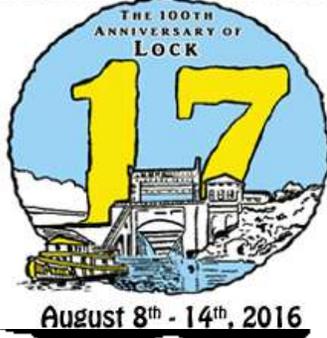


29th Annual
Little Falls, New York
CANAL CELEBRATION



SOUTH SIDE WALKING TOUR III

Do names like Josie's, Scarano's, Henry's or Foley's Gulf strike a memory chord? How about Gasper's, Ann Street Market, or Lamanna's? If you were a Little Falls South Side resident in the 50s, 60s or 70s, those names should ring a bell. Even if you lived on the other side of the tracks during this time, names like Colangelo, the Lift Bridge, National Grill, or Lover's Leap, should jog thoughts of days gone by.

Saturday morning (Aug.13), as part of Canal Celebration festivities, former resident Gary Staffo conducts his popular "South Side Walking Tour III". The tour focuses on growing up on the "South Side" with a theme that was nothing like the TV Family Sitcoms of the time, but offers a very different and very special experience.

This year's 3 to 4 mile walk will be tailored to the interests of the participants and their questions. All are invited to come and enjoy the places, the people, the memories, and the stories. The **tour begins at the Ann Street Deli in Canal Place at 10:30 Saturday morning** with stops at Benton's Landing, Lock 17, Danube, Jefferson and Railroad Streets, Flint and Southern Avenues with the actual walking path being determined at the start. Participants may drop off as convenient for their schedules or stamina.

The complete tour will end up back at the Deli. There is no charge to take the tour. Donations to the Little Falls Historical Society or the Little Falls Library are welcomed.

Mr. Staffo cautions that this is a moderate to vigorous activity as the walk includes unpaved dirt paths, uneven surfaces, and climbing steep up and down stairs. Please have water, sunglasses, hat, suntan lotion, and sturdy comfortable shoes. Staffo said they will ensure that most stops will be in the shade where possible and where there are places to lean or sit to rest.

Note: free shuttle bus service is available from many points around Little Falls to Canal Place.



Southside Veterans Honor and Recognition Project

In September of 2013 as part of the Southside Reunion, the **Southside Veterans Honor and Recognition Project** was displayed for the first time. We are excited to announce that based upon overwhelming support,

recognition, and interest we will once again have this Project on display during the Canal Celebration through August at the Rotary Park inside the Terminal on Southern Ave. The purpose of this Project is to ***honor and recognize all who served*** in our Armed Forces from the Southside, with special attention to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The organizers and each person who contributed to the Project agreed it was a privilege to honor and preserve this history through stories, letters, and photos of each of the Veterans who sacrificed to help preserve our freedom. They turned their attention to collecting and preserving the "living history" (which provides the story behind these valiant men and women) before it may be too late. Through the eyes of remembrances of family, friends, classmates and others we may each come to know something about each of these individuals and the special traits they possessed that may have held so much potential, and that was cut short before it could blossom and add unknown qualities to our city and to our community. We can never know how their loss has affected us, but we can honor and respect their memory and their sacrifice.

Please join us and continue this project for all of Little Falls Veterans, especially the WWII 45 who made the ultimate sacrifice, and provide us the photos, letters, stories, etc. so we preserve for history their service and their life in Little Falls. We welcome your participation.

**Rotary Park inside the Terminal on Southern Ave
Thursday August 11, 2016 till end of August
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

You may contact us through any of the following:

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NOTE: Special appreciation to the organizers (**Maryanne George** & Josie Smith) and each person who contributed Veteran photos and information to the Project.

Lest They Not Be Forgotten – Forty-Five Lives

Over 1700 citizens of Little Falls answered the call to service during WWII. Inside the entrance to the Little Falls City Hall is a Memorial Plaque with the names of 45 citizens of Little Falls who made the supreme sacrifice serving our country in World War II to help secure our freedom.

Now as the WWII Veterans are all almost gone, *it is our turn to make a special effort* to reach out to all who may have known of these forty five and preserve their history.

Please take a few minutes to look at each of the names of the veterans listed below and if you can personally contribute a remembrance please do so, or if you know others who may have known these individuals as classmates, family, friends, teammates, comrades, etc. *please* pass this request along.

Vernon N. Bailey
Thomas Bonaros
Philip C. Cone
Anthony Cvitan
Robert T. Edick
William J. Farrell
Charles G. Gabrovsek
Nellis C. Heath
Nellis F. Jones
Raymond Krawecki
John J. Laur
Gertrude Meade
Chester Mikus
Charles G. Mosher
Vernon A. Nightingale
Frank R. Peckay
Stephan Remias
Christian J. Rothmyer
Philip Seifried
Philip B. Spine
Steve Stefula
Fiorello Verri
Michael V. Zeman

Marcus J. Benedict
William B. Cheney
John J. Crimmins
Frank J. DeDomenick
Louis J. Ehlinger
Edward B. Feldmeir
James A. Harter
Eugene J. Hooks
Robert N. Kenna
Paul M. Kuric
Francis E. McDonald
Richard T. Metz
Joseph F. Milin
Fred Mutchler
Kenneth O'Brien
Albert Polidori
David J. Roche
Edgar V. Ruby
Walter D. Sheehan
John Charles Staffo
John J. Tomei
Edward Wroeblewski