

## 2023 in Review

*by Lynne Belluscio*

1/8 · Snow Storms – Margaret Wilcox and Lydia Fairweather – Women inventors  
 1/15 · Read My Pins - - And Earrings” – A jewelry exhibit at the Woodward Library  
 1/22 · The Road Taken – Sen. Patrick Leahy’s book, 9/11 story  
 1/29 · Live Steam -Volume 57 – Chris Rueby; model of the LeRoy steamshovel  
 2/5 · Claude Bragdon’s Blueprints – blueprints of the Village Hall  
 2/12 · Happy Valentine’s Day – Shelby’s Jewelry Store  
 2/19 · There Are No Abutments On the Underground Railroad  
 2/26 · Victor Hugo – Les Miserables – The High School Musical  
 3/5 · A Collection of Books – Will the Real Cora Woodward Stand Up – The Woodward book collection at the Woodward Library  
 3/12 · Women’s History Month  
 3/19 · The Cromwell Rolls. St. Joseph’s Day Bread and Friday Fish Fry – Famous LeRoy food and recipes  
 3/26 · Another Famous Woman From LeRoy – Meta Reddish the opera singer  
 4/2 · Aerie – Flamingo story  
 4/9 · Pillars of Our Community – stone pillars around the village  
 4/16 · LeRoy’s New Exit 47 Barn Quilt Billboard  
 4/23 · White Leghorns – story of the chicken from LeRoy that was the standard for white leghorns  
 4/30 · Earth Day  
 5/7 · Drive By History – a list of LeRoy’s historical markers  
 5/14 · The Lords of Hanover Square – the view of New York City that shows the location of LeRoy, Bayard & McEvers, Herman LeRoy’s business  
 5/21 · Flags  
 5/28 · Cool Beans – a story about Calvin Keeney  
 6/4 · Names on the War Monument – on Trigon Park  
 6/11 · A Wreath of White Roses – the story of the Ingham Roses  
 6/18 · Please Be Seated – the bench in the Woodward Library made from the “Library Tree”  
 6/25 · An Unmarked Grave – the story of the slave murdered in LeRoy  
 7/2 · June 28, 1778 – The Battle of Monmouth  
 7/9 · See You At the Oatka Festival  
 7/16 · Shelling Peas – story of the canning factories and the pea vines  
 7/23 · The 32nd Name – story of Robert Milne who the Rotary Scholarship is named for

7/30 · LeRoy Salt Company and John D. Rockefeller – LeRoy’s salt wells reported by Ida Tarbell brought down Standard Oil owned by Rockefeller  
 8/6 · Henry Ford’s Visit to LeRoy – a repeat of the arrest of Henry Ford and the reenactment  
 8/13 · Sweet Corn – origin of sweet corn discovered by men on Clinton and Sullivan Campaign in 1779 growing in the Iroquois fields  
 8/20 · Heavy Water – Lapp Insulator’s contribution to the Manhattan Project and Oppenheimer  
 8/27 · A Map of Antarctica – mountains in Antarctica named for Donald Woodward  
 9/3 · Rose O’Neill Exhibit – in Wilkes Barre, PA  
 9/10 · The E.L.M. Dairy – which was named for Emily Lenore Metcalf  
 9/17 · The Genesee Colony, Kansas – LeRoyans who moved to Kansas 1870s  
 9/24 · St. Mark’s Windows – restoration of windows  
 10/1 · Bacon Street – Bacon foundry and Bacon stoves  
 10/8 · October is New York History Month – State police; SUNY;  
 10/15 · Fire Prevention Week – story of Chicago fire and early fire prevention in LeRoy  
 10/22 · Hallowe’en – 1943 Fort Hill school Hallowe’en party  
 10/29 · The O-At-Ka – History of the Oatka Creek  
 11/5 · Aerogyro – Pitcairn Autogyro, Amelia Earhart, the “Champion” and Woodward Airport  
 11/12 · Armistice Day – Remembrance Day – Veterans Day – Green Light Week – Last WW1 Veteran  
 11/19 · Lent/Klinkbeil Pumphouse Receives Prestigious Landmark Award  
 11/26 · Put Some Spice in Your Life – Exhibit at the Woodward Library on spices  
 12/3 · Call Home – brief history of communication and the first telephone service in LeRoy  
 12/10 · My Grandfather’s Immigrant Eyes – LeRoy’s Irish History  
 12/17 · Pennysaver Building – the Shiloh Building and the Wells’ patent medicines  
 12/24 · 2023 Year In Review

This will be my last Pennysaver article. I want to thank David for allowing me to write for the past 30 years. For a while I will be posting a weekly article in LeRoy Then and Now and a monthly article for the Woodward Library newsletter which is on line and in print form – all you have to do is register to receive it. In a short time, I will be writing an article for the Batavia Daily News which will come out every other week. I appreciate all the encouragement and kind words. As Municipal Historian, it’s good to know people are interested in the history of their community. Lynne