

# Town of Richmond Historian's Programs - 2018

Programs will be held at the Honeoye-Richmond Historical Society Museum in the Richmond Town Hall, and will be an "Open House" format (unless otherwise noted.)

**Time: 9:00-11:30 a.m.**

## Irish Heritage Day



**March 24:** Do you have Irish roots? Ten-percent of Americans do. Learn about Ireland, Irish customs, and the many contributions made to our town by the folks from Ireland who settled here. Names of Richmond's Irish families include: Duffy, Farrell, Foye, Kelly, Kennedy, Lynch, McGowan, McGreevey, Meehan, Menihan, O'Hanlon, O'Neill, Quick, Sullivan, and Ward. Bring YOUR Irish story to share. You need not have Irish roots in Richmond to enjoy the day. ...And just for fun – Wear Green!

## Were You Alive in '55?



**June 16:** Share memories of the 1950s and 1960s – whether you grew up in Richmond or elsewhere. Come celebrate the "Good Old Days." Try your luck with a "Remember When...?" Quiz and enjoy old-timey treats like bubble gum and music of the era. Bring photographs and family artifacts to share, and especially memories. If you remember those years – come to share; if you don't – come to learn.

## Harvest Home



**September 22:** Richmond has been, since its inception, a farming community. But what were farms like in the 1850s? How had farming changed by 1900? Learn about farming techniques, changes made in farm implements through the years, what crops were grown in different eras – such as hops, wheat, and corn. Did you know that wool was once a major product of Richmond's farms? **This program will meet at the Town Hall Museum at 9:00 and will include a tour of the Agricultural Museum on the Town Hall grounds; NOT an open house format. If you plan to attend, please be prompt.**

## Old-Time Christmas



**December 8:** Enjoy some Christmas treats popular in 1900. Learn the origins of seasonal customs and hear excerpts read from beloved Christmas literature, including the Christmas story found in the Gospel of Luke. An easy to complete craft project will be part of our celebration, and if you have a special holiday ornament you would like to show off, please bring it along.

For more information – Call Joy Lewis (Historian) at **229-1128** or **229-7303**