

F.L. ROUNDS  
COAL COMPANY BUILDING

Vestal, New York

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On May 31, 2013, the Preservation Association of the Southern Tier presented its Historic Preservation Award to Town of Vestal Historian Margaret Hadsell and the Town of Vestal for renovation and adaptive reuse of the Rounds Coal Company Building.

The awards ceremony included Proclamations from New York State Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and Senator Thomas Libous.



PAST President Roger Luther, Town of Vestal Historian Margaret Hadsell, New York State Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo



Rounds Coal Company Building, ca. 1950



Rounds Coal Company Building, TODAY

# HISTORY



In 1881, at the age of 24, Fayette L. Rounds became the passenger and express agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad's station at Vestal, a position he held for nearly 25 years. The Vestal station supplied tenders with anthracite coal from the tipple, or silos, located along a large wooden trestle behind the depot.



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Fayette bought the coal business from the railroad and opened the F.L. Rounds Coal Company which grew to be one of the largest suppliers in the region. He soon hired architect C.A. Olmstead to design the unique building which was constructed in 1908 and located on Main Street in Vestal.









Rounds Coal Company Building, ca. 1950



Fairbanks scale, replaced original Jones scale in 1921



Coal Tippie, flooded

## THE MOVE

In 2003 the property was sold with the stipulation that the building be deeded to the town or the Vestal Historical Society.

The building was moved to the present position straddling the Rail Trail on Sunday, October 8, 2006 as hundreds watched.

Join Us!

# In Celebration of the Rounds Coal House Project



As part of our mission to preserve the rich history of the area, the Town of Vestal, in conjunction with the Vestal Historical Society, will be moving the Rounds Coal House on Main St. to the Vestal Rail Trail. The Coal House will be restored and will become an integral part of a new building called The Station House. This building will serve as a community cultural center,

providing artists and music groups, civic organizations, corporations, and educational institutions with exhibit, meeting, and classroom space, as well as providing public restrooms on the trail. In addition, an ice cream shop will be set up within the Coalhouse.

For more information and pictures, visit <http://www.roundscoalhouse.com>!



**Sunday,**  
**October 8th**

Next to the Fire Hall on Main St.



## Festivities:



★ **9am: Coffee, Bagels, and Donuts**

- In front of Home Central
- ALL proceeds go to support the cost of the Rounds Coal House Project!



★ **10am: The BIG MOVE!**

- Watch as we move the Coal House from its current location on Main St. to its new spot on the Rail Trail!



★ **11am: Hot Dog Roast**

- Also in front of Home Central, with proceeds going to support the cost of the Rounds Coal House Project!

## Questions?

Call the Vestal  
Recreation Department

**754-3368**



ROUNDSCOALHOUSEPROJECT

MOVING DAY  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH, 2006  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
WWW.ROUNDSCOALHOUSE.COM

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH, 2006  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
WWW.BOUNDSCALMOVE.COM







MOVING DAY 1  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH, 2006  
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
WWW.BUNDS.COALHOUSE.COM

BUND'S COAL HOUSE PROJECT

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BUILDING MOVERS



TODAY



Rounds Coal Company Building, TODAY











# VESTAL COAL HOUSE

**now open!**

Located at end of trail (Stage Rd. Side)

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Cold Drinks

Baked Goods, Health Bars & More!

INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

**9am - 2pm Everyday!**

Much More to Come next Year!



**WESTAL COAL HOUSE**  
**OPEN DAILY 9-5**  
Located at end of trail (Stage Rd. Side)  
Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Smoothies  
Frappes, Cold Drinks, Soup, Bagels, Baked Goods  
Cookies, Sandwiches, & Healthy Snacks!  
*Extended Hours in Summer & for Special Events*



WINDY HILL HOUSE  
OPEN 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Cafe & Ice Cream Parlor  
Open 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
The National Park Service













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Char Me!  
LOW FAT • NO TRANS FAT  
Refresh Your Body and Soul

THE TRAIN  
COFFEE



The World Cookbook

Coffee and	1.99	6.99
Tea and	1.99	6.99
Hot Chocolate and	1.99	6.99
Cold Tea and	1.99	6.99
Fattened butter	1.25	
Apple Pie	1.25	
Strawberry Jam	1.25	
Cookies	1.25	
Daily Paper	2.00	

