory of Dean and Ruth Sanderson**

John and Valerie Slack

### **In memory of John and Lenore Putinas**

Jeanne P Spencer

### **In memory of Mike Szulis**

Tom and Kathie Valley

## 2018 MEDINA SANDSTONE TRUST COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Grant Committee of Mike Zelazny, Chairman, and members Mark Kruzynski, Cindy Robinson, Kelly Kiebal and Cal Tuohey met on November 27, 2017. This year there were eight grants:

- Arc of Orleans County to purchase services and supplies to open and close the pool at Camp Rainbow.
- The Medina Historical Society to purchase acrylic signs to display information about items.
- Boxwood Cemetery Commission to pay for the cost of printing and selling a book pertaining to the history of Boxwood Cemetery.

- Hospice of Orleans, Inc. to purchase a Comfort Courtesy Cart.
- Senior Citizens of Western Orleans to help with necessary plumbing repairs at the senior center.
- Orleans County Community Action dba Leadership Orleans for the 2018 Leadership Orleans Program.
- Canal Village Farmers' Market to assist with the cost of bringing live music to the market.
- Medina Central School District to help with the startup costs of their I READ campaign.

## 2017 Donations

Erin Anheier

Dale and Jane Bacon

Gabrielle Barone

Dean Bellack

Todd and Nicole Bensley

Shirley Bright-Neeper

Donna Bushover

David and Nelda Callard

Jim and Carol Comfort

Jeanne Crane

Richard Crowley

Arden Dick

Donald Fernberg

Jack and Becky Fike

Ronald and Roberta Furness

Mark and Ellen Goheen

Paul and Sally Grout

Edith Grzywacz

Jim and Barbara Hancock

Linda Hansler

Paul and Pat Hartigan

Richard Heye

Aaron Hill

Gary and Marlene Hill

Robert Holtz

William Hungerford

Christine Hunt

Ronald and Kathy Iorio

Gerald C Johnson

Charles and Rosalind Lind

Thomas and Sandra Madejski

Lynne Menz

William Menz

Ellen and Joe Messina

David and Gail Miller

Gail P Miller

Louise Misiti

Timothy Moriarty

Jeffrey Neischel

Charles Nesbitt

Margaret Paroski & Peter S

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