THE MAGAZINE OF THE SODUS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Welcome to a new season at our beautiful, historic, Sodus Bay Lighthouse Museum, and welcome to our new publication: Flash—The Magazine of the Sodus Bay Historical Society. Features in this magazine will highlight artifacts in our museum’s collection, interesting stories about people and places in the Sodus Bay area, books that are available in our library and our gift shop, a calendar of events, puzzles, photos, vintage newspaper articles, and—of course—information about the activities of the Sodus Bay Historical Society in our “Society Pages” feature. We intend to publish two issues a year, and you will receive them as a benefit of membership. Thank you, as always, for your support!

You will see many other changes this year that I hope you enjoy:

* We have a new logo for the Lighthouse and the Lighthouse Museum! We will be phasing out our new logo this year on our gift shop merchandise; office stationery; and our window decals, which you receive as a benefit of membership.
* Laura Boland has joined us as our new part-time staff member. You can learn about her on page 6, but I hope you get a chance to stop in and meet her personally.
* More areas inside the museum have been repainted, and we have reinstalled several of the exhibit space, highlighting different artifacts in our collection, such as the half-hull models you can read about on page 4.
* Our free lecture series has been revamped and expanded. Two years ago, we started a “Meet an Author” lecture series with two presenters and increased that to four presenters in 2014. This year we have expanded the series even further, renamed it “History Alive!” and have even prompted it to include film, music, history, and literature.

The perennially popular Summer Concert Series at the Lighthouse will see several crowd favorites like The Dady Brothers, Dan Elliott and the Monterays, and—of course—the Thunder Canyon (Country-Western Music); Hohenfels Trombone Quartet (Summer Pops); and The FabCats (Beatles & British Invasion Music); Matt Chase and the Gap Mangione Big Band returning this year. You will also see four bands that have never performed in Sodus Point: The FabCats (Beatles & British Invasion Music); Matt Chase and Thunder Canyon (Country-Western Music); Hohenfels Trombone Quartet (Summer Pops); and Fever—the Wrath of Polyester (1970s Hits).

This summer we will begin a $130,000 rehabilitation of the lighthouse building. Last year we received a grant from the Preservation League of New York State to hire an architect to develop a building condition survey. This document gives us a restoration blueprint so we can proceed using best practices of historic preservation. Expect to see some painting, carpentry work, and masonry repair in our first few phases. We have received some of the funds through grants and have applied for additional funding. We will be asking you, our dedicated members and community philanthropists, for additional support to preserve our beautiful building for future generations.

I hope you enjoy these changes and I hope you join us in any way you can this season. We are always seeking volunteers who have hearty welcome your time and talents. Thank you for entrusting me with your beautiful lighthouse, and thank you again for your continued support and friendship. I am truly lucky.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

DIRECTOR’S LETTER

Who Put the Lummis in Lummisville?

BY ROSA FOX

Traveling northwest over the town of Huron from Wolcott to Sodus Bay, one wonders just what might be found at the end of this bumpy, hilly, rollovercoaster of a highway. County Road 155, presently known as Lummisville Road, leads to the small hamlet of Lummisville. People traveling over this road nowadays may wonder where Lummisville is or was, and who was the Lummis this unmarked hamlet was named after.

The answer to the question “Where is Lummisville?” is quite a puzzle. Early county maps dating back to the 1820s locate the hamlet on the eastern shore of Sodus Bay at the end of Lummisville Road. (Figure 1.) Later maps from the 1850s show Lummisville property holdings along the bay from the Bonnicastle area extending north to LeRoy Island. A 1904 Wayne County atlas maps place the Lummisville intersection of East Bay Road and Lummisville Road, just two miles east of the bay shore. (Figure 2.) Why Lummisville was moved from the bay to the point is still a mystery that local historians continue to research.

