



UPDATE:

It's been an exciting winter for the Society, and we expect the summer season will be just as good.

Nellis Tavern has just been approved for listing on both the New York State Register of Historic sites and the National Register. This should make it easier for us to obtain grants.

The paperwork (red tape!) on the \$13,000 legislative grant is now complete and a contract is pending. Projects will include some or all of the following: creating a drainage ditch on the north side of the Tavern to divert water from the north cellar wall; rebuilding the north cellar wall; repairing and restoring the main entrance to the Tavern.

Other projects are in the works also: clearing out the cellar area to make it accessible to the public; repairing the cheesehouse (the roofing is already complete); and expanding the cleared area around the Tavern.

Like to help? We would welcome any volunteer help with any of the above projects. If interested, call Mel Smith: 518-568-7043.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sunday, July 15: Nellis Day at Nellis Tavern, 1:00-5:00 PM. A show of memorabilia of the Nellises and other Palatine families.

Sunday, July 29: Concert on the Lawn at Nellis Tavern, 2:00 PM. Russ Ehle, musician and narrator.

Sunday, August 26: Annual Quilt Show at Nellis Tavern, 1:00-5:00 PM. Looks to be bigger and better than ever.

Saturday, September 15: "Threaded Memories", a slide-lecture about women of rural upstate New York from the early 1800's to the 1950's. Catherine Schwoeffermann, Assistant Chief Curator, Roberson Center for the Arts, Binghamton. Community House, St. Johnsville, 3:00 PM.

Monday, October 8: Re-enactment of the Battle of Klock's Field, a part of the Burning of the Valleys Festival, Oct. 6-8. Nellis Tavern, next to the actual site of the battle, will be open to visitors.

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