

## Our History

The Newark Valley Historical Society has been an important part of our community since 1977, the year that Mrs. Myrtie Louise Billings Hills put her family home in our care. This generous act has inspired dozens of volunteers to share their time and talents in first restoring the Farmstead, and later sharing its history with the public. Several outbuildings have been added near Asa Bement's historic farmhouse. Rollie Noble reconstructed the blacksmith shop. An exciting barn raising in 2000 brought the Herrick Barn (an English Threshing Barn from Weltonville) to its present site. Another labor of love was the Welcome Center. Volunteers have worked hard to complete a bridge across the Owego Creek to provide access to the new *Sycamore Nature Trails* on Historical Society land.

The Newark Valley Depot has also been restored by Historical Society volunteers. It's a grand place for the free concerts and lectures that fill the Friday nights of summer.

Thank you for your support.

*🌿 We welcome new members! 🌿*

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# 29th Annual Apple Festival

Newark Valley Historical Society  
October 4 & 5, 2008

## Welcome!

### Apple Festival Guide

- Schedule of Events
- Vendor Listings
- Map of Festival Grounds

Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum, Route 38 N  
Newark Valley, New York