

## Information Sheet

### Nunda Historical Society Summer 2016 Tour - Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am: Covered Wagon Tour Bus Leaves Nunda

8:30 am: Stop in Mt. Morris for tour participants (Greenway Parking Area on S. State St.-Rt. 408)

9:30 am – 12:30 pm: Visit to Ganondagan State Historic Site, Victor, NY



*Seneca Art & Cultural Center*

Ganondagan State Historic Site is the location of a major 17th-century Seneca town and palisaded granary. Three hundred years ago, near Ganondagan, the French led an army from Canada against the Seneca to annihilate them and eliminate them as competitors in the international fur trade. The Seneca refer to Ganondagan as the Town of Peace and revere and protect the burial site of the Mother of Nations here.

Located on 500+ acres, Ganondagan State Historic Site was declared a National Landmark in 1964 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1966. The site remains as the only developed and interpreted ancient Seneca town in the United States.

The \$15 million **Seneca Art & Culture Center** opened in October 2015. The 17,300-square-foot Center tells the story of Iroquois contributions to art, culture and society for more than 2,000 years through specially designed interactive exhibits and historical artifacts. A collaborative venture between New York State, the Seneca Nation, Finger Lakes Regional Economic Development Council and many private donors made the opening of the year-round interpretive facility possible.



We will be guided inside the living culture, natural world and art of the Seneca at the location of their original homeland at Ganondagan. Once inside, approximately 300 historical artifacts are featured in permanent and rotating exhibits that highlight five centuries of Seneca life. In the Orientation Theater, we will enjoy the first-ever live action and animated film of “**The Iroquois Creation Story.**”

A **traditional Seneca longhouse** has recently been completed and will be open for us to tour. There will also be time to visit the **Gift Shop**.

1 pm – 2:15 pm: Lunch at **BIAGGI’S RISTORIANTE ITALIANO**

*One of Victor’s top rated restaurants*

Lunch will include: Biaggi’s House Salad served family style; bread & butter; a choice of 3 entrees: Chicken Marsala, Eggplant Parmesan, or Dijon Crusted Salmon; and unlimited soda, iced tea, juice, hot tea and coffee. We will wait for dessert!



**2:45 pm – 4:15 pm: Visit East Bloomfield Historical Society & Historic District centered on the Village Green (listed on the National Register in 1989)**

Incorporated in 1969, the **East Bloomfield Historical Society** resides in the 1838 Academy School House. Its chartered purpose is to preserve and promote an understanding of the community's history for present and future generations. An extensive quilt collection will be on display and over 7,000 artifacts are housed within the Academy building.



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**Optional Walking Tour of Historic Village Green**

The **East Bloomfield Historic District** is a national historic district encompassing 49 properties with 90 contributing resources including residential, commercial, religious, and civic properties. The structures are centered on the village green.



**Time for Dessert!**

**4:25 pm - 5 pm: Stop at Shark's for Homemade Ice Cream** (Note: Ice cream is not included in cost of tour)

**6:15 pm - Arrive back in Nunda**

**Tour cost is \$90 for members and \$100 for non-members. Registration and payment need to be made by July 17. Please complete the Tour Registration Form that includes choice of lunch entrée and option for pick up in Mt. Morris.**

**Questions: Call Fran (585) 476 - 2749 or Sue (585) 468 - 3413**