

Lewiston History Mysteries

Local History Contest! Get Your Prize!

Put on your Sherlock Holmes hat and go out and do a little investigating. With a little skill and some luck, you could be one of our weekly prize winners. Winners will receive a free 1812 Star Spangled Banner flag, along with a free ticket for a Black Pearl cruise. (Total value: \$50)

1) There are a total of 5 secret codes on the Freedom Crossing Monument at the waterfront. What is engraved on the baby's foot? What does it mean?

2) On October 13, 1812, the United States invaded British-Canada from Lewiston. It was called the Battle of Queenston Heights. At what time of day did the American troops raise the American flag on the Canadian side? _____ (You can discover the answer on the interpretive plaque just 70 feet south of the Freedom Crossing Monument.)

3) Lewiston's Catherine Hustler invented the cocktail. She described her cocktail by saying, "It warms both body and soul and is fit to be put in a vessel of _____." (You can find the answer by looking at the interpretive plaque on the northeast corner of Center and 8th Streets, where Hustler's Tavern stood in the early 1800s.)

4) The large steamship, the Cibola, caught fire off the Lewiston dock in 1895. What was the name of the engineer who died in the blaze? _____ (You can find the answer on the plaque next to the Cibola's broken anchor in front of the Lewiston Museum at 469 Plain Street.)

Your Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Mail this completed form to: Historical Association of Lewiston, Inc., PO Box 43, Lewiston, NY 14092. Forms that contain the correct answers will be placed in a weekly drawing during the duration of this placemat. You may only submit one entry per week and one entry per envelope. Winners will be contacted directly and also announced in our monthly email newsletter which you can receive by sending an email to: join@historiclewiston.org



2011 Summer Events



The Lewiston Museum
469 Plain Street
Open
June, July, August
Wednesday to Sunday,
1-5pm

June 11-12: Tour of Kitchens, 716-628-9583

June 25-26: GardenFest, 716-754-7048

Aug. 13-14: Art Festival, 716-754-0166

Aug. 26-27: Jazz Festival, 716-754-9500

Sept. 9-11: Peach Festival, 716-754-9500



The Black Pearl, Lewiston's new tall ship, will be taking passengers this summer on weekends, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Make reservations by calling 877-754-1812.

There are literally dozens of other programs taking place everyday in Lewiston, including ArtPark, Art Council, Old Fort Niagara, and many other venues. For a complete listing, check the Chamber website at: NiagaraRiverRegion.com, or call 716-754-9500.

Tuscarora Heroes



The amazing and true story of how the Tuscaroras saved Lewiston citizens from the brutal British attack during the War of 1812. This story was almost lost to history, and stands today as a unique example of Native Americans rescuing white settlers from a foreign attack. The book is now available at DiCamillo's Bakery, Orange Cat Coffee Co. and the Lewiston Museum. Price: \$10.

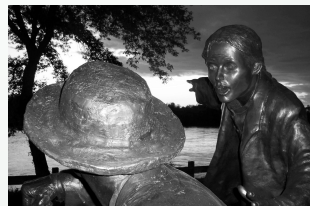
Get your copy and find out why Lewiston citizens will be forever grateful to the Tuscarora Nation.

BONUS QUESTION

If you answer the following correctly, and win the weekly drawing, you will also win an additional prize -- an autographed copy of the Tuscarora Heroes book.

Chabert de Joncaire (1670-1739) obtained permission from the local Seneca tribe to build a trading post in Lewiston in what year? _____

(You can find the answer on the interpretive plaque on the southeast corner of 4th & Center Streets.)



Home of Freedom Crossing

Welcome to Lewiston, New York

HistoricLewiston.org 716-754-4214

The Historical Association of Lewiston hopes you enjoy your visit to our historic and quaint village. Mark your calendar for our next spectacular Lewiston Home Tour on Dec. 3 & 4, 2011. To get the latest news and monthly program notes, join our free email list by sending an email to: join@HistoricLewiston.org. You can also see and download our past placemats at: HistoricLewiston.org

Historic Lewiston placemats written and designed by volunteer, Lee Simonson

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