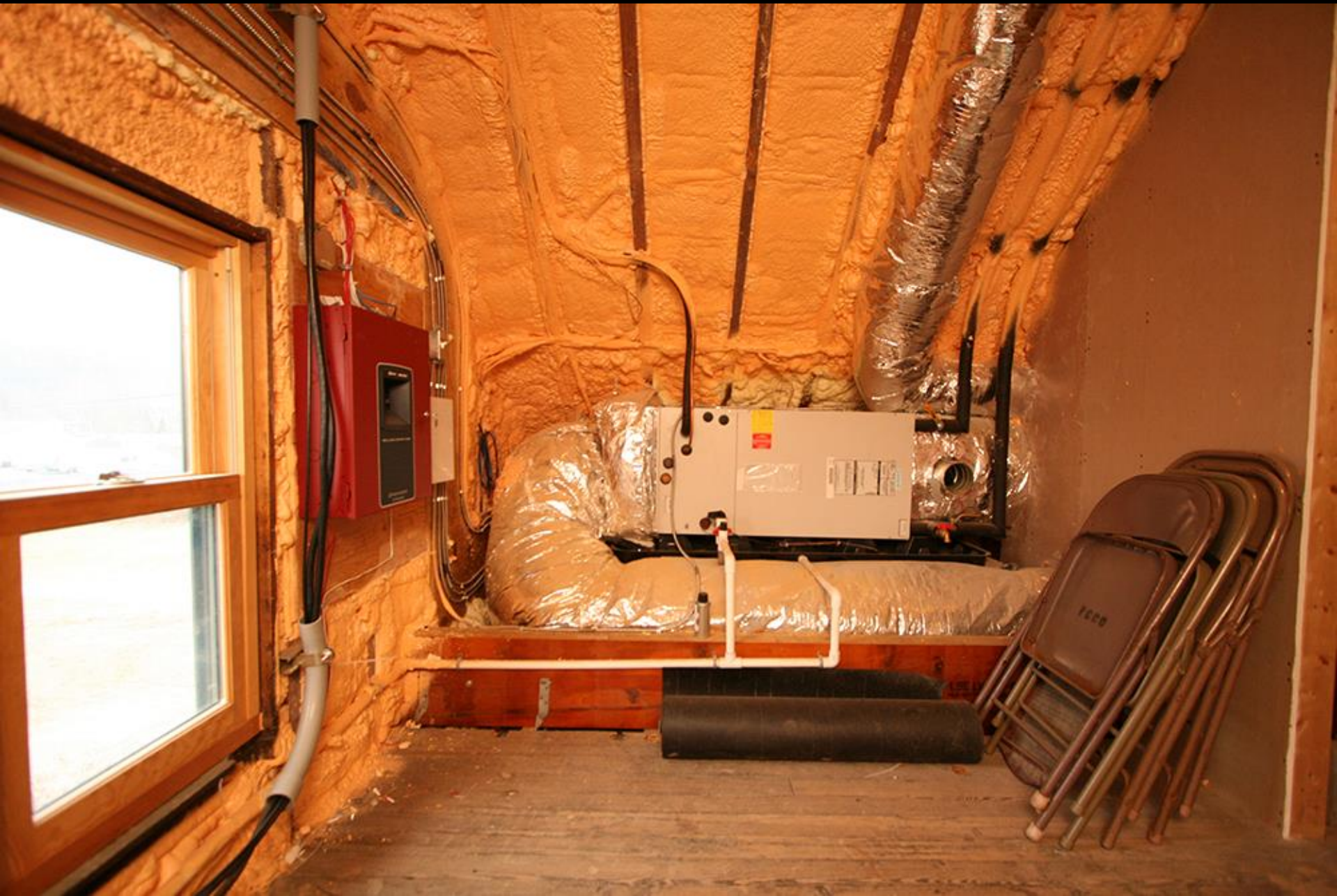




















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RAIL TRAIL  
FESTIVAL  
TOWN OF VESTAL  
Donated by American Legion

