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This past month was very rewarding for my office, as well as myself personally. On March 10th all the Municipal Historians were recognized and honored by the Oswego County Bicentennial Committee and the Oswego County Legislature for their work on the Oswego County Bicentennial Booklet, to be printed in July.. This recognition was the official kick-off for the year long celebration.

New York, as well as US Legislative Representatives, were in attendance presenting Oswego County Legislature Chairman Kevin Gardner and all Oswego County residents with proclamations recognizing Oswego County's 200th Birthday. Especially important to me was the presence of our towns representatives, Supervisor Kathy Wilkinson and Councilperson Bruce Stone. Everyone in attendance was given a commemorative Bicentennial Planner for participating in the event with commemorative cake served after the recognition.

I continue to print additional copies of "A Brief History Of Amboy" as needed, They have been presented to the Town Board, Amboy Historical Society as well being available to the general public at the Town Board meetings and additional copies at the Town Clerk's Office.

One communication was received this month by a graduate student at SUNY Oswego requesting information on local history. I will also pass his email on to the Historical Society.

On March 20th I attended the Amboy Historical Society monthly meeting working with and sharing mutual information.

Membership dues are now due and will be sent in to the the Association of Public Historians of New York State, of which I am a member, with the state conversion to be held in Syracuse on September 15-17.

In April I will be heading south to visit our son and will be unavailable for the Town Board Meeting and the Historical Society meeting, but will be able to report on any activity by email.

Respectfully submitted,

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