The roots of Lummisville in the town of Huron, New York, were near Woodbury, New Jersey, with the birth of William Nixon Lummis to Ebenezer and Susannah Lummis on April 15, 1775. William attended college in Philadelphia, where he studied to become a physician. One of his teachers and a lifelong respected friend was Dr. Benjamin Rush, a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, who was active in politics and social reform, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Dr. William Nixon Lummis married Elizabeth Fries on March 14, 1799, long after their marriage, Dr. Lummis suffered a bout of yellow fever, leading to his declining health. Seeking a healthier living environment than the city, the Lummis family left Philadelphia to explore the Genesee Country. Their journey led them to Troupoule (Sodus Point) around 1801, where the family settled when much of the area was still an unnamed wilderness. Dr. Lummis, an active member of the community and an important person in the development of the Sodus Point area. He was a member of the defense unit during the War of 1812.

William and Elizabeth had three children—Jacob Fries, Sara Ann, and Benjamin Rush. Benjamin was named after Dr. Lummis’s revered teacher.
and friend from Philadelphia. Sadly, Sara Ann died at about 14 months of age, and her mother, Elizabeth, was finally mounted on board May 4, 1806, when Benjamin was only 20 months old. On June 1, 1808, William married Sarah Maxwell, daughter of Revolutionary War Captain John Maxwell (Maxwell Creek). Sarah and Dr. Lummis had six children. See sidebar on page 4.

Dr. Lummis purchased over 1,000 acres on the east side of Sodus Bay that included the three islands and much of the east shore from the lake nearly to Resort. It was during the early 1800s that Lummisville was established as a community. An advertisement appearing in the July 16, 1817, Geneva Gazette states that “the packet boat Swallow will sail from Lummisville every Thursday evening . . . from Trumville on Friday morning” Dr. Lummis established and ran the Lummisville post office.

[Figure 3.] Dr. William Nixon Lummis died April 16, 1833, and at 58 his third daughter was born. Of the six Lummis children who survived to adulthood, Benjamin had five children. [See sidebar on page 6.]

As adults, all the Lummis children moved away from the Sodus Bay area except for Benjamin and his sister, Anna Maria. Benjamin’s half-brother, William Maxwell, maintained property on Sodus shores, but his career in New York City allowed her to pursue her writing career and make occasional visits to Sodus Bay.

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It is sometimes unclear which Lummis family member Hattie refers to in many of her entries, but it is likely “Mr. Lummis” was Benjamin. One entry written on July 25, 1868, reads, “Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Lummis stopped at the house.” A week later, Georgia and Hattie’s little sister Lydia, “fished on the dock.” Georgia was likely Georgiana, Benjamin’s wife. Benjamin would have been in his sixties at the time of this diary entry.

“Max” may be William Maxwell Lummis. “Max” was in the dry goods business like Benjamin, but had deteriorating health and retired to Sodus Bay also. He ran the sawmill business with his brother until his passing in 1869. There is another, more likely, scenario that plays out here. Mr. Lummis could have been William Maxwell Lummis, and “Max,” William’s son, John Maxwell Lummis, who would have been in his twenties at the time of Hattie’s diary. Being younger, he would more likely have referred to by his nickname, “Max.”

Hattie’s Pa was a dedicated worker for the Lummis family. Logging, farming, barn building, harvesting ice, traveling to Clyde and Lyons to get supplies for the farm or sell lumber, and taking trips across the bay to Sodus Point by water or by ice were just a few of the undertakings that kept the people of Lummisville busy year-round. Mr. Lummis and Max (Maximus?) were involved in fishing on the dock, and hunting events in Clyde and in Rochester. It is reported in John Maxwell’s obituary that he “was a fine musician, singer, and man of rare accomplishments.” Hattie’s family and others in the community frequently seemed to be making or doing something for the Lummis family. It is very apparent from Hattie’s diary that the locals had a tremendous amount of love and respect for the Lummis family.

Records say that Georgiana Lummis died in 1868. There is no mention of this in Hattie’s diary; however, Georgiana is not mentioned after August 1868. Hattie does mention Benjamin and Georgiana’s son Willig. Willig’s Pa is named after him. Willig, a resident of Huron, passed away about four years prior to his father. Benjamin Rush Lummis died at Sodus Point June 10, 1882, at the age of 78. Benjamin’s daughters Rose and Georgette survived him. The Lummis sisters have interesting stories of their own, as they pursued lives in service to the Catholic and Episcopal churches, respectively. Both attended Vassar College, and had a lifelong career working in museums!”

