HOW YOU CAN HELP

PLEASE MAKE A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACHA!

MEMBERSHIP: Think of making a birthday or anniversary gift membership in ACHA. Become or renew a mem-
ber. Membership at the Albany County Historical
Association is your gateway to lecture, exhibits, beautiful
gardens, and the Ten Broeck Mansion. Membership brings you free admission to the Ten Broeck
Mansion, summer concerts, trips and all sorts of special events from Holiday House to the Haunted
Mansion. If you are already a member, set a goal of recruiting one or two new members each year.

All levels of membership bring you free admission to the Ten Broeck
Mansion, the ACHA newsletter, reduced rates on trips and certain events, and a 10% discount on seasonal shops. The Con-
tributor level brings four complimentary passes. The Patron level brings the above free entry, discounts
and six complimentary passes. The Sustaining level adds a discounted rental of the Mansion and gardens. The Benefactor level recieves in addition perkiced parking at designated
events, and a family membership.

A Thought: Do you have any old items lying around your attic or
basement? Why not sell
it on ebay and donate
the proceeds to the
ACHA?

ENDOWMENT: Whatever other annual gifts or donations
you make to the ACHA, consider a special gift to the endow-
ment fund. Only by increasing the endowment can the Ten
Broeck Mansion face a secure future and the ACHA expand its
future mission to be a vibrant umbrella organization providing
tucson, interaction, and coordination for all the local histori-
cal societies, sites and events within Albany County. Your gift
to the endowment, whether it is $10 or $10,000, will go in giving
in perpetuity.

PLANNED GIVING: Remember ACHA in your estate planning.

Whether it is a simple bequest, a charitable remainder trust, or
some other estate vehicle, have your financial or estate planner
work the ACHA into your financial solutions. Your privacy
is paramount and anonymity will be carefully respected,
but if you are planning an estate gift or trust involving
ACHA, please let the president of ACHA know so
that the organization can plan its future more
effectively.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Student/Senior $ 25 Individual $ 40 Family $ 50
Contributor $ 75 Patron $ 100 Sustaining $ 250
Benefactor $ 500

Make checks payable to ALBANY COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany NY 12210

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dining room and the folding screen in the upstairs hall consisting of
wood panels with the upper sections having a glass pane with a
print displayed in each panel.

But the relationship goes beyond the DAR Room. The Ten Broeck
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Children of the American Revolution participate in Association
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State Conference is in Albany. The New York Organization of the
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the room was on October 2, 1949.

Shortly thereafter, the State Organization
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a representative on the Board of
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given significant financial support to the Association, including pur-
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but not all, are currently on display in the NYS DAR Room which
represents an 1860s bedroom. Items of particular interest from the 18th
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Executive Director’s Corner

The gardens are in bloom and the Ten Broeck Mansion is open for the season. Living History Day was a huge success. Many thanks to all who participated.

We’ve had a busy going here at the Ten Broeck Mansion and we’re gearing up for a jam-packed summer. With Archeology Camp, the summer concert series, garden talks and tours, exhibits, and lectures, we have a lot of excellent programming scheduled. We’re always on the lookout for volunteers to assist with some of our events. Do you like music? Why not help out with the concerts? Are you interested in the gardens? We could use some help with the garden talks. With the Mansion being open to tours, we are always in need of docents. Why not donate a few hours a month and help share the Mansion’s history with visitors to the Ten Broeck? We also have several committees busy planning for the future of the Albany County Historical Association. Active committees include the Collections Committee, Finance Committee, Membership Committee, Buildings and Grounds Committee, and the Programming and Education Committee. We have also created a committee to plan for Holiday House, Living History Day, Haunted Mansion, and a fall fundraising event. Consider joining one of our committees and have a say in the running of the Association.

Window treatments are on order for the dining room and rear parlor. We should see them installed sometime in the next couple of months. I think our window coverings will improve the beautiful designs selected by the Collections Committee.

Finally, the annual appeal will be mailed at the beginning of June. Please consider giving to the organization. Your contributions will help us to provide quality programming and will go far in supporting the ACHA’s mission.

Windy Rech

EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY

Since 1983, the Albany County Historical Association has been honoring the achievements of Eagle Scouts in the Capital Region.

Gary Shankman Painting Exhibit

The Peg Delaney Quartet

Garden Talk and Tea: Master Gardener Pamela Taft will discuss “Wildflowers: Faces, Facts and Folklore.”

Pamela Taft will present a talk entitled “Wildflowers: Faces, Facts and Folklore.” Then she will lead a tour of the private garden. Finally, master gardener Pamela Taft will present a workshop, “A Simpler’s Approach to Herbs.”

The Summer Concert series is on the calendar, starting with Ernie Williams and the Ernie Williams Band on June 25th at 6:30 PM. Ernie is a staple to the Capital Region with a very large following. The Peg Delaney Quartet, featuring swing, hop, show tunes, and mainstream will perform on July 25th at 5:30 PM.

On August 22nd, the Mansion will host popular Lisa hand Hair of the Dog. Tickets for all concerts are $7 each, a reduced price from last year. Vendors will be selling soda and soda.

Three Garden Talks are scheduled for the summer. On June 16th, hill guest speaker Ann Peck presented a workshop, “A Simpler’s Approach to Herbs.”

On July 2nd, master gardener and master Paul Cohen will provide a talk, “Garden Memories,” then lead a tour of his private garden. Finally, master gardener Pamela Taft will present a talk entitled “Wildflowers: Faces, Facts, and Folklore.”

Our July and August talks are $5 per person.

Yes, I will adopt a young archeologist. Enclosed is a check for $_________.

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Gary Shankman stands with his painting of the Ronald McDonnell House.

Yes, I can partially sponsor a young archeologist. Enclosed is a check for $_________.

Adopt a budding archeologist!

New Member Reception

The Membership Committee hosted a reception for new members on May 12th at the Mansion. Invitations were sent to 83 new members. Attendees enjoyed wine and refreshments, and Tony Shankman gave a tour of the Mansion for those who were interested. New members were encouraged to bring a guest and introduce them to the historic Ten Broeck Mansion and the important work of the Albany County Historical Association of promoting and preserving our local history.

Following the reception, all attendees were offered the opportunity to attend a specially prepared dinner at Marche.

Linda Miller poses with Tom’s Eagle Scout Badge on him as Tom proudly looks on.

ACHA volunteer Tim Miller, son of dedicated volunteers Tim and Linda Miller, recently reached the rank of Eagle Scout. Tim donated his special day with the ACHA by holding the ceremony in the Mansion gardens on April 27th. The weather cooperated and the Millers and their guests had a special day with the ACHA by having the ceremony in the Mansion gardens on April 27th. The weather cooperated and the Millers and their guests had a special day with the ACHA by having the ceremony in the Mansion gardens on April 27th. The weather cooperated and the Millers and their guests had a special day with the ACHA by having the ceremony in the Mansion gardens on April 27th.