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City of Newburgh Historic Preservation Officer To Host Event on “Why a Historic District?”

City of Newburgh Historic Preservation Officer Lynn Eberle will host a special event, “Why a Historic District?” on Saturday, Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Newburgh Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street.

The free program will explore why the wealth of historic integrity in Newburgh should be held in high regard and preserved. City Historian Mary McTamaney will talk about history of place; and Lynn will add important local historic features and attributes of buildings.

As liaison to the Architectural Review Commission, Lynn will also speak about navigating the processes involved in restoring or rehabilitating old homes in the Historic District.

“In the City of Newburgh, there are more than 2600 historic structures and 62 sacred spaces, many of which are housed in historic buildings, which adds to the wealth and variety of our beautiful built environment,” said Lynn.

The event is in honor of the Quadricentennial and Newburgh’s 300th birthday. Lynn added, “We hope that anyone who is a homeowner, a lover of old houses, local history, and architectural styles and elements will attend.”

For more information, please call 569-7484.