Laura Boland is a lifelong resident of the Rochester area, having grown up in Fairport. Laura has been an artist from an early age and consequently chose to attend Nazareth College of Rochester, earning a Bachelor of Science in Studio Art. While at Nazareth, her interest in history, travel, and nature. She enjoyed Asian history electives so much that she chose Asian Studies as her minor, which included two semesters of Mandarin and the opportunity to take a month-long trip to China. Her goal is to combine her interests in art and history and to have a career as a museum professional.

After completing her degree at Nazareth, she went on to earn a certificate in Museum Studies from St. John Fisher College, where she had the privilege of working as an assistant to the Monroe County Historian. This included research in support of the 2014 series of events and exhibit “The Rochester Riots: 50 Years Later—A Public Dialogue.” She also volunteered at Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion, where she worked with their collection.

Laura continues to create art in her spare time. She is also interested in music: she plays the piano and attempts to play the guitar. Among her other hobbies are sewing, cooking, and gardening. She loves seeing hilly hiking, hopes to climb a mountain or two sometime in the future. She has two pet rabbits named Bunny and Willow who are a great part of her life.

When asked about her interest in working at our lighthouse, Laura said, “I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work as a Visitor Support Specialist at the Sodus Bay Lighthouse Museum. I love history, art, and learning, and I am very excited to have Sodus Point has such an interesting history and a beautiful and friendly community. I can’t wait to get to know all of the volunteers, members, and visitors to the museum. I am confident that my experiences here will help me to achieve my goal: a lifelong career working in museums!”
Romance and History Involved in Tract

An article published in the Newark [NY] Courier, July 31, 1924

Sodus Bay Heights & the King of France

Romance, discovery and pioneer patriotism are entwined in a community development which has just been opened on the south shore of Sodus Bay as one beautiful by nature and enhanced by the artistry of a noted landscape architect. It is both unique and idyllic in its compass of suburban summer camp life.

Its name is Sodus Bay Heights. Its location is on the south shore of Sodus Bay, within easy motoring distance of Rochester, Syracuse, Newark, Lyons, and other places. In extent it covers 73 acres of rising ground. In beauty of vision it is unsurpassed anywhere in Western New York.

The romance of the tract lies in the fact that it was discovered and claimed by the voyageurs of Champlain back in the middle 17 hundreds and selected by the King of France as a strategic point for a frontier fort. This very parcel of land was by royal grant given to the family of a French count and it has remained within that noble family until the present time.

Only a few years ago, the Countess Bon Hemert, successor of the original grantee, died in France. During her life she refused to sell it. Upon her death the heirs agreed to dispose of it. This is how it becomes now available as a suburban home site.

Its pioneer patriotism is bound up in the annals of the War of 1812 with England. On the knoll of ground in the center of the tract, American patriots stood watching the British fleet shell and sack the little town of Troutville [sic], by which Sodus Point was known in 1813.

Situated on the south shore of Great Sodus Bay, named “Assorodus” (Silvery Waters) by the Seneca Indians, Sodus Bay Heights is a gently sloping acreage, which at its apex is 126 feet above the water level, with an undulating roll from boundary to boundary, and commands a wonderful view of the 40 miles of jutting and peninsular shore and a sweeping vista of the waters of Lake Ontario.

Soon, however, it is to be changed into a community, patterned somewhat after the famed mountain camps.

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harmony with the contour of the land will be laid out. Roads will be graveled and tile drained and the grade will be similar to that of Highland Park in Rochester. The landscaping will be directed by Alling S. DeForest.

Particular attention will be given to the utilitarian properties of a natural stadium which will be patterned after the famous Hollywood Bowl. It is so constituted that an athletic field will be developed at the base and the sloping sides used as seating grounds for spectators. There will be built tennis courts, golf courses and a playground for children which will have see-saws, swings, sandbars and other juvenile diversions.

