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Posted by Tom Breen on Oct 10, 2012

Our guest this week was John Adamski, board president of the Finger Lakes Museum. John has spent years as an architect, freelance writer, and nature photographer. Several years ago, during a trip to the Adirondacks, he was inspired by two museums he visited there. The Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake celebrates the area's culture and history. The Wild Center in Tupper Lake features live exhibits which deal with the area's environment, fish and wildlife. John thought these concepts should be put to use in the Finger Lakes area. In 2008, he wrote an article for "Life in the Finger Lakes" magazine, proposing the establishment of a cultural and natural history museum in and for the Finger Lakes. The response was immediate and support for the idea grew.

The Finger Lakes region covers 9,000 square miles with 300 miles of shoreline among them. The museum and activity center are to be constructed on the northern shore of Keuka Lake and will showcase the diverse cultural history of the region. Native Americans, the Amish and Mennonites, the European settlers, the modern wine industry – the evolution of cultures throughout the area will be showcased at the museum. In addition, the museum will teach the principles of conservation and habitat protection. The Keuka Lake site sits on 620 acres of parkland, with 1 mile of shoreline.

If you would like more information about the Finger Lakes Museum, you can visit their website at www.fingerlakesmuseum.org. The video Mr. Adamski showed at our lunch is available on their site, as well as on YouTube. (Click [here](#) to watch the video.)

**October 17, 2012 - Meeting Minutes**

Posted by Tom Breen on Oct 10, 2012

Guests:

John Adamski from the Finger Lakes Museum, Katie Read, Mila

Missing in Action:

Jim Bush, Bill Dean, Cheryl Ford, Gary Haigh, Gary Hopkins, Bob Ike, Jeff Johncox, Deb LeMoyné, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Richard Searle, Wynette Searle, Joan Shaffer, Bob Sloan, Cindy Surline, Cortney Surline, Leslie Vecchiotti, Roger Wilbur.

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Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

As of Monday Craig is home and recovering.
Pat VerPlank, "just because."

Exchange Student Update:

Mila brought in a recent English essay of which she was very proud, having scored 19 out of 20. Thursday was to be senior night and her last swim meet. She invited all of us to come and see her "try not to sink."

Birthdays, Anniversaries:

Pat VerPlank has a birthday Thursday the 18th;
Dianne had her first 39 th birthday of the 16th;
John's new granddaughter had her first birthday yesterday;
Dicks grandson is getting married Saturday and the 20th.

Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

- Nancy's son shot a bear, prompting a happy buck from her; she's glad the bear did not get him.
- Mark offered a buck for his 3-days in the Adirondacks; this is 39 years he's been going.
- Kim had a happy buck in honor of a weekend all to herself.
- Eric offered a happy buck for the Bills' win against Arizona.
- Tom again had offsetting bucks this week. The Texans lost and the Bills won, so his world is upside-down, but on the upside, he is recovering very quickly from his Bell's Palsy after only 10 days.
- Chase had a buck because he was happy to be back with us. He also confessed to 2 weeks in Hawaii.
- Gene announced that he had heard from the Yankees, and they said that Bob Yost would be pitching tonight.
- Pam confessed to a trip to Europe with Bill. Having had the exempt button for September, she parted with a few bucks for the October portion of her trip.

Notes and Updates for the Club:

- Our annual Christmas dinner will be held December 19 at Parkwood Heights in Macedon. More details will follow.
- The Murder Mystery Dinner is tentatively scheduled for February 16
- Dictionaries and Thesauruses have arrived. We are still working on a date for distribution.
- The Wayne County Fair Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle is Saturday, November 3 from 4 – 8pm at the Palmyra Fire Hall. Kim still has plenty of tickets available for you to purchase or sell.
- Vicky reminds us all that any political campaign signs must be on your own property, not in the village right-of-way. If you have signs, please be sure they are on your side of the sidewalk.

Dave Read won \$9 in the 50/50 raffle, which he donated to the Finger Lakes Museum.

A couple of corrections of last week's crier are in order. Dan Wooden is not CEO of the Fair board; he is Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) for Palmyra. Also, Nancy won eleven dollars in the 50/50, not one dollar as reported.

Next meeting: Noon, October 24, at the American Legion in Palmyra.