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Historic/Cultural Survey Ongoing in Town of Schuyler Falls

Our town's Preserve New York grant is underway! Starting in mid-May 2020 and continuing now for the next several months, our consultant Christine Bush of AARCH (Adirondack Architectural Heritage, Keeseville) will be surveying the historic and cultural resources in the Town of Schuyler Falls. She will be driving all over the town and its hamlets, stopping to take photographs and make notes in our varied neighborhoods in the town. Historic areas or buildings are defined as those 50 years old or older, so she will be taking pictures of many buildings, homes, businesses and land. Socially distancing and masked as appropriate, her car has AARCH signs displayed.

A full report of this reconnaissance-level survey will be presented to the town in Fall/Winter 2020, professionally defining and describing our existing historic and cultural sites and resources. Then we as a town and individual property owners can determine next steps – possibly historic designation which could include significant tax credits and access to more grant money, and more!

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Should you have any questions or comments regarding this survey, please feel free to contact Barb Benkwitt, Schuyler Falls Town Historian, at her home phone 518-643-2176, cell 518-565-6263, or personal email barbt198@gmail.com.

About the Preservation League of New York State

Since its founding in 1974, the Preservation League has built a reputation for action and effectiveness. Our goal has been to preserve our historic buildings, districts and landscapes and to build a better New York, one community at a time. The Preservation League of New York State invests in people and projects that champion the essential role of preservation in community revitalization, sustainable economic growth and the protection of our historic buildings and landscapes. We lead advocacy, economic development and education programs across the state. The League can be reached via facebook.com/preservenys, twitter.com/preservenys, and instagram.com/preservenys.