

# ORLEANS COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

## Meeting Agenda

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**Location: Tillman's Historic Village Inn – Albion, NY**

**Date: December 14, 2019**

**Time: 12:00pm**

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### **Business Meeting, 12:00pm**

1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Review
3. Recording Secretary's Report
  - i. Approval of 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Other Reports – Schoolhouse/Log Cabin Projects
6. Nominating Committee & Elections
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment

### **Program, 12:45: “Forgotten People, Forgotten Places: The Lives and Lessons of Erie County Poor House Cemetery Project” – Jennifer Liber Raines**

When the skeletal remains of 372 individuals were discovered on the South Campus of the University at Buffalo in 2012, extensive efforts were undertaken to better understand the institutional history, demographics, and experiences of the reported 181,000 individuals “relieved” at the Erie County Poorhouse complex. Operating on Main Street (Buffalo, New York) from 1851-1926, the Erie County Poorhouse served the poor, sick, disabled, and mentally ill as both an almshouse and hospital - complete with psychiatric, maternity, and consumptive wards. This presentation will discuss the burials recovered, the research, and how, through a collaborative, multi-discipline approach and community engagement, scholars, archivists, and the general public can contribute to our understanding of the lives of 19th and 20th century poor and support the preservation of our shared history.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

January – Cancelled

February – Cancelled

March 16, 2020 – TBD

April 20, 2020 – TBD

May 18, 2020 – TBD

June 15, 2020 – TBD