Access to the water edge had to be obtained, so the owners purchased two tracts on the Bay, one 110 feet long and the other 63 feet long, on which are five cottages and boathouses. These will be razed immediately. Two private roadways will be constructed over these to the water, giving uncontroverted access to all residents of the heights. Bathing beaches are of hard bottom. Boating piers will be erected for the water craft. Bathing pavilions will be built. A pumping plant will supply running water from artesian wells, fed by springs, to every cottage. Every resident must provide himself with sanitary septic tanks. There will be no outhouses. Only one house can be erected on each lot. Restrictions provide that every dwelling must be 15 feet from the street line and located on defined building lines so as not to effect [sic] the view of neighbors. Attractiveness in building will be insisted upon and must be approved by the tract owners.

Purchasers of the tract from the French heirs, who are now officers of the company, are: President, James D. Bashford, retired merchant of Lyons, N. Y.; vice-president and treasurer, M. O. Engleson, vice-president of the Bank of Williamson, Williamson, N. Y.; secretary-manager, John J. Leary, retired manufacturer of Sodus Point, N. Y. All of these have splendid summer homes adjoining the tract.
**New Logo**

The logo of the Sodus Bay Historical Society, with its Old English script and pen-and-ink rendering of the lighthouse, has been in use since October 1996. (There were earlier versions of our logo, dating back to 1972.) With all the changes that have been taking place in our Society, it seemed like a perfect time to update our image while maintaining a link to our past.

We now have a new logo, designed by Jeremy Luke of Canandaigua Quick Print, in Canandaigua, N.Y. To give us a fresher, more contemporary look, I asked Jeremy to focus on the lens room and lighthouse tower, but simplify the design so it could reproduce well in various sizes. We chose colors reminiscent of our beautiful Lake Ontario.

We will be phasing in this logo throughout this year on our stationery, clothing, gift shop merchandise, and more. We will also be creating new window decals, which you will receive upon renewal of your membership. I hope you enjoy our new, 21st century look!

**Conservation Profile**

The museum has in its collection an oil painting believed to be the earliest painted depiction of our current 1870 lighthouse building. Although it is undated and unsigned, my estimation is that the painting was created around 1890. It was generously donated to the Sodus Bay Historical Society by Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller in July 1985.

Over the years, the painting has suffered some damages, including areas of paint loss, tears to the canvas, and indentations from the stretchers. As with many paintings from this era, the surface has developed a layer of grime from environmental exposure. Additionally, the varnish that was used in the 1800s darkens over time, obscuring the vibrant colors of the original image. The good news is that this damage can be repaired!

We received a grant for $907 from the Genesee Country Antique Dealers Association and are very grateful for their support. However, the conservation estimate from Westlake Conservators in Skaneateles, New York, is $2,185. I feel that this is a very important item in our museum’s collection and well worth the effort to restore it to its former glory. If anyone has suggestions for additional funding for this project, I would love to hear from you!

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nce again I have the pleasant task of writing a book review for the Sodus Bay Historical Society. This time the book is titled Maritime Tales of Lake Ontario by noted local author and SBHS member Susan Peterson Gateley.

The first chapter deals with Lake Ontario history involving maritime warfare. Apart from misidentifying two 18th century wars (possibly a typographical error) as occurring in the 19th century, the stories presented here were very interesting, especially the narrative about the sinking of the American warships Hamilton and Scourge.

In the next chapter, we meet René Hyppolite Pepin LaForce. This man had quite a lively career (to say the least) as both a military and civilian ship captain, as well as a Canadian patriot. Then there is Captain James Van Cleve. He was a pioneer in the use of both steam and screw propeller technology of ships on Lake Ontario in the first half of the 19th century.

The next two chapters deal with the dangers of sailing on the Great Lakes. The author does a compelling job in presenting the storms, collisions, shipwrecks, and human error that sometimes contributed to the mayhem. I found these chapters particularly fascinating and informative, especially the emphasis on the awesome power of these freshwater seas.

