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Dear Members,

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing Stan Malecki. He died on Thursday, December 3, 2020.

Stan was a driving force at Parks Bentley. In addition to having served as President of the Historical Society of Moreau and South Glens Falls for several years, he could regularly be found writing or presenting programs to children and adults, working on the computer making exhibit signs and posters... even gathering garbage... all to be of assistance at Parks-Bentley Place. His creative ideas sparked many of the programs available today and his wit kept many of us smiling, even after a long day's event or project.

Stan generously donated to Parks-Bentley his vast collection of Nativities gathered during his extensive travels. While we were unable to have the in-person display this year, we hope to hold next year's exhibition as a tribute to Stan.

We will miss his knowledge of and enthusiasm for history, educating everyone who visited or worked at Parks Bentley with his wealth of information and stories. We will miss the fine man and friend that he was.

Please join us extending sympathy to Stan's family and friends. Donations in memory of Stan may be made to the playground project at Abraham Wing School and/or to Parks Bentley. Condolence letters may be sent to Baker Funeral Home, 11 Lafayette Street, Queensbury, NY 12804.

Nancy Purinton, President