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Corning's Southside Newsletter



Block project! Brick sidewalks replaced; 8 trees planted; landscaping & paint improvements.



Corning Incorporated volunteers spent a day refreshing Koala Run Playground at Carder.

SNA CELEBRATES A SUCCESSFUL 2015

Southside Neighborhood Association completed a very productive year celebrating and enhancing the historic and architectural beauty of our community. Among SNA's many accomplishments this year:

- The inaugural **Build A Better Block Project** in June was a huge success! SNA "adopted" a block on Second Street, with help from partners Habitat for Humanity and Community Progress. 75 volunteers including US Marine recruits spent a full day refreshing the block, neighbors helping neighbors. Thanks to donors and sponsors including: Corning Wegmans, Corning Catering, Casella Waste and Corning Garden Club.
- Five years after SNA sponsored the **Koala Run Playground Build at Carder School**, it was time for maintenance and refreshing! Habitat for Humanity coordinated several volunteer workdays to sand, stain and mulch. All supplies and materials provided by SNA through the Koala Run playground maintenance fund. Thanks to all who came out to help, including a very large group from Corning Incorporated's Human Resource Department and the church group from Mansfield.
- **Corning Architectural Preservation (CAP) Awards** were presented in recognition of significant preservation efforts. Congratulations to 2015 recipients for their restoration efforts: *Charlene Smith for 222 Watanga Avenue; Stephanie and George Welch for 25 Summit Avenue; Ben Cook for 224 Cedar Street.* CAPS OFF Awards were presented to: *Kim and Ron Abbott for 137 East Third Street.*
- SNA presented a bronze historic plaque to Purcell Construction at the ribbon cutting ceremony for **Academy Place Apartments**.
- More than 100 neighbors enjoyed **SNA's Annual Ice Cream Social** in Canfield Park—a record attendance.
- Corning's Southside Neighborhood was awarded "**Best Place-Neighborhoods**" at the American Planning Association Upstate NY chapter. SNA board member Nicolette Barber made the nomination and accepted the award and later presented it to the mayor.

We welcome your suggestions and ideas for future projects.

SIGN UP FOR E-NEWS FROM SNA!

Many of our members and neighbors are now keeping up-to-date on SNA happenings through our monthly email updates!

Register for the free electronic updates by visiting the following internet address: <http://eepurl.com/q3GT>

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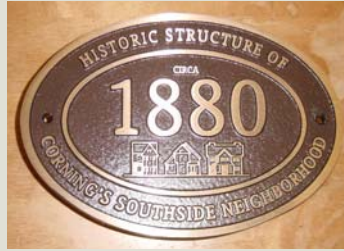
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HISTORIC BUILDING PLAQUE ORDER FORM

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: \$200 including shipping (\$15 is tax deductible)

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



2015 MEMBER GATHERINGS

SNA hosted three special gatherings for members in 2015, featuring some of our neighborhood's architectural gems:

- In May, nearly 100 neighbors got a sneak preview of the newly renovated apartments at CFA. Academy Place Apartments was developed in under a year by Purcell Construction, who generously provided refreshments and guided tours through the 58-unit luxury apartment complex.
- In November, our Annual Meeting was held at the former War Memorial Library, which is being renovated into five upscale dwellings that will be known as City Club Apartments.
- Our annual holiday social in December was held at the festive home of Jeff and Cathy Clark. All who attended enjoyed touring this lovingly restored Victorian home, beautifully decorated for the holidays.

Special thanks to our generous neighbors— Purcell Construction, John, Velva and David Vine and Jeff and Cathy Clark—for opening their doors to our SNA membership this year!



2015 CAP Award recipients at Ice Cream Social.

SOUTHSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

The SNA welcomes your membership for calendar year 2016. Please complete the form below.

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Address _____

Membership Level: Member (\$20) _____
 Supporting (\$50) _____
 Patron (\$100) _____
 Benefactor (\$250) _____

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