With the year 2009 being celebrated as the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial, it’s important to note that our town, Greenburgh, has been a river town since 1788 when it was created by the state of New York. Since four of its six villages, Hastings-on-Hudson, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington and Tarrytown constitute the easterly shore of a stretch of the Hudson River, the entire town continues to fit into the category of being a river town. During this time of celebrating the Quadricentennial, which marks the 400th anniversary of Hudson and Champlain’s voyage along the river and lake that bear their names, Greenburgh’s villages can take pride in their own individual histories. The four river villages incorporated at different times during the 1800’s and, in doing so, each established its own individual village government. The two inland villages were the last to incorporate, Ardsley in 1896 and Elmsford in 1910. Except for Elmsford, each of Greenburgh’s villages have active historical societies who are excellent resources for those who wish to learn how their histories evolved. A listing of contact information follows:

**Ardsley Historical Society**, (914) 693-6027, E-mail: info@ArdsleyHistoricalSociety.org
Beverly Levine, Herbert Engel, Co-Presidents; P.O. Box 523, Ardsley, NY 10502
Location: Ardsley Public Library; http://www.ardsleyhistoricalsociety.org

**Dobbs Ferry Historical Society**, (914) 674-1007
Mary Donovan, President, 12 Elm Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522
http://www.dobbstownhistory.org, E-mail: DFHistory@verizon.net

**Hastings-on-Hudson Historical Society**, (914) 478-2249, E-mail: hhscottage@hastingshistorical.org

**Irvington Historical Society**, (914) 591-1020
Andy Lyons, President, 131 Main Street, P.O.Box 23, Irvington, NY 10533
For Research Requests, E-mail: Curator@irvingtonhistoricalsociety.org
http://www.irvingtonhistoricalsociety.org/

**(Tarrytown) The Historical Society, Inc.** Serving Sleepy Hollow & Tarrytown, (914) 631-8374
Sara Mascia, Director; 1 Grove Street, Tarrytown, NY 10591, E-mail: historyatgrove@aol.com
http://www.thehistoricalsociety.net

**Elmsford**: While there currently isn’t an active historical society in the Village of Elmsford, you can find an excellent history of the Elmsford area of Greenburgh from 1700 - 1976 in the fine book, “Storm’s Bridge”, authored by Lucille and Theodore Hutchinson and published by the Village’s Bicentennial Committee. Elmsford became an incorporated village on June 6, 1910, and the village is now busy preparing to celebrate its 100th Anniversary throughout the year 2010. Details may be found on the Village’s web site at www.elmsfordny.org. Martin Rogers, chairman of the Centennial Historical Committee, is enthusiastic about what’s planned and has hopes that an active historical society will result.