



## Historical Society News

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The Historical Society has published our newest annual calendar. There are some 2017 calendars still available at the Town Clerk's Office. The theme of the 2017 calendars is the one room schools in Southport. These rural one room schools were used until the 14 Southport districts consolidated with the Elmira City School in 1957. In November, the Society hosted a reunion for the one room schools. George Farmer thought a school reunion would be nice to have and he helped organize the reunion. The people who attended had a wonderful afternoon sharing stories and memories. Over 65 people came to Chapel Park to renew friendships with childhood friends. It was very successful and it is possible that we may have another reunion.

The 2017 calendar featured schools that were not in previous calendars. The schools in this year's calendar are: Coldbrook School, District 3, Edgeworth School, District 3, Hopkins Street School, District 4, Dry Run Road School, District 2, Bird Creek Road School, District 9, Kinner Hill School, District 12, Dutch Hill School, District 11, Upper Hendy Hollow School, District 14, and Sagetown School, District 7.

If you are interested in a school that was in a previous year calendar we have some calendars available for \$2.00 at the Historical Society. Contact Linda Taft 732 6565 or a board member.

Christian Hollow (Rosstown) District 13	2012 Calendar
Lower Hendy Hollow District 1	2013 Calendar
Seeley Creek District 5	2010 Calendar
Mt. View, Calendar District 6	2011 Calendar
South Creek, District 8	2014 Calendar
Pine City, District 10	2011 Calendar
Pennsylvania Ave., District 4	2009, 2014 Calendars

The Southport Historical Society worked with the Chemung County Historical Society staff to create a display about the Town of Southport at the museum. The display will open in February and be there through July. Stop over and explore the history of our town.

The February lunch program will be February 12<sup>th</sup> at Chapel Park at 1:30. Bring a dish to pass and join us. The speakers are the owners of Sunset View Creamery. They make many excellent cheeses at their business. Mr. Hoffman is a descendent of the Elmira Hoffmans and he will share his family's history. He and his wife will explain their work. Lunch is at 1:30 and they will speak around 2:15. Please plan on coming.