Next we meet a group of larger-than-life sailors of both genders. They are involved in activities that are sometimes heroic, often illegal, and frequently both. We also get a glimpse of a magical place called Main Duck Island. This remote spot has both enchanted and endangered lake sailors for centuries and continues to do so to this day.

The last chapter covers the history of the St. Lawrence Seaway system, both its operation and its ecological impact on the lake and its shoreline.

Apart from a few minor disagreements with the author, I found the book to be very well-written. It is both entertaining and informative. The reader is also treated to some excellent vintage drawings and photographs throughout the book. I would highly recommend this book to anyone interested in Great Lakes lore.
Dear Friends,

Greetings from my cottage on Sodus Bay where I am finally back in residence after a rather long and tiresome winter. No doubt many of you share my opinion of the months just past!

But thankfully all the cold and misery are behind us now, and in this newsletter you will find listings of terrific programs and events we have planned for your enjoyment this season. Some will be held at our beloved Lighthouse and some in venues around the village; all will be fun and well worth your time.

This spring, as I reflect on the upcoming summer season, I am reminded that we are celebrating the 43rd year since the Sodus Bay Historical Society was founded and the 32nd summer since the Society became stewards of the Lighthouse. So many things have changed and evolved since those early days, but Chiefly much remains the same. The organizing committee of 1972 were visionaries who had a deep commitment to Sodus Point and to the coming visitors with stories of Sodus Bay history, our visiting public is treated to interactions with smiling, well-informed, dedicated volunteers. Please know how much we treasure you all and that we recognize we could not do all we do in the community without you. If you are not a volunteer now, come join us! I am confident you will find time spent at the Lighthouse enjoyable, rewarding, and much appreciated.

In addition to all the normal—and this year’s enhanced—activities around the Lighthouse, look for the addition of some scaffolding as we begin the process of restoring areas of the building in need of renewal. We will be following the recommendations of Bero Architecture’s building condition survey, completed last fall, and we are eager to begin implementing their suggested improvements.

We are so fortunate to have received a grant from the C. H. Stuart Foundation that enables us to begin the work: further grant applications and fundraising efforts are being planned to make possible completion of these needed repairs.

Best wishes for a happy summer. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Lighthouse and around the Bay in the coming months.

Deborah Lattime, our society’s president, has summertime experience in nonprofit management, having worked with the Susan B. Anthony House in Rochester, NY, and the Episcopal SeniorLife Communities. She lives in Fairport and Sodus Point with her husband Alan.

The President’s Pen

Society Pages (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF PAT WILLIAMSON
(Rochelle Morse)

George and Mary Lue Mueller
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IN MEMORY OF LLOYD LUDWIG
(Dawn Sill)

IN HONOR OF THE MILLS-ALBRIGHT FAMILY
(Eleanor Prentice)

Reviewed on TripAdvisor
"Worth The Trip" 5 of 5 stars
Reviewed September 16, 2014

"On a day trip to Rochester, we headed east and visited Sodus Point. The staff at the light house could not have been nicer, even though we arrived right at their closing time. They graciously still gave us a tour and allowed us to take our time. Great, historic place to visit, and the views from the lighthouse were terrific!"

Kathryn S.
Rockville, Maryland

Calendar of Events

(Unless otherwise indicated, all events are at the Sodus Bay Lighthouse Museum, 7606 North Ontario Street, Sodus Point, NY)

**June**

- **Father’s Day Special at the Sodus Bay Lighthouse**
  - All fathers receive a Free Postcard with Admission

- **History Alive! In the Good Ol’ Days**
  - Songs of Early America
  - This presentation by music historian Linda Russell will explore American colonial music.
  - Made possible by the New York Council for the Humanities

- **Historic Trolley Rides**
  - One-hour tours by Sodus Point Village Historian Bruce Farrington
  - Two tours:
    - Tours to Sodus Point and Sodus Point Village; Reservations: (315) 750-0688
    - 2015 Lake Ontario Central New York Lighthouse Challenge
    - Travel the southern shore of Lake Ontario, visiting 7 lighthouses from Rochester to Clayton! More information: contact the H. Lee White Marine Museum at (315) 342-0480.

