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### Report on Activities: July 1-July 31, 2017

July 4/6/7/20/27/29: Received electronic newsletter from The National Trust for Historic Preservation.

July 7: Received electronic newsletter from the New York State Archives Partnership Trust.

July 13/21/27: Received electronic newsletter from the New York State Archives Partnership Trust.

July 13 Received email agenda from Peter Evans outlining the Gates Hall Ceremony Agenda that would take place on July 15, celebrating 150 years of dramatics in the Hall. Also received forwarded email from Nan Peters Hance regarding her role in the ceremony. Several follow-up emails received from Peter Evans sent to all participants.

July 14: Received an email from Peter Evans with finalized Gates Hall Ceremony agenda.

July 10-14: Met with Bill Sorrells several times regarding his pulling the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society trolley replica in the upcoming Homecoming Parade.

July 11: Received electronic newsletter from Dr. Peter Feinman about "REDC Funding Deadline Approaching."

July 15: Upon a request from Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society President Jackie Walker, prepared a short talk on the history of dramatics in Historic Gates Hall, and presented talk in ceremony recognizing the hall for 150 years of dramatics.

July 15: With Bill Sorrells pulling, rode in the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society replica trolley in the Pultneyville Homecoming Parade.

July 17: Received an email from Wayne County Historian Peter Evans giving the upcoming "Vote Tilla" initiative Canal itinerary.

July 17: Received email from Marion Town Supervisor Monica Deyo giving deadline for submitting supporting statements nominating former Marion Town Historian Carolyn Adriaansen for the APHNYS Award for Excellence in Promoting Local History. Received an email from former Wayne County Herstorian Marj Perez stating that she had sent her supporting letter to Supervisor Deyo.

July 18: Dottie and I attended the "Vote Tilla" celebration in Lyons-greeting participants, listening to a canal program, and touring the Lyons Heritage Society's Peppermint Museum.

July 19: Received email from Nan Peters Hance summarizing discussion we had regarding scanning papers and other documents collected by her father Chester Peters when he served as Williamson Town Historian. These would be shared with the town, Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society and the Wayne County Historian, among others. My reply shared that I had talked with Supervisor Verno and that he had allotted \$1000 in the Historian's budget for the scanning.

July 19: Received electronic newsletter from Orange County, New York Historian Johanna Yaun.

July 20: Received electronic newsletter from Dr. Peter Feinman, with the intriguing title "The State of New York History."

July 21: Received email from Wayne County Historian Peter Evans regarding care of the blue and yellow NYS Historic markers in our municipalities.

July 24: Received email from Kyle Meddaugh, Director of Graphics and Preprinting at Wayuga Printing and Publishing in Red Creek, regarding meeting with he and Dana McIntyre to discuss next steps in getting our book of Chester Peters newspaper articles printed.

July 24: Attended monthly board meeting of the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society.

July 25: Received corrections for draft book of Chester Peters newspaper articles from book committee member Sue-Jane Evans. Make said corrections and send them back to Sue-Jane for her review, prior to taking them with me to meet with Wayuga staff on July 28.

July 25: Received email response from Irene Bierer and Lenore Youngman regarding a Williamson artifact that a Palmyra residents wants to donate to the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society.

July 25: Met with Sue-Jane Evans to do a final look-through of the book of Chester Peters 1982 articles of the history of Williamson published in The Williamson Sun.

July 28: Received electronic newsletter from Dr. Peter Feinman entitled, "RIP: The New York History Alliance."

July 28: Traveled to Red Creek to meet with Wayuga Publishing representatives Kyle Meddaugh and Dana McIntyre and deliver the final draft of the book of Chester Peters 1982 articles of the history of Williamson published in The Williamson Sun.

Sent email to booklet committee of Sue-Jane Evans and Lenore Youngman regarding my meeting with Wayuga staff that morning.

July 31: Received email with attachments from Wayne County Historian Peter Evans regarding the upcoming August 7 Wayne Historian's Organization (WHO) meeting in Butler Center Church Museum.



**On-Going/Other Tasks:**

\*Locating obituaries and other articles dealing with the Town of Williamson from daily and weekly publications and clipping for reference files.

\*Posting items from Williamson Free Public Library's digitized collection of The Williamson Sun and The Williamson Sentinel, from 1923 to 2014, on personal Facebook page.

\*Initiating or participating in informal conversations with town residents.