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A Message From Your President Don Dear



Many thanks to Doug and Joyce Drake for opening up their 200 year old historic home for a club visit. A large crowd enjoyed a recap of the history and architecture of their Pittsford home and its connection to the Underground Railroad. The home recently received a historical marker noting its importance. Everyone enjoyed a celebratory cake, which featured their home. Pictures are in this issue.

National Car Collector Day was hosted again by the Lloyds. It started with an interesting tour of the Capen Fire Museum in Brockport. The delicious picnic lunch and great music was enjoyed by all. Great car show on the lawn of the vintage cars. Thanks, Pat and Evelyn, for your hospitality!

For those who have signed up for The Highlands, there is a revised time for arrival and the show. Start arriving at 4pm to select your display spot. The show will be 5pm - 6:30pm. This is one hour earlier than previously noted. Sign up and join in to enjoy the music, food and camaraderie.

Check our calendar and eblasts for upcoming adult living center car cruise-ins. The folks really enjoy our vintage cars and talking with you. Please plan to attend.

Sign up now for our annual summer picnic in Pultneyville. The Kozloski's always host a fun time on the lake. Information is in this issue.

August is a busy month for our club. We will be partnering with the Lakeshore Model A group on several activities. It will be a great time to make new friends. Details are in this issue.

Enjoy the ride! Don

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Candy Trivia Question

What candy has same name as a famous author?

Answer: O'Henry

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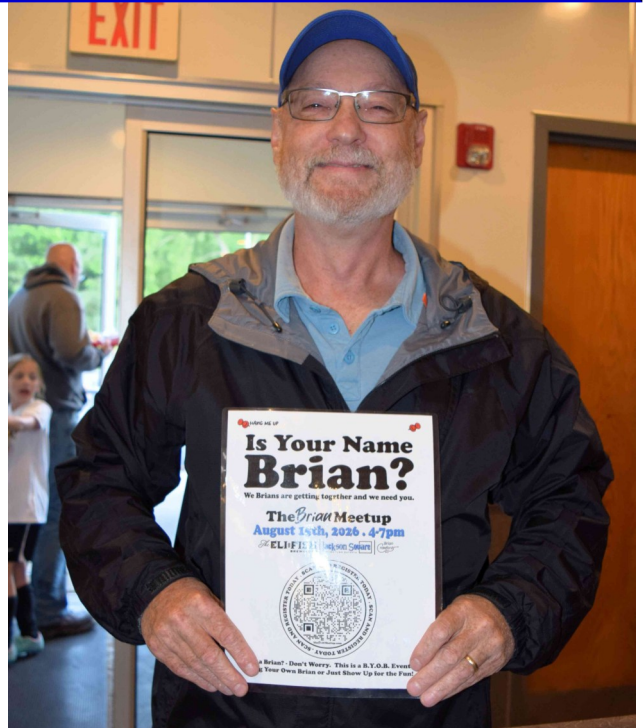
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Ice Cream Social at Tom Wahl's



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GVACS Tour of Joyce & Doug Drake's Historical Home



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Call for Nominees for GVACS Officers and Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible for developing the slate of nominees for GVACS Officers and Directors. If you would be willing to serve GVACS in any one of the following leadership positions, please make your interest known to Chris Dear, Board Chair by Friday, August 7, 2026, 585-872-4141 or cdchrisdear1@gmail.com. Positions are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Director. The Board will



finalize the slate of nominees at its August meeting.

The GVACS By-Laws state, "The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the assets, business and general management of GVACS." The Board oversees: budget, planning of monthly activities and events; publication/communications (*The Brass Lamp*, Eblasts, annual Directory and the Website); membership; communication with AACA, GVACS awards, and any other business that comes before the organization.

Would you be willing to assist in planning the future of GVACS? Do you have innovative ideas and skills that would improve the vitality of GVACS? Then please consider offering your time and talent!

Requests for Car Displays and/or Eblast Requests

It's that time of the year when organizations contact GVACS with requests for car displays or to publicize their event via an Eblast. **Groups should be advised that we publicize, however we do not take reservations, nor do we guarantee participation.** In order to publicize an event, we need the information below (the key "WH"questions !)

President, Don Dear approves requests for Eblasts. All requests for an Eblast should be directed to President, Don Dear, ddear99@gmail.com, with a copy to Secretary Mark Graf, markgraf10@gmail.com.

What: _____ (Name of event i.e. Car Display at _____)

Where: _____ (Address/location of facility/venue)

When: _____ (Date of event)

What Time: _____ (Time frame for cars to be on display.)

Who: Name to contact to make reservations: _____

Contact Phone No: _____ Contact Email: _____

Deadline for making a reservation: _____

Special details: _____

(For e.g. what refreshments are being served to car owners, entertainment provided, etc.)

Fairport Rehab and Nursing Center Antique Car Display

Fairport Rehab and Nursing Center (formerly known as the Baptist Home) for an antique car display.

WHAT: Car display at Fairport Rehab and Nursing Center (formerly known as The Baptist Home)

WHERE: 4646 Nine Mile Point Road, Fairport NY 14450

WHEN: Saturday, August 8th, 2026

ARRIVAL TIME: Please arrive anytime after 1:00 pm but before 2:00 pm. **See special instructions below.**

EVENT TIME: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

RESERVATIONS: Contact Jill Synpner for reservations. Phone: (585) 388-2323. Email: jsynpner@fbhcm.org

RESERVATION DEADLINE: August 1st, 2026

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Vehicles will be parked on the front lawn off of Whitney Road perpendicular to the driveway so we can fit as many cars as possible.

Water will be available as well as popsicles.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HIGHLANDS AT PITTSFORD CAR SHOW!

Drivers, start your engines!

Or in our case, start planning to bring your cars out of winter storage. The Highlands is already thinking about summer as the days get a little longer and the temperatures become more bearable.

Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, August 6** for the annual Highlands Classic Car Show and be sure to spread the word to your fellow car enthusiast friends!

The show will take place on **Thursday, August 6, from 5:00–6:30 PM**. We ask that all drivers begin arriving at **4:00 PM** to secure your spot and park safely. The Highlands at Pittsford, 100 Hahnemann Trail, Pittsford, NY 14534

You're welcome to enjoy all the festivities, including food, music, and dancing. Refreshments are complimentary.

We're excited to once again feature, **Bec and Bob Cats**, for live music! We look forward to seeing you and your classic cars there!

If you are ready to **RSVP**, please do so by simply responding to this email and copying Bethany_Creager@urmc.rochester.edu.

Take care, Maria

Maria Sommerville, Director of Marketing and Community Outreach - Office: (585) 641- 6381

The Highlands at Pittsford 100 Hahnemann Trail, Pittsford, New York 14534 www.highlandsatpittsford.org



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ELIOT NESS DAY- AUGUST 22, 2026

We will leave August 21st

**At the ELIOT NESS MUSEUM, 210 North Main Street, COUDERSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA 16915
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ELIOT NESS' FIRST DAY ON THE JOB (AUGUST 1926)
WITH THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S PROHIBITION BUREAU.**

This is where "The Untouchables" was written and born.

Hotel reservations can be made at

The Mill Stream Inn 918 East Second Street Coudersport, PA. (Just down the road from the Museum)

Hotel Phone: 814-274-9900 Hotel Email: gbuchsen@millstreaminn.com>

Activities for the day so far will be:

Self guided tours of the Eliot Ness Museum all day. \$15.00 per person, kids 12 and under free. Tickets can be purchased online at eliotnessmuseum.org. Donations to the museum also welcome.

Prohibition Van Tours departing from the museum hourly.

Historic (1922) Coudersport Theatre just down the street from the museum showing at 10:00 am, Larry Herbstritt's "Eliot Ness's Life in Music". Paramount's 1987 blockbuster movie "The Untouchables" will immediately follow. (Absolutely beautiful theatre and movies). There is no admission fee for the theatre.

Food trucks available across the street from the museum.

On street parking on North Main Street in front of the museum and along side the courthouse the entire block between Second & Third Street both sides for the old cars and trucks up to 1957, the year Eliot Ness died in Coudersport PA.

There are several places to tour close to the Hotel & Museum so you can make it a more memorable experience.

- 1. Driving the back roads to view the Austin Dam Ruins Site**
- 2. Coudersport Ice Mine (free if you stay at the Millstream Inn)**
- 3. Pennsylvania Lumber Museum (\$8.00 reg admission \$7.00 senior & AAA)**
- 4. Potter County Artisan Center and Potter County Historical Society Museum
(one block north from Eliot Ness Museum)**
- 5. Ole Covered Wagon Tours – Pennsylvania Grand Canyon Tours (45 Minutes east on US Route 6)
The Wagon tour is at 2:30 Friday, August 21st. The address is 1538 Marsh Creek Road, Wellsboro, PA 16901. For those that want to do this, you need to go online and book your reservation for the Classis Tour.**
- 6. Perfect weekend for gazing up at dark starry skies at nearby Cherry Springs State Park or anywhere in Potter County.**
- 7. Pa. Route 6 Scenic Byway**
- 8. The more people, old cars and trucks the more fun!**

This trip can be a one day event at the museum and activities or the whole weekend exploring the surrounding area. Eliot Ness Museum Website address. eliotnessmuseum.org. Phone: 607-423-6902. Follow Eliot Ness Museum Facebook Page for updates and details. Hotel Website www.millstreaminn.com

**When you reserve your room please let the hotel know you are attending the
Eliot Ness Museum's Eliot Ness Day event.**

**If you plan to attend this exciting event or have questions please contact
Pat Lloyd Cell# 585- 509-9044 or email: Pat@lloydmechanical.com**

Ole' Covered Wagon Tour Information for Eliot Ness Weekend



Classic Tour

2 Hour Guided Tour

Spring & Summer : Thursday to Sunday
Fall : Seven days a week

Adult \$40
Children (4 to 11) \$20
Children (3 and Under) FREE

Our classic tour is 2 hours traveling approximately 7 miles into the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon, stopping just below Samuel Barber overlook. Enjoy a relaxing and informational ride as our guides take you through the history of the canyon and its folklore. There is always a chance you catch some wildlife ranging from bear, deer, otters, beaver, ducks, geese, and some majestic bald eagles.

Booking: (570) 724-7443 or via their website.
We are going on the August 21st, 2:30pm tour.

Very important to make the hotel and wagon ride reservation as soon as you can!

Stay as a group for the Eliot Ness Day events and plan around the activities to keep our group together as much as possible.

Some information about the trip:

1. We can drive as a group and meet at a location that will be set at later date. OK if anyone wants to meet on the way.
2. The route we are taking is mostly Rt. 36 South to Wellsboro Pa. (I will have directions printed out for everyone)
3. Lunch in Wellsboro at the Wellsboro Diner (diner since 1939)
4. After lunch short drive to the Ole Covered Wagon Tour 2:30pm – **You have to make your reservation online on their website for August 21, 2:30 pm.** If you choose not to do this, you can make your way to the hotel.
5. After the wagon ride we will drive to the hotel, dinner will be on your own. There are places close by, last time we ordered pizza and it worked out well. Just chip in to cover the cost.
6. Rest up after dinner or we can use the large room the hotel has to hang and chat.
7. Saturday - 9am - Eliot Ness museum. Leave hotel head to the museum for a self guided tour in the museum. 10am - Movie theatre. (Walking distance from the museum if anyone wants to go). Short movie first, Eliot Ness's Life in Music then following the Untouchable movie. (The movies are optional events. You don't need to stay for the entire movie unless you want to).
9. Prohibition Van Tours: 10am to 3pm if you choose to do this.
10. We can stay as a group enjoy the activities in town until we are done or for those that want to go back to the hotel it is just down the street.
11. Optional drive tour to see the Austin Dam Ruins Site very close by.
12. Dinner at the A & W West End Grill 5:30 – 6:00 (I still have to confirm reservation time)
13. Back to Hotel rest up.
14. Sunday – Visit the Ice mine – short distance from the hotel in Coudersport.
15. After the ice mine we will make our way back home through Wellsville.
16. Lunch to be determined
17. Possibly if they are open – Visit the Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame. If not open, we can look as we drive by.

2026 GVACS SUMMER PICNIC

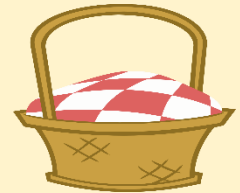
Thursday, August 27, 1:00 PM

**Foreman Park – White House Pavilion
4507 Lake Road, Pultneyville, New York**

Spend an afternoon on beautiful Lake Ontario
in the quaint hamlet of Pultneyville.

Arrive at 1:00, social hour/appetizers

Lunch served at 2:00



MENU:

Pulled Pork, Chicken, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese

Attendees are asked to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share.

Please bring your own place setting (vintage?)

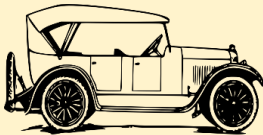
and beverage of choice (bottled water available)

Cost is \$10.00 per person. Checks payable to GVACS.

Reservation deadline is Saturday, August 9th.

Send your reservation to Joe.

Any questions? Call Joe at (585) 755-2433.



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Reservation deadline is Saturday, August 8th.

Send your reservations to:



**Joe Kozloski GVACS 2023 Summer Picnic
3249 Lake Rd., Williamson, NY 14589**

Yes, I/we plan to attend. Please save seat(s) for _____ person(s).

Name(s) & Phone # _____

Amount enclosed: _____ (Checks payable to GVACS).

I plan to bring: appetizer _____ side _____ dessert _____

CAR SHOW



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MORE INFO: 585-637-3140

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GVACS Activities Calendar Updated July 20, 2026

Dates 2026	Activity/Event/Speaker	Organizer/Hosts
August 8, 2026	Pageant of Steam Show Canandaigua, NY	Pat & Evelyn Lloyd
August 15, 2026 This is the facility where Vern & Joan Van DeWall are staying.	Car Show with Model A Club The Landing of Brighton 1350 Westfall Road, Rochester, NY 14618 (585) 271-1925	Pat & Evelyn Lloyd
August 27, 2026	Summer Picnic Thursday, August 27 - 1:00 PM Foreman Park – White House Pavilion 4507 Lake Road Pultneyville, New York	Joe Kozloski & Linda Perkins
September 2026 Date TBD	? Topic/Speaker ?	Need Volunteer Organizer/Hosts
October 2026 Date TBD	? Topic/Speaker ?	Need Volunteer Organizer/Hosts
November 7th or 14th, 2026 Date TBD	Annual Mtg & Election of Officers Meet at Noon for lunch, order from menu, followed by meeting. Johnny D's Family Restaurant 2139 N. Union Street, Spencerport, NY 14559	Chris & Don Dear
Tentative Date December 5, 2026	Christmas Party	Pam Heald & Susan DeNagel

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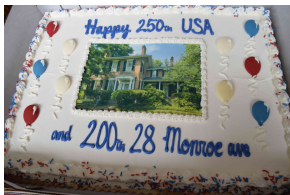
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