- **New York State Path Through History Weekend**
  - Visit hundreds of historic and cultural attractions around New York State, including the Sodus Bay Lighthouse. For more information, visit www.paththroughhistory.ny.gov.

- **Friday, July 3**
  - **10 a.m.**
    - 7:30-8:45 a.m.
    - Enjoy a beautiful, patriotic show. Salt City’s most popular Beatles and British Invasion band brings the 1960s back to life!
    - Refreshments available
  - **2-4 p.m.**
    - Sing along to all your 1970s favorites with this Nik Entertainment show band.
    - Refreshments available
  - **6:30-8:00 p.m.**
    - Enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, and sausage with coffee or juice.

- **Sunday, July 6**
  - **1-3 p.m.**
    - Enjoy a generous ice cream sundae loaded with toppings and help support the lighthouse!

- **Sunday, July 12**
  - **5:30-7:30 p.m.**
    - Dinner is $35/Person
  - **6:00-8:30 p.m.**
    - Our annual membership meeting to recap the year, outline future plans, and elect trustees.
  - **8:00-10:00 p.m.**
    - Catered dinner is a great time to socialize with new and old friends.

- **Wednesday, July 15**
  - **6:30-8:00 p.m.**
    - Visit the Sodus Bay Lighthouse and receive a FREE postcard with admission.
    - FREE for members
    - $4/Adult; $2/Students (K-12)

- **Sunday, July 19**
  - **2-4 p.m.**
    - Father’s Day Special at the Sodus Bay Lighthouse
    - All fathers receive a Free Postcard with Admission

- **Sunday, July 26**
  - **2-4 p.m.**
    - History Alive! in the Good Ol’ Days: Songs of Early America
    - This presentation by music historian Linda Russell will explore American colonial music.
    - Made possible by the New York Council for the Humanities

- **Sunday, August 2**
  - **2-4 p.m.**
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- **August**

- **Sunday, August 2**
  - **2-4 p.m.**
    - Father’s Day Special at the Sodus Bay Lighthouse
    - All fathers receive a Free Postcard with Admission

- **Friday, August 7**
  - **10 a.m.-5 p.m.**
    - Tours start & end at Willow Park, Bay Street, Sodus Point, NY
  - **25**
  - **To register, call the H. Lee White Marine Museum at (315) 342-0480.

- **Saturday, August 8**
  - **2-4 p.m.**
    - Award-winning guitar & vocal duo with a repertoire influenced by jazz, bluegrass, & country.
    - Refreshments available
  - **FREE (Bring your own seating)**
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    - Refreshments available

- **Tuesday, August 25**
  - **2-4 p.m.**
    - Ice Cream Social
    - Enjoy a generous ice cream sundae loaded with toppings and help support the lighthouse!

- **Sunday, September 6**
  - **2-4 p.m.**
    - Father’s Day Special at the Sodus Bay Lighthouse
    - All fathers receive a Free Postcard with Admission

- **September**

- **Sunday, September 6**
  - **2-4 p.m.**
    - Father’s Day Special at the Sodus Bay Lighthouse
    - All fathers receive a Free Postcard with Admission

- **Wednesday, September 9**
  - **10 a.m.-5 p.m.**
    - Full-service bar and grill.

- **Saturday, September 12**
  - **6:30-8:00 p.m.**
    - Enjoy a beautiful, patriotic show. Salt City’s most popular Beatles and British Invasion band brings the 1960s back to life!
    - Refreshments available
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- **October**

- **October 21**
  - **6:30-8:00 p.m.**
    - History Alive! Rodrigo’s Land: The 1st Man to Spot Land on Columbus’ Voyage
    - Who was Rodrigo de Triana? Join author Steven Farrington as he discusses his historical novel about Christopher Columbus’s famous voyage to the New World.
### Save the Date

**FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!**

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