

March 2017 Historian Report for April 2017 Board Meetings
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Historian Activities During March 2017:

- Provided February Historian Reports for March Town & Village Board Meetings
- Researched the History of 56 North Portage house for a client interested in purchasing the property. Discovered at least three doctors owned it over the years.
- Have been doing a diligent search for an appropriate office for the Westfield Town & Village Historian, in preparation for putting my condo on the market April 12th 2017. Thanks to Mayor Mike, Village Clerk Vince Luce, and GIS manager Jeff Jaynes, a secure and well-equipped space has been located in Jeff's office at the Electric Bldg. on English Street.
- Michelle Henry, County Historian, has provided a clear list of the records and materials required by the NY State Historian Law to be maintained in perpetuity. Sorting, organizing, and documenting these items, and distributing or discarding the remainder is in progress prior to moving a desk, file cabinet, bookcase, and computer into the identified office space.
- BeeLines Articles researched, writing, and published with related photos in the Westfield Republican, and on the Westfield Historian Facebook page for March:
 1. 1860 Mystery Photo – Was it really in Westfield NY? – photo in question plus photo of old Sherman Studio and Hyde plumbing buildings
 2. Park View Restaurants (Circa 1920s at 9 E Main); Circa 1924 photo of buildings on Main Street between N Portage & the jog where now Blanche's
 3. Before 1920s Park View Restaurant – Winkleman's Saloon! Photo circa 1900 of Winkleman in doorway of his Restaurant at what is now 9 E Main.
 4. Peace Pilgrim DID Visit Westfield in 1965. And photo of Peace Pilgrim at some point on her pilgrimage between 1953 & 1981.
- The Peace Pilgrim BeeLines, and two previous BeeLines about Peace Pilgrim in our area – i.e. Portland and Brocton NY in 2012 and 2016, were part of the preparation for an interview with Gail Erb, and filming about Peace Pilgrim for Access CH 5. Interview was filmed on Saturday April 1, 2017, to be aired at a later date.