



VFW: 7230 NY-54, Bath; Haverling HS: 25 Ellas Ave., Bath

DID YOU KNOW?

- Lambert S. Heyniger of Corning was nearly a foot too tall for the Army and was three times refused enlistment during WWI. He was eventually permitted to join the Aero Corps and was a Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department.
- The Corning Red Cross had 11,000 members during World War I, giving it a higher percentage according to population than any other city in the state.
- The Ingersoll-Rand Company in Painted Post and the Mercury Aircraft plant in Hammond-sport were given around the clock protection by deputy sheriffs during WWII.
- Orders placing all Steuben air raid observation posts on the alert were carried out on December 11, 1941.
- Manufacture of 49 items including bicycles, fluorescent lighting, musical instruments, cellophane, and rubber goods were either stopped or curtailed under the war program during WWII.

THE FIRST ANNUAL STEUBEN COUNTY LOCAL HISTORY AWARENESS WEEK OCTOBER 1—OCTOBER 7, 2018

“WWI AND WWII IN STEUBEN COUNTY”

Steuben County historians and local history enthusiasts are working to show off the vivid history of our county, and are excited to announce our first annual local **History Awareness Week**. The event will center on the history of World War I and World War II in Steuben County and local contributions to the war efforts.

Exhibits centered on WWI and WWII created by individuals and groups around the county will be on display at the Bath Veterans of Foreign Wars building on Route 54. Guides from local historical societies as well as wartime personalities will be present to assist visitors and groups and to answer questions.

The **Program Finale** of the week’s events will be on Sunday with a World War I presentation at 3:00 at the Haverling High School by Kirk House of the Steuben County Historical Society entitled “**Over Here: The Great War in Our Area.**” There will be an intermission and the presentation will be followed by a World War II USO show beginning at 4:30 with an emcee, performances by a live Big Band and music groups from Steuben County public Schools, the “Andrews Sisters,” “Kate Smith,” and appearances by war-time personalities portrayed by students. USO Junior Hostesses, recognition of Veterans and a Color Guard will be featured.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT COUNTY HISTORIAN, EMILY SIMS:

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The Steuben County Historical Society and the Steuben County historians announce:



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**FEATURING
STEUBEN COUNTY,
THE WAR YEARS:
WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II AND
THE HOME FRONT**

**EXHIBITS AT THE VFW (VETERANS OF
FOREIGN WARS) BUILDING, ROUTE 54,
BATH NY**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TUES.–FRI., 2–6 PM
SAT., OCT. 6, 10 AM–2 PM
SCHOOL GROUPS BY APPOINTMENT
TUES.–FRI., 9 AM–2 PM**

**PRESENTATION
“OVER HERE: THE GREAT WAR IN
OUR AREA”
BY KIRK HOUSE**

SUN., OCT. 7 AT 3 PM

HAVERLING HIGH SCHOOL

FOLLOWED BY GALA USO SHOW FINALE!

*@steubenhistorweek on FaceBook,
or [www.steubenhistoricalsociety.org/
events.htm](http://www.steubenhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm)*

STEBEN COUNTY MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

@ indicates FaceBook search term

AVOCA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@AvocaHistoricalSociety

ARKPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY/ CANISTEO VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@arkporthistoricalsociety

COHOCTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

<http://thecochoctonhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com/>

CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS

@corningmuseumofglass

www.cmog.org

CORNING/PAINTED POST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@corningpaintedposthistoricalsociety

www.heritagevillagesfl.org/

DANSVILLE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@DansvilleAreaHistoricalSociety

<https://dansvilleareahistoricalociety.wordpress.com/>

ELM COTTAGE MUSEUM

www.steubenhistoricalociety.org

FINGERLAKES BOATING MUSEUM

@fingerlakesboatingmuseum

<https://www.flbm.org/>

GLENN H. CURTISS MUSEUM

@CurtissMuseum

www.glennhcurtissmuseum.org/

GREENWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@GreenwoodNewYorkHistoricalSociety

GREYTON H. TAYLOR WINE MUSEUM

www.bullyhillvineyards.com/about/museum/

HERITAGE VILLAGE OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES

@heritagevillagesfl

www.heritagevillagesfl.org/

HORNBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@HornbyMuseum

HORNELL ERIE DEPOT MUSEUM

@eriedepot

<https://www.eriedepot.org/>

HOWARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

3882 Smith Pond Road

Avoca NY 14809

JASPER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@JasperNewYorkHistoricalSociety

KANESTIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@KanestioHistoricalSociety

Kanestiohistoricalsociety.com

LINDLEY-PRESHO GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

<http://lindleypreshohistoricalociety.blogspot.com/>

NARCISSA PRENTISS HOUSE

@thenarcissaprentisshouse

<https://narcissaprentisshouse.com/>

MIDDLETOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@MiddletownHistoricalSocietyofSteuben
County

[www.villageofaddison.info/MIDDLETOWN-
HISTORICAL-SOCIETY.html](http://www.villageofaddison.info/MIDDLETOWN-HISTORICAL-SOCIETY.html)

PAINTED POST ERWIN MUSEUM

@PaintedPostErwinMuseumAtTheDepot

[www.corningfingerlakes.com/attractions/
painted-post-erwin-museum-depot](http://www.corningfingerlakes.com/attractions/
painted-post-erwin-museum-depot)

PRATTSBURGH COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@history of prattsburgh

<http://historyofprattsburgh.com/>

ROCKWELL MUSEUM

@RockwellMuseum

<https://rockwellmuseum.org/>

STEBEN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@SteubenCountyHistoricalSocietyNY

www.steubenhistoricalociety.org

STEBEN COUNTY HISTORIAN

@steubenhistorian

www.steubencony.org/pages.asp?PGID=27

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HISTORICAL MUSEUM

www.bath.va.gov/about/history.asp

WAYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

@WaylandHistoricalSocietyNY

www.waylandmuseum.org/

WAYNE HISTORICAL GROUP

@WayneHistoryGroup

www.townofwayneny.com/general_history.php

