

Fall events to honor Tusten's past

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NARROWSBURG, NY — The Tusten Historical Society has a few reasons to be excited about its fall schedule of events.

On the group's meeting agenda last week was the recent discovery of a long lost 16-milimeter film reel. Found in the basement of the Narrowsburg School, the film documents Tusten's centennial celebration, which was held in Narrowsburg in 1953. Teacher Kathy Spall delivered it to the historical society.

The society plans to produce VHS and DVD copies of the film and show it this fall, probably in November.

If everything goes as planned, the showing will coincide with the society's ceremonial sealing of its time capsule, which won't be opened until the town's bicentennial celebration in 2053.

The capsule includes 2003 aerial photos of Narrowsburg, a U.S. flag that was flown over the nation's capitol on December 17, 2003, issues of **Art- sletter** and **The River Reporter**, editions of the historical society's history and genealogy publications, local restaurant menus and the Antiques Trail Map.

The historical society also scheduled its annual meeting for Sunday, October 17 at 1:00 p.m. Story-teller Pamela Schembri will entertain members and participants at 2:00.

The society continues to welcome new members interested in preserving the history of the Town of Tusten. For more information call Johansen at 570/729-8223.

The Ten Mile River Scout Museum will be open Tuesday through Sunday throughout August, and by appointment this fall. For more information call 845/252-3775 or visit tmmuseum.org.



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Members of the Tusten Historical Society met last week in the new local history room of the Ten Mile River Scout Museum. Grace Johansen, front left, led the meeting of Betty Hawker, Emily Buddenhagen, museum curator Bernie Sussman, back row left, Charlie Knapp Jr., Emily Hallock, Theresa Tebo, Bill Tebo, Charlie Becker and John Dowd.