



CROTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1 Van Wyck Street
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

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MEMO TO: Mayor Weigman, and Trustees Gallelli, Murtaugh, Raskob, Schmidt, Village Manager
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FROM: The Croton Historical Society

The Croton Historical Society wishes to acknowledge the recent passing of our Village Historian Mary A. Lambruschl. We who have known and worked with Mary will greatly miss her. She served as assistant historian for more than ten years, and since June 2010 as Croton's Village Historian.

Over her many years of volunteering she acquired an encyclopedic knowledge of Croton, its history and its people. Her excellent memory and editorial skills made her an invaluable member of our group. Unfortunately her tenure as historian was too brief; however, she managed to initiate our important newspaper project, which will when completed provide a complete digitalized record of our local published newspaper history.

The Croton Historical Society was established in 1972 by then historian Mary Marrin who wished to insure that the community had a group of interested and capable people who might serve as village historian. When Miss Marrin retired in 1974, Jane Northshield, the secretary of the new historical society was appointed Croton Historian. Ever since, Croton's historian has come from the ranks of the Historical Society.

Dorothy (Dodie) Dymes Pezanowski is a long-time volunteer who edits our quarterly newsletter and she chairs the membership committee. She is a Croton native whose family has lived in the village since the 1870's. She is a graduate of Croton-Harmon High School and SUNY Morrisville. She was employed for twenty-two years in the administration area of Croton Harmon High School. Her mother Billie was the treasurer of the society for many years and passed on to "Dodie" her love and knowledge of Croton.

We respectfully request that the mayor appoint Dorothy Dymes Pezanowski as our new Village Historian.

Piet Boonstra, President