



CORNING SOUTHSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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PO Box 481 CORNING, NY 14830

Southside Neighborhood Association in 2006

A MESSAGE FROM SNA PRESIDENT

PEETIE DIMITROFF

As we near the end of January, we all have long lists of things we want to do, need to do, and expenses we have. SNA too has lists of wants and needs. We are always working on ways to maintain and improve our city. I would be more than happy to hear from anyone who wishes to convey ideas, concerns, suggestions, or offers of involvement. My phone and email address are listed in this newsletter.

My goals for SNA this year are as follows:

- Increase membership
- Increase involvement
- More public meetings
- Photo Project
- Denison Park improvements

To realize these goals, we need volunteers, from program organizers to behind-the-scenes support. Remember, SNA is your neighborhood organization, and we need your input and your help to make it successful.

2006 SNA PUBLIC PROGRAMS

SNA has a great schedule of speakers for our public programs this year. The schedule is as follows:

- February 28 – Pat Ernst Dugan on the Sinclair House and Suzanne Sanders on the Rosewood Inn
- March 21 – Mary Ann Sprague on the Drake House
- April 25 – Tom Dimitroff on “The Need for an Architectural Survey of Corning”
- May 24 – Mary Ann Sprague and Tom Dimitroff on Christ Church (to be held at Christ Church at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary)
- October 25 – Students on the Photo Project
- November 14 – *Annual Meeting* – Elise Johnson Schmidt on “Upper Floors of Market Street: Then and Now”

All meetings except May 24 will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Pentecost Room, First Street entrance, at 7:30 pm with refreshments.

NEW NEIGHBORS

Recently your SNA developed a flyer for realtors to give to our new neighbors. The flyer gives the history of SNA and invites the new neighbors to join. If you have new neighbors you would like to let us know about, please contact Peetie Dimitroff and we will send them information about SNA.

PARK FUND

SNA has a separate account for our parks. Currently we are striving to restore the lighthouse in Denison Park. We have a long list of improvements we'd like to make to Denison and our other parks. Please consider making a donation earmarked for the Park Fund. It's tax deductible!

DID YOU KNOW...



There once was a fountain in Denison Park?

If you have photos or information concerning this, please contact Peetie Dimitroff.

2005 ANNUAL

MEETING REPORT

SNA's Annual Meeting took place on November 9, 2005. The final presentation in the year's series of public meetings was given by Carrie Fellows, Director of the Corning Painted Post Historical Society and the Benjamin Patterson Inn. In a power point presentation, Carrie shared graphic details about the restoration of her house on Jennings Street on Corning's Northside. This was enhanced by photographic documentation and the answering of many questions. She left all participants with feelings of envy and admiration.

In the business meeting following the program, outgoing SNA President David Dowler introduced the officers and newly elected board members. Those are: Peetie Dimitroff, President; Patrick Flynn, Vice President; Dawn Adams, Treasurer; (Secretary to be announced at a later date); board members: David Dowler, Pam Lewis, Michael Magliocca, Betty Wahlig, and Lee Welles.



PHOTO PROJECT

SNA is planning a Photo Project this year in conjunction with the CPP School District and the CPP Historical Society. The purpose of this project is to locate, copy, catalog, and store copies of photos of public figures, places, events, and things from our local area that have not been documented or seen before by the public. Students from East High School who are part of the International Baccalaureate Program will be participating in this project. Watch for announcements and dig out those old photos!

CAP Awards Established

As a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of our built environment, the Southside Neighborhood Association has established the Corning Architectural Preservation Award (CAP) to recognize preservation efforts. This award will be granted each year during Preservation Week in May and will recognize efforts in three areas: residential, commercial, and outbuilding. The award

reads: *For excellence in the preservation of historic examples of our built environment which contributes to the vitality and rebirth of our community enabling present and future generations to understand, enjoy and benefit from our past.*

Please notify Peetie Dimitroff of anyone you think deserves to be considered for this award. There are many unsung heroes out in our neighborhood.

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Honor Your Historic Home



Give your historic home a "birthday" gift with the purchase of a BRONZE PLAQUE featuring its year of construction. Plaques are available for sale to homeowners on Corning's Southside. The plaques are 7"x10" with a brown patina and are \$175 each, including shipping.

If you are not certain of your home's age, SNA will help to investigate or confirm building date. Contact a board member for more information.

HISTORIC BUILDING PLAQUE ORDER FORM

These are 7 X 10 inch bronze plaques with a brown patina. The date your structure was erected will be placed on your plaque. If you are purchasing a plaque for a structure other than the one listed below, please give the address of the structure for which you are ordering a plaque.

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Address _____

Plaque Address _____

Date Built * _____ Not sure/don't' know _____

** If you're not sure, SNA can help to verify building date.*

Price: \$175 including shipping (\$50 is tax deductible)

Please make checks payable to Southside Neighborhood Association, and send to PO Box 481, Corning, NY 14830. Thanks!

Become an SNA Member!

Your neighborhood association needs members! Our membership is growing, but we'd like participation from many more of our neighbors.

The SNA is a not-for-profit organization of individuals who recognize the special character of the Southside neighborhood as a place to live, work and worship. We support local pride in the neighborhood and the shar-

ing of its resources with the greater community and Corning's many visitors. We seek to protect architectural, environmental and social landmarks; promote historic integrity and foster orderly growth and development through cooperative efforts.

We present several educational programs each year, such as: history and heritage of our com-

munity; window replacement and repair; historic house paint color schemes; money saving tips for old houses. Newsletters are published each spring and fall.

If you choose to become a member, your dues will cover the current calendar year. SNA is a not-for-profit organization, so your membership dues are tax deductible!



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The SNA welcomes your membership for the current calendar year. Please complete the form below.

Name _____

Phone/Email* _____

Address _____

** we're building a list of email contacts for updates on upcoming events and programs..*

Membership Level: Member (\$20) _____

Supporting (\$50) _____

Patron (\$100) _____

Benefactor (\$250) _____

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