

**Notice of the
Semi-Annual Meeting
of the
Charlotte-Genesee
Lighthouse Historical
Society**

Thursday, August 17, 2006

7:30 p.m.

at the
USCG Auxiliary 4-2 Base
520 River Street
(yes, we have air conditioning!)

AGENDA:

- Election of the Nominating Committee
- Presentation of the 2006 Volunteer of the Year Award
- Program Updates

Volunteer picnic at 6:00pm

- Entree, beverage & paper products will be provided
- Bring a dish to pass (salad or dessert, please)
- Semi-annual meeting immediately follows at 7:30 p.m.

**The Historical Society
thanks the following for
their donations received
in memory of...**

Lois Dunn

1. Bill and Lois Davis
2. Karen Gibson
3. Rose and Peter Vacanti
4. Mary Estey
5. Lee Kauffman
6. Donna Miller
7. Betty Fetter
8. Arlene and Ed McCormick
9. James and Kathleen Vogle
10. Cheryl Smith
11. Mr. And Mrs. Joseph Ange
12. Carole and Cliff Provost
13. Black Forest Bed and Breakfast from Helen Georgia
14. James Messner on behalf of the employees of ITT

**Remembering
Lois Dunn**

by Bill Davis

I remember Lois Dunn from the early days of the history group. She helped to set up lighthouse museum displays. She liked to dress up as Mehitable Hinchler. She was particularly busy at the 1984 Sesquicentennial. A group representing historical people traveled around the city. Dorothea deZafra portrayed Emma Pollard, Lois was Mehitable Hinchler and I was George Harris.

Lois took up history at night school. As a course project she produced a slide show about Charlotte village history. The early history group split in two. I worked with marine history. Lois and Dorothea stayed with village history.

Lois helped lining up and training volunteers. She took over training and did it well for many years. Who could resist her smiling appeal to help? It was a



Lois Dunn taken April 2006 courtesy Carol Dunn

vital job. As her health limited her active role she enlisted Richard Codding to help, but she never missed those volunteer training sessions.

Her service to the lighthouse will long be remembered.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary in 1998, Lois and Norm Dunn asked that in lieu of gifts, donations would be made to the lighthouse. Those contributions were invested in a CD whose interest is used to support this annual award. Past recipients of the "Dunn Volunteer of the Year" have included: Dorothea deZafra, John Ochs, Ben O'Brien, Lillian Roemer, Betty Fetter, Joe Genova, John Schmitt and Celia Rankin.

This prestigious award is voted by you, the members of the Historical Society and honors an individual's outstanding service to the Lighthouse. The Board is asking that all active members submit their nomination. The recipient receives a plaque and has their name engraved on the plaque that hangs in the museum.

We ask that you submit your nomination by August 7th either in writing or via e-mail. The winner will be announced at the Volunteer Picnic on August 17th.

Via mail, please address your envelope to:

Volunteer of the Year, Charlotte Genesee Lighthouse,
70 Lighthouse Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

To submit via Email, please type "Volunteer of the Year" in the subject line, cut and paste the three lines that appear below into the body. Email submissions should be sent to:
info@geneseeighthouse.org.

Deadline for all nominations is August 7th.

My nomination for the
2006 Dunn Volunteer of the Year is: _____

Why? _____

Your name: _____



After his War of 1812 presentation at the Terminal, Jim Fischer (left) is greeted by Bill Davis at the Harbor and Carousel Festival.
Photo courtesy Marie Poinan



On May 19th, 2006 Fred and Pat Amato and Marie Poinan manned a display booth at a Rochester Riverside Convention Center event.
Photo courtesy Fred Amato



Pointing the tower on April 24, 2006.
Photo courtesy Fred Amato.

18 people from Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield came to volunteer on May 3rd, 2006 for the annual "Day of Caring." They pulled down the south fence and worked hard to clean up the grounds and spruce up the house. Thanks to them, the lighthouse was ready for opening weekend.



Photos courtesy Mike May and Fred Amato