



# NEWBURGH MUSEUM FOUNDATION CORPORATION

## MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER Winter 2020

Welcome to the latest news from the Newburgh Museum! Lots of exciting changes are underway at the museum. Come visit us at our new location, 503 State Street on Friday and Saturday from 11 am – 3 pm. Beginning in May the museum will implement a new speaker series: “Remember When” the first Sunday of every month from 1-3 pm. Watch for further announcements and details of events going on at the museum through Facebook (Newburgh Museum) and our website [www.newburghmuseum.org](http://www.newburghmuseum.org).

**February 7th** we open our latest exhibit, Concoctions, Potions and Elixirs-Newburgh Druggist. We have actually built a small drugstore inside the museum creating a composite of nine early drug stores that existed in the early 1900's. There are items actually used by a pharmacist such as old apothecary jars, never-opened salesman samples of drugs and compounds, a 1913 Oliver typewriter and many other items. Included in the drugstore is a small version of a soda shop with syrup dispensers, an early shake machine and other items. Old time boxes of candy and candy bars are in an old time glass display case. Learn how soda shops were different from ice cream shops. A collection of teapots are a part of this exhibit. Tea was used for medicinal purposes years ago and still is today.

Join us on **February 15th** for an Exhibit Reception. At 2:15 “Tea Talk with Gina” from Mulberry Jeans will highlight how tea was and is used as healing properties. Mulberry Jeans has been selling loose leaf teas for years and is experts on how different teas can be used for different remedies. The museum partners with Mulberry Jeans on the items in the gift shop. You can buy a tea pot or essential oils as well as many other items. You can scoop up some penny candy as you enjoy light refreshments during “Tea Talk with Gina”.

This exhibit is sponsored by **Ameriprise Financial Thacker, Carnes, Stowe and Associates, Fine and Hatfield, LLC., Friends of Newburgh and Edward Jones, Tom McCool.**

The museum will be participating in the Newburgh Chocolate Walk on **February 7th and 8th** to raise money to benefit The Newburgh Area Food Pantry. The cost is \$10 with the goal being to shop as you go from business to business gathering chocolate. Who could not like “walking for chocolate”!

The Newburgh Museum has been busy planning events for the coming year. See **Newburgh Museum Events Calendar** for dates of coming events. The details of the upcoming Antique Market are:

**Newburgh Museum Antique Market: March 27th and 28th** held at Newburgh Elementary school.  
Friday evening from 5-8 pm. Join us for a 'sneak peak' and antique shopping.

- Attend the reception at the 1854 House across the street.
- Tickets for Friday and Saturday including the reception are \$30.
- Tickets are \$7 or \$2 off coupon by visiting the Newburgh Museum.
- This is an antique show. No flea market items.
- **Antique items can be evaluated for \$5 per item. Verbal estimate**
- Concessions will be available on Saturday.

Thank you to **VisitWarrick (Warrick Tourism Commission)** for a grant to assist the museum with this event.

Watch for more exciting events in the near future. Newburgh Remembers coming July 17, 18 and 19 will be different than it has been in the past. We are proud to announce Ray Mulesky, author of Thunder from a Clear Sky will be with the museum on Saturday July 18th providing two historic tours downtown Newburgh and a lecture about the Raid on Newburgh July 18, 1862.

The Board of Directors would like to thank you for your continued membership for the Newburgh Museum Foundation Corporation as we begin our eighth year of operation. We see positive growth for the museum and appreciate your support of our efforts. Please go to our website at [www.newburghmuseum.org](http://www.newburghmuseum.org) or Facebook to find out the details as exhibits and events unfold. Thank you for your participation in the Newburgh Museum.

Stay tuned for more!!

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