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# PHOTO & SCAVENGER HUNT



## Rules

1. Solve the limerick clues
2. Visit each location indicated in the clues
3. Snap a photo (have some fun with it, best photo wins!)
4. Submit photos via QR code or at [cortlandhistory.org/events/](http://cortlandhistory.org/events/)



AT THE WATER PUMPING STRUCTURE,  
DEER GRAZE AND DELIGHT, TO BE SURE.  
BUT WHEN WINTER NEARS,  
THE PLACE SHIFTS ITS GEARS,  
WITH DECORATIVE LIGHTS THAT THE TOWNSFOLK ADORE.

ON WALL STREET  
A SIGN TELLS A TALE,  
OF PAINTS AND HAMMERS FOR SALE.  
FADED YET CLEAR, IT'S BEEN THERE FOR YEARS,  
THIS SHOP WHERE YOUR DIY WOULDN'T FAIL.

IN A VILLAGE NAMED FOR A RACE,  
A RELIC OF TRANSPORT KEEPS ITS PLACE.  
THOUGH PASSENGERS NO MORE DROP,  
A TRAVELER'S STOP,  
STILL STANDS WITH HISTORICAL GRACE.

A LANDMARK OF BRICK AND STONE,  
WHERE PRESSES AND INK ARE KNOWN.  
THIS MAIN STREET BLOCK STAYS,  
RECALLING PAST DAYS,  
AND NEWSPAPERS ARE LOCALLY GROWN.

NEAR LABRADOR HOLLOW DID DWELL,  
A HERMIT UPON A GREEDY PLOT BEFELL.  
AN UNCLE, THEY SAY,  
ESCAPED DEATH THAT DAY,  
THIS CASCADE KEEPS SECRETS OF TREASURE TO TELL.

FROM NEW YORK'S 3RD TO 75TH HE WENT,  
HIS COURAGE IN BATTLE WELL-SPENT.  
AT WINCHESTER'S THIRD,  
WILLOUGHBY'S LAST ORDERS WERE HEARD,  
NOW IN GLENWOOD HE RESTS SILENT.

IN MCGRAW, A PLOT QUIET AND SMALL,  
ACCESSED BY A HISTORY TRAIL OPEN TO ALL,  
A COLLEGE ONCE HERE,  
PIONEERED WITHOUT FEAR,  
ITS GRAVES NOW THE LAST ROLL CALL.



NEAR ROUTE 41, YOU'LL SPY,  
A HOUSE THAT WILL CATCH YOUR EYE.  
NOW AN EVENT SPACE,  
WITH COLUMNED GRACE,  
TELLS TALES OF YEARS GONE BY.

