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Local History Notes

Since early in 2018 the Town's volunteer Local History Team has been working on implementing a couple of the Town's Comprehensive Plan Goals.

They are, in brief:

Goal 5 - to preserve local history and encourage the protection of historic sites

Goal 6 - to encourage public awareness of Canandaigua's rich local history

We plan to use the Newsletter as a means to share information on our activities and on local history, so watch for our occasional features under the Local History Notes heading. For starters, we can steer local history enthusiasts to the Town Historian's web page. Look for the Historian under "Departments" on the Town's home page, or follow this link <http://townofcanandaigua.org/page.asp?id=64>

The page offers a fascinating array of Ray Henry's articles, videos and images on topics of local history, including steamboats, schoolhouses, barns, cemeteries, camps, roads, local personalities and life along the lake. For more detail, look for one of Ray's books, including his latest, the 2018 ***Walking Tour and History of the Hamlet of Cheshire***.

Other local history materials include:

The Natural History Camp at Tichenor's Point, Ray Henry, 2009 - profile of the dynamic



educational/recreational summer camp on Tichenor's Point in the late 19th-early 20th centuries

Memories of the Heart I and II, Ray Henry, 2006 and 2013 - oral histories from long-time Canandaigua Town residents and their memories of the Town from the 1900 to 1950 period

When Camp Onanda Gives Her Call, Carol Truesdale, 2015 - history of the YMCA camp and its 70-odd year history on the site of our Onanda Park

West Lake Legacy, the Road to Onanda, OCHS and Graywolf Productions, Inc., 2011 - DVD profiling historic sites through the years along West Lake Road

Check out these publications at the Wood Library, or shop for them at the Company Store or at Ontario County Historical Society's bookstore, either online or brick-and-mortar.