

MADISON COUNTY Historical Society

11th Annual Cottage Lawn Farmers' Market



Tuesdays, June 10-August 26
2 - 6 pm

Madison County Historical Society
435 Main Street in Oneida.

June: 10, 17, 24; July: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
August: 5, 12, 19, 26

For more information visit:

<https://mchs1900.org/cottage-lawn-farmers-market/>

The Madison County Historical Society's Cottage Lawn Farmers' Market was voted **Best of the Best** in Oneida's Dispatch's 2024 Reader's Choice category for the Best Local Event. The seasonal market features local, seasonal produce, flowers, artisan bread, baked goods, eggs, herbs, soaps, maple products, honey, poultry, beef, handcrafted wooden and metal items, jewelry, food trucks, and much more. We have live entertainment and themed weeks focusing on wellness, families, and recognizing our dedicated service organizations within our community. Other weekly activities offered include guided house tours.

A variety of farmers, artisans, independent consultants, food vendors, and nonprofits are participating, with additional vendors and food trucks appearing as well!

Acacia Drochek Pottery will have local handmade ceramics and pottery.

Bob Faduski of Bob's Wooden Trivets of Oneida will have his beautiful handmade wooden trivets and more!

Joy Hartley of Joy's Sourdough of Oneida returns with her sourdough classic loaves, bagels, cookies, scones, and a small rack with sourdough starter for you to make your own loaves.

Levant Food Truck will be with us every week and specializes in delicious, homemade Mediterranean food.

Lisa Fish of Magpie Merchantile of Oneida will have her originally designed semi-precious stone and beaded jewelry wrapped with wire.

Mystic Trinkets will have witchy items, homemade witch bells, witch brooms, witch balls, hard wire wrapped jewelry, other jewelry, suncatchers, statues, incense burners, medieval leather items, DND items, hats, goggles, and keychains.

Tom Stone of Stone Brothers Farm and Greenhouse of Canastota will have a variety of fresh seasonal produce from asparagus, beans, beets, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, endive, escarole, fennel, garlic, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, microgreens, onions, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, turnips, shallots, summer and winter squash, swiss chard, tomatoes, raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, pears, cherries, plums, peaches, and apples. He will also have eggs, honey, and maple syrup.

Every Tuesday, we hope you will join us at the Cottage Lawn Farmers' Market to support your farmers and purchase fresh local fruits, vegetables, and more while enjoying family activities and touring the Madison County Historical Society!

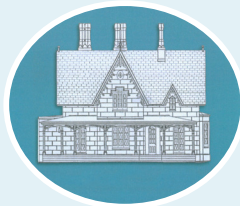
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For more information about the market or to obtain an application to join the market as a farmer, food truck, or vendor please visit our website, or call the Madison County Historical Society at 315-363-4136.

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The New York State Board of Regents granted a charter to the Madison County Historical Society on March 29, 1900. The Madison County Historical Society's mission is to preserve, collect, promote, and exhibit the history of Madison County and its fifteen towns and one city through the development of programs that enhance the county's heritage for the people of Madison County and those studying the county's heritage.

COTTAGE LAWN

The society's headquarters, Cottage Lawn, located in Oneida, is an 1849 Gothic Revival Villa designed by prominent architect Alexander Jackson Davis. Cottage Lawn is preserved and operated as an historic museum.

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The Board of Trustees of the Madison County Historical Society would like to thank Gina Stankivitz for her service as Executive Director and wish her well in her next endeavor.

OPEN FARM DAY 2025



Cornell Cooperative Extension | Madison County

Madison County Open Farm Day

Saturday, July 26 | 10 am - 4 pm

Madison County Historical Society
435 Main Street in Oneida.

ADMISSION

Free: Tours available of hop exhibit and Cottage Lawn Villa

The Madison County Historical Society is pleased to participate in the 2025 Open Farm Day. During your visit to the society's headquarters you will be able to tour Cottage Lawn located in Oneida, an 1849 Gothic Revival Villa designed by prominent architect Alexander Jackson Davis. Cottage Lawn is preserved and operated as a historic museum. The 5,706 square foot home represents life in the Victorian period. Learn about Madison County's heritage.



You will be able to step inside the agricultural barn to view the hop exhibit and to learn about the hop industry in New York State, including the video of "When Hop Was King" in Madison County and Central New York.

Hop glasses will be available to visitors while supplies last commemorating previous Hop Festivals held by MCHS. Donations are always welcome and appreciated.

Out on the lawn fresh local fruits, vegetables, and more will be available for purchase as part of the Cottage Lawn Summer Market.

The MCHS Board of Trustees has decided to participate in Open Farm Day this year in lieu of hosting Hop Fest.



