



ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS MUSEUM

A little piece of history

*a non-profit dedicated to preserving local farming history,
equipment, and artifacts.*

2014 Annual Report

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2015 Initiatives

- Increase Attendance at Events Held on the Grounds
- Make Necessary Repairs to Original Barn on Property
- Take full inventory of collection and document into recently granted Past Perfect Software
- Re-design and enhance Herb Garden
- Grow Vendor attendance at events
- Hold Several Membership drives
- Hold workshops on Woodworking, Blacksmithing, Backyard Chicken Keeping, Beekeeping and Hit & Miss Engines.
- Apply for Permanent Charter with NYS Board of Regents



Volunteer Hours

2014 Volunteer Hours

2,637

2014 Expenditures

Total Operating Expenses

\$52,528.66

Total Income

\$65,288.00

Net Profit

\$12,759.34





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The Farmers Museum is rejuvenating itself and its image, we have made many significant changes in the past three years.

Our mission to preserve local farm history, equipment and artifacts continues. We are incorporating many new programs and events to enhance our educational value.

Although times have been difficult in our community, many people are working hard to ensure that this historic treasure in the Hudson Valley will thrive and continue for many years to come. Our assets are growing and our determination is strong.

Please keep us in mind when you think of volunteers and charitable donations.



Administration in 2014

- Riki Lent, Director
- Frank Cass, President
- Mark Vitek, Vice-President
- Heather Tancredi, Secretary
- Barbara Doolittle, Treasurer
- Richard Weishaar, Trustee
- Sam Samson, Trustee
- James Malloy, Trustee
- Susan Roth, Trustee
- Robert Reynolds, Trustee

Status

- Education Center houses 4-H Club Activities and various educational seminars
- Membership has grown by 75% during 2014
- Donations have grown by 282%
- The Museum website received 109,927 page views in 2014, a 97% increase over 2013 with 30,240 visitors to the site.
- Social Media Presence has grown by 500%
- Establishing an online presence, to become a tourist destination for Orange County visitors.

2014 Attendance

April	463
May	813
June	885
July	945
August	837
September	924
October	555
November	175
Off Season Months	227
Total 2014 Attendance	5,824



Our Story

We started with one barn, a small workshop, a tiny visitor's center and a chicken house. Today, we've added a blacksmith shop, a larger workshop, a sawmill, a run-in shed, a memorial barn to house our collection, a barnyard to house our animals, and a brand new Education Center with heat and comfort stations.



Help preserve our fabulous local heritage by supporting the Orange County Farmers Museum.

Plan your organization's next event here!

Contact Us for More Information.

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