

APRIL 2007 ★ BUFFALO, NEW YORK

BOOMDAYS!

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Two Original Boomers to Speak about a Uniquely Buffalo Event

Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Time: 12:15-1:15PM

Place: Buffalo Architecture Center
Market Arcade
617 Main St.
Buffalo, NY

Admission: Free to Land Mark Society Members
Donation suggested for non-members

BUFFALO, NY - Clinton Brown and Paul Dyster will be discussing the upcoming BoomDays 2007 Celebration.

This discussion is part of a series created by The Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier called "Celebrating 175 Years of Buffalo's Creative Community, 1832-2007." 2007 marks the 175th Anniversary of the City of Buffalo and The Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier has adapted this theme into their event programming for the year to celebrate a variety of things unique to Buffalo.

On Tuesday, March 27th, the group will learn about an event that is uniquely to Buffalo – Buffalo Niagara BoomDays. BoomDays celebrates the lifting of the Lake Erie - Niagara River Ice Boom. It is a unique way to mark the coming of spring. BoomDays commemorates our bustling waterways of days gone by and glorifies our natural, artistic and cultural wealth. BoomDays is a moveable feast and festivities extend from the Buffalo River to Old Fort Niagara. Event participants (known as Boomers) journey throughout the Buffalo/Niagara waterfront areas experiencing all that the region has to offer.

Speaking on the topic will be Clinton Brown and Paul Dyster. Mr. Brown and Mr. Dyster are part of the original "Boomers" group which conceived the idea of BoomDays Buffalo Niagara.

About the Speakers:

Clinton Brown - President/Owner of Clinton Brown Company Architecture, pc. A past President and currently a Trustee Emeritus of the Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier, he was recently appointed to the federal Erie Canalway Heritage National Heritage Corridor Commission by the Secretary of the Interior.

Paul Dyster - served as a city councilman in Niagara Falls from 2000-2003, is a current member of the Executive Board of the Friends of the Buffalo Niagara Rivers, a member of the Niagara River Environmental Coalition, a founding member of the Niagara Waterfront Revitalization Task Force, a member of the Board of Directors of the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center, Inc. and member of the Board of Directors of the Niagara Experience Center, Inc. Previously, He is also the owner of Niagara Tradition, a local business specializing in retail and wholesale supply and manufacturing of ingredients and equipment for brewing and winemaking.

About the Organizations:

About Buffalo Niagara BoomDays – www.boomdays.com

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About Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier – www.landmark-niagara.org

The Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier is dedicated to enhancing the appreciation of the built and natural landmarks in the Niagara Region through education and advocacy.

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