

MINUTES  
GAHWNY BUSINESS MEETING  
FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Saturday, October 3, 2009**

The Star Theater  
Dansville, N.Y.

The meeting was opened at 11:30 a.m. by Susan Conklin, GAHWNY Executive Council Chair. Attendance included 82 with 57 historians, including 48 GAHWNY members, 21 guests, including speakers and 4 volunteers from the Livingston County Historian's Office.

Minutes from the meeting of officers and liaisons on June 25, 2009 were brought to the attention of the assembled members. Susan noted that the minutes had been approved previously by the Executive Committee. Copies of the minutes are available on the GAHWNY.org website.

**Treasure's Report:**

The following report, dated Oct. 3, 2009, was submitted by Amie Alden, Treasurer:

*Membership to date*

120—This represents over 50% of the historians in our service area.

*Income (6/11/09-9/10/09)*

\$705.00

*Expenses (6/11/09-9/10/09)*

\$206.53

*Cash on hand before fall meeting*

\$3,847.96

*Estimated cash on hand after meeting*

\$2,584.96

Officers and Liaisons established a calendar for future meetings:

May 8, 2010	Batavia
Fall 2010	Cattaraugus County
Spring 2011	Genesee County
Fall 2011	Chautauqua County
Spring 2012	Genesee County
Fall 2012	Niagara County
Spring 2013	Genesee County
Fall 2013	Erie County
Spring 2014	Genesee County
Fall 2014	Allegany County
Spring 2015	Genesee County
Fall 2015	Monroe County

### **Liaisons and Their Responsibilities**

A listing of the liaisons and their responsibilities will be posted on the GAHWNY website in the near future. Meanwhile, liaisons will be given survey forms to create an inventory of “who has what” through out our service area. The survey will be to conduct an inventory for records eligible for scanning through Ancestry.com.

### **Julia Reinstein Award**

Doris Bannister, Wyoming County Historian and GAHWNY Vice Chair and Chair of the Julia Reinstein Award Committee, announced this year’s recipient of the award: Lois Brockway, Pembroke Co-Historian from Genesee County. Lois was presented with a wooden plaque certificate in an award’s ceremony.

### **Future Trips:**

Susan Conklin reminded assembled members that the first trip being made in connection with the organization will occur in the spring of 2010 when Rep. Steve Hawley will take a contingent to Albany. This will be an opportunity to utilize resources for research purposes. More information will be forthcoming.

### **GAHWNY Website**

Web-Master Cindy Amrhein reviewed her on-going development of the GAHWNY website. Images were projected on a screen to display various features, with emphasis on the new online store. Among items that can be purchased through the store are cups and mugs, tee-shirts, hats, tote bags, and bumper stickers. The arrangement that has been made with the supplier negates any need to carry an inventory and GAHWNY