Madison County Historical Society 61st Annual Madison County Craft Festival

Saturday, September 6 | 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, September 7 | 10 am - 4 pm

Madison County Historical Society
435 Main Street in Oneida.

ADMISSION

Single day Adult \$5 | Weekend Pass \$8

Children 12 and under are free

For more information visit:

<https://mchs1900.org/madison-county-craft-festival/>

The Madison County Historical Society was voted Best Local Event for the 60th Annual Madison County Craft Festival in the Oneida Dispatch Reader's Choice Awards. We are honored to be recognized by the community for our long-standing event!

Join us for a fun family weekend event! Find a wide selection of contemporary arts and crafts, ranging from functional to decorative works including fabric, glass, sculpture, ceramics, mixed media, metal, glass, floral, drawings, paintings, jewelry, photography, soap, skincare products, leather, and wood. Live music all weekend!

This is an outdoor craft show, featuring juried artisans, artisans of edible treats, food trucks, live music, and NYS wineries.

Check out the kid's activity tent on the side yard for our scheduled kid activities. There will also be free house tours of Cottage Lawn offered.

We are excited to announce a raffle drawing of a bench created and donated by New York State Designer Blacksmiths, who will be on the grounds by the agricultural barn demonstrating the art of blacksmithing all weekend. The drawing of the bench will be on September 7. Tickets available now and during the show are \$10 each.

Enjoy a fun family weekend by purchasing handmade items from our talented artisans, eating delicious food from the food trucks, purchasing wine from NYS wineries, and listening to live music. No animals (except for service animals) or smoking are permitted on the grounds. The Craft Festival is one of the Madison County Historical Society's major fundraisers. Proceeds from the event support the educational programs offered. Contact the Madison County Historical Society at director@mchs1900.org if you wish to sponsor one of our events, apply to the show, or have any questions.

Thank you for the generous support
from our Presenting Sponsor:



Jurying Applications for Artisans can be downloaded from
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As a member, you receive a 12-month membership which includes: 10% discount on gift shop purchases; free use of the Mary King Research Library; free Tours of Cottage Lawn; free subscription to the Madison County Historical Society's newsletter; free subscription to *Madison County Heritage* – MCHS' publication.

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- ☐ Contributor \$255
- ☐ Patron \$130
- ☐ Supporting \$80
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- ☐ Artisan in Craft Festival \$15
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In Memoriam

Chuck (Buck) Douglas

Buck was a volunteer for many years with the Society, especially at our yearly Craft Festival, setting up the fences and a master troubleshooter during the festival.

Jack Wallace

Jack was an invaluable historian and a member of the Society for many years, supporting us with his knowledge, donating many books to the society, and helping vendors at the Craft Festival.

Gregg Phillips

Greg was a true volunteer who helped take care of the lawn, fixing or troubleshooting the lawn mower, and overall a great handyman. He was celebrated in 2023 as the Volunteer of the Year award at our annual meeting."



*Thank you for
your vote!*

2025 Best of the Best – Local Event
Cottage Lawn Farmer's Market

2025 Best of the Best
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Madison County Craft Festival



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News from 100 years ago

From the Oneida Dispatch
Friday Morning January 23, 1925

R.J. FISH HEADS HIST'L SOCIETY

Daniel Keating Succeeds S.A. Maxon As Secretary

Other Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting – Funds On Hand Total \$4,441.65—Secretary Maxon's 25th and Last Annual Report

Hon. Robert J. Fish was elected president of the Madison County Historical Society at the annual meeting in the Presbyterian church house on Wednesday evening. The other officers are:

Vice presidents, Mrs. Theodore Coles, Mrs. Edward A. Kiley and Rev S.R. MacEwan; secretary, Daniel Keating to succeed Samuel A. Maxon, who declined re-election; treasurer, Henry D. Fearon; librarian, Mrs. George Schubert; executive committee, Edwin J. Brown, Dr. A.V. Needham and Mrs. Orrin E. Bonney.

The treasurer's report showed a total balance on hand of \$4,441.65. By resolution \$300 was transferred from the general fund to the interest account. A number of donations were received, including a copy of the 25th anniversary program of the Knights of Columbus from Daniel Keating, a collection of newspaper clippings on the late Charles S. Fairchild of Cazenovia by Mr. Maxon, and another collection on various subjects arranged by William S. Leete. About 50 persons were present and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Owing to illness Freeman A. McIntyre of Eaton was unable to attend and deliver his address. Three new members were elected—L.E. Lounsbury of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Park.

Secretary's Report

The feature of the evening was the annual report of Samuel A. Maxon, which was notable both because of its splendid review of the past year and because it marked his retirement from the office of secretary after a faithful, efficient and consecutive service of a quarter of a century. Mr. Maxon has been the recording secretary of the Society ever since its organization 25 years ago, and his refusal to accept another re-election is a matter of general regret. His report follows:

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

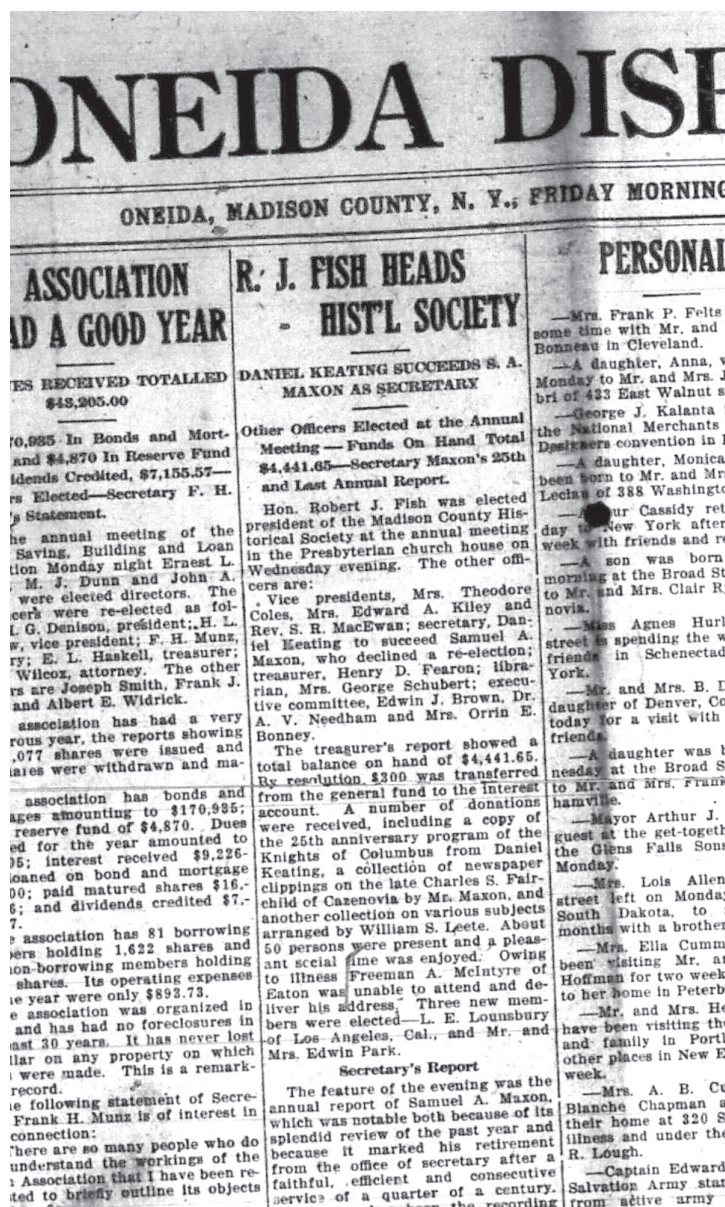
This evening's pleasing occasion signalizes the existence of this Historical organization for its first quarter of a century, this being my 25th annual report as Secretary.

Our last annual meeting, as will be vividly remembered, was held at St. John's parish house on the evening of January 16. Aside from the routine business, the chief special feature was an interesting address by Hon. W. Pierrepont White of Utica, his subject being the proposed celebration of the 150th anniversary of the American Revolution and the historic events leading up to the achievement of victory.

A somewhat strange coincidence rests in the fact that Mr. White was recording secretary of the Oneida Historical Society, Utica, at the time Gen. Charles W. Darling (April 20, 1898) spoke before a few enthusiastic Oneidans who took the first successful step in the organization of the Madison County Historical Society.

The article continues at great length. Two columns over the headline reads "Total Eclipse of the Sun Tomorrow" that includes the note that "The next following one visible in this part of the country will be in 2024."

If you would like to take part in the Madison County Historical Society and ensuring it remains strong for another century, please contact us! We are always looking for new volunteers and board members.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Cottage Lawn Farmers Market

Tuesdays,
June 10-
August 27

OPEN
FARM
DAY 2025



Open Farm Day

Saturday,
July 26

A banner for the 61st Annual Madison County Craft Festival. It features three circular images: a white tent, a wooden cabin, and a person working at a table. The text reads "61st Annual MADISON COUNTY CRAFT FESTIVAL" in large white letters. Below that, in a red banner, it says "Artisans + Wine, Craft Beer and Spirits + Food Trucks" and "September 6, 2025 + 10am-5pm & September 7, 2025 + 10am-4pm".

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