The Capital Region Archives Dinner Committee, in cooperation with Capital Area Archivists, is proud to present the Fifteenth Annual Capital Region Archives Dinner at the Edison Club in Rexford, NY.

Our main speaker this year will be Dr. Gerald Zahavi, Professor of History and Director of the Documentary Studies Program at the University at Albany. Focusing on an important aspect of General Electric’s social life, Association Island, a corporate summer recreation retreat and conference center owned by GE for half a century, Dr. Zahavi will explore the usefulness of utilizing non-textual sources to interpret the often hidden social and cultural dimensions of economic history.

Past Capital Region Archives Dinners have similarly spotlighted the work of authors, artists, historians, musicians and photographers who made use of archival records to enlighten, educate and entertain present-day America.

The Archives Dinner Committee is also pleased to recognize individuals and organizations who or which have made significant contributions to the preservation and enhancement of local archives as part of our annual celebration.

Last year, we recognized Sister Elaine Wheeler, Robert W. Arnold III, and Andrew Raymond. In recent years we’ve honored Jan Allen’s work with student historical research, Albert Fowler of the Crandall Library, historical painter Len Tantillo, Kathleen Newkirk, Paul and Mary Liz Stewart of the Underground Railroad Workshop, Warren County Clerk Pam Vogel, Diane Tarity and Wendy McConkey of Saratoga County Cooperative Extension, Assembly Member John J. McEneny, Dr. Cathryne Welch of the Foundation of NYS Nurses, State Archivist Christine Ward, the Town of Niskayuna, the University at Albany, State Senator Joseph Bruno, and educator Deborah Escobar.

The Edison Club

The historic Edison Club is located on Riverview Road (County Route 91) in Rexford, NY. The Club was founded in 1904 as a social club by GE employees and is the home of one of the Capital Region’s finest golf courses.

DIRECTIONS

From Albany: Take the Northway (I87) North to Exit 8A. Turn left onto Grooms Road. Stay on Grooms Road until it merges with Riverview Road. Merge Right onto Riverview Road. Take Riverview for about 1 mile. The Clubhouse will be on your right.

From Schenectady: Take Route 146 (Balltown Road) North to Rexford. Cross the Rexford Bridge. At the light (Stewarts) take a right onto Riverview Road. The clubhouse is approximately ¼ mile on your left.

From Saratoga: Take the Northway (I87) South to Exit 9. Follow Route 146 approximately 6 miles. Turn Left at the Four-way traffic light. Go to The next light (Stewarts) and take a left onto Riverview Road. The Clubhouse is approximately ¼ mile on your left.

For further information, please visit our website www.archivesdinner.com or e-mail us at kan331@aol.com.

You Are Cordially Invited to Join Us for

The Fifteenth Annual Capital Region Archives Dinner

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

The Edison Club
Riverview Road
Rexford, NY

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We come together one evening each year, in celebration of archives; to honor and appreciate those whose work draws its life from our documentary heritage.

The Capital Region Archives Dinner celebrates the archival heritage of Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties in New York State.