

**Report from the Town of Macedon
Historian's Office 1st Quarter 2026**

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Submitted by Linda A. Braun, Town Historian

2026 Macedon's 203rd birthday. The United States will also be celebrating its 250th Birthday!

This report includes the information on the people, projects and time spent in my role as Historian of the Town of Macedon. In addition to requests from members of our community, I have been actively involved as secretary of the Macedon Historical Society and the preservation of the Macedon Academy and Macedon Center Meetinghouse buildings. I have logged 56 hours this quarter. Total contacts for the month were approximately 56 and approximately 70 contacts with the public.

Highlights included

- **Macedon Heritage Festival on the Erie** will not occur this year.
- **Thursday Concert Series** - New this year at the pavilion at Lock 30.
- **Old Baptist Cemetery:** Erika Newcombe continues her self-less work at the cemetery. We are getting ready to honor local Revolutionary Soldiers. I will be working with Senecal Monuments with the hope of securing a monument for a local African American Revolutionary War Soldier named Aaron Brister.
- **Macedon Historical Society:** I continued to serve as secretary documenting minutes, agendas and correspondence.
 - We look forward to Memorial Day at the Erie St. Cemetery and Flag Day next quarter.
 - In partnership with Friends of the Macedon Library we will be hosting the Genesee Valley Fiddlers on July 3rd at the Canal Park at Lock 30
 - Continue nearly monthly presentations and open houses.
- **Wayne Historical Organizations (WHO).** Provide quarterly reports. Attended their February meeting. Provided historic information for the WHO website and Facebook page.
- **Pomeroy Markers** – Research continues for the Lapham House. I hope to document Patriot Markers. I would like to get the marker at the Town Hall and Wayneport Rd re-painted. I am told the Town Highway might be able to do it.
- **Park Information Boards:** I have been researching and plan to complete the design of information boards for Bickford and Gravino Parks.

Visitors

Most contacts were made with my office were primarily by e-mail, these contacts are noted on the attached spreadsheet. While in the office people would stop by to say hello.

Communication / Presentations: Communications:

- I maintain a Facebook page for the Macedon Historical Society.
- Regularly updated events on the Wayne County Tourism website
- **Newspaper Articles:**
 - Adeline Curtis – Civil War Nurse
 - MHS Newsletter
- **Presentations**
 - Preparing for participation in a WHO sponsored Brewing Conflicts Event (5/2/26)

Professional Development: None at this time.

Work in the Historian's Office

Access to the historian and the office materials is available on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00 or by appointment. A notice is on the office door with my hours and my personal cell phone, should people wish to contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda A. Braun, Town of Macedon Historian