

It's our

Heritage!



Heritage of West Nyack, Ltd.

Join us at our kickoff event to learn about the heritage of our Hamlet

Would you be surprised to learn that West Nyack has the only designated Historic District within the Town of Clarkstown? There's much to learn and appreciate, and most important, preserve. Not just some lovely old buildings, but the history and memories of a charming little town which has much more to offer than you may realize.

Was there really a witch trial here? How did Strawtown Road get its name? Why is the round hole in the wall at the corner of Germonds and Strawtown road? Did President Martin Van Buren and Washington Irving really meet at the Clarksville Inn? How did the Great Swamp play an important role in the location and growth of West Nyack? Who is buried in the old burying ground on Germonds Road? What is the story behind the Old Dutch Church which was founded in 1750? Did George Washington really ride through West Nyack?

Heritage of West Nyack, Ltd. has been formed to promote the rich, but often hidden, historic and cultural elements of our centuries-old hamlet.

Please join us at the West Nyack Library on Sunday, March 10 as we host a reception to introduce Heritage to the community. From 1:30 to 4:30, we'll tell you about our organization, show some remarkable pictures from our past, and discuss some of the unique mysteries of our little town. We'll also bring you up to date on the effort to preserve the historic Traphagen and Vanderbilt houses on Germonds Road.

We will have short presentations at 2 PM and at 3:30. Bring the family. For the youngsters, there will be story telling, Lego and puzzles in the Children's Reading Room upstairs. We'll have refreshments in the downstairs Conference Room. Its all free (donations appreciated).

We hope you will come and join Heritage. Our goal is to preserve our historical elements, make our history an enjoyable part of living in West Nyack, and to insure that the coming Hamlet Revitalization will both preserve and amplify our heritage.

We hope to see you on March 10th. In the meantime, please check out our website at heritageofwestnyack.org, or stop by the bulletin board at the Post Office.