

**To: Mayor Orman, Village Board of Trustees**

**From: Aurora Historical Society**

**Re: Quarterly Report of Current Activities at Patrick Tavern (PT) July 1-Sept.30**

**Date: October 18, 2023**

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Programming:

- “Saying ‘I Do’ Through the Ages” Exhibit of wedding dresses & photographs.
- PT outreach Auburn “First Friday” pop-up exhibit at Cayuga Museum.
- “A Noble Woman” The Life & Art of Caroline Parker Mountpleasant Exhibit.
- Gallery Night & reception: talks, pop-up displays, guest speakers at “A Noble Woman.”
- Every week Tuesday Farmers’ Markets. Average of 8 vendors per week.
- Use of PT for meetings by community-based groups, including to plan participation in Aurorafest & Fall Crawl/Path Through History, of which PT was a part.
- Planned for Exhibit “Meet Benjamin Ledyard” (in Fall Crawl/Path Through History).

The Numbers:

- Visitors: “Saying ‘I Do’”: **over 50**; “A Noble Woman”: **49**.
- Volunteer Hours: **173 hours** by **36** volunteers.

Facility

- Grant Application Update: Obtained estimates & wrote narrative for DRI/NY Forward.
- Building Renovation Study Update. Aug. met with contractor for estimate for 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Archive Room. Met with architect on the above (fuller discussion deferred at architect’s request to after Oct. 15). Sept.: met with electricians for estimates on service upgrades.