

Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society Newsletter

Fall 2014

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Message from the President

Winter Greetings!

Winter is fast approaching, unbelievable. What happened to summer? Of course, fall was very eventful. Heritage Days was held October 4th and 5th. Betsy and Randy Watts co-chaired and again it was a wonderful event.

The apprentices were detailing their demonstrations, and as each year passes they learn more resulting in perfection of their craft. We applaud them for their dedication and determination, after all Heritage Days is all about learning.

We thank everyone who helped. This is your event. It can get hectic, from demonstrators, food attendants, cooks, right down to water carriers. We need you and thank you all. Attendance was approximately 2,100 people. Saturday morning was very chilly and drizzly, and then the afternoon became much more comfortable. Sunday was just a nice fall day.

On Sunday, October 5, we raffled off the "December Moonrise" print of the 1829 Hower-Slote House. Phyllis Beaver of Montandon, PA was the winner. David Seybold, artist of this print, professionally framed and donated it as a fund raiser for the Society. Thank you David! And, Wennawoods Publishing of Lewisburg donated 30 Books, 15 historical books for the WRFHHS library and 15 for the Sunday Auction at Heritage Days. Thank you Ron!

A Solomon Pump was made and donated to the Society by the pump apprentices and permanently placed beside the barn, dedicated in memory of Wayne Appleman who was Chair and Mentor of the Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society Apprentice Program .

We would also like to thank the Watontown Presbyterian Church and Rev. Paul Smith for all their help decorating the Warrior Run Church, as well as, the Heritage Days Sunday church service, choir and music. This past service was the third and final part of the Rev McCurdy saga. Thank you so much!

Next year Heritage Days will be held on October 3 and 4, 2015. Contact a board member or Betsy and Randy if you would like to help. We always have something that needs to be done and would love the help.

You may see some tree work being done at the