



Gouverneur Historical Association

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TO: MEMBERS AND HOPEFULLY NEW MEMBERS
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The Gouverneur Museum continues to receive genealogy inquiries and many visitors. Over 270 visited the Museum this year and another 472 visited the Gouverneur Museum Annex at the fairgrounds during fair week. New members continue to join and donations support our efforts to keep history alive and well in Gouverneur.


The Gouverneur Garden Club and museum volunteers again decorated for the Christmas holidays and Amy Cook was our featured exhibitor. Amy is a nature photographer and spends countless hours capturing wonderful wildlife photos. A reception was held and throughout the month many visited the exhibit and toured the museum.

In June, the museum had tables set up for Flag day in the Park, and then again for Arts in the Park. In August we participated in Antiques in the Park. Many volunteers are needed to man our tables and keep the museum open all day for these events. Fair week also demands many volunteers to man the annex which is open 7 hours each day of the fair. We schedule volunteers in 2 - 3 hour shifts. If you would like to volunteer you can complete the information on the enclosed envelope.

This year several requests came in for information on the following: Albert Kaplan, Delosh Family, William Rotundo and the Gouverneur Airport, Esther Turcott, Steven Peck, Julia Bowen, Rushton Paper Mill, Charles Anderson, Tribune Press Building, Emeryville Dam, Little Bow Cemetery, Chapin Family, Truman Wells, George Vose any many more. Today a great deal of information can be found on the internet so we do not get as many requests for info as in previous years. We get calls or emails when researchers cannot find information anyplace else. Sometime we have that missing link or part of it, and other times we don't.

The Class of 1968 visited the museum in July as part of their reunion Weekend.

Our web site continues to be updated several times each year as new historical information comes to our attention. You can check it out at gouverneurmuseum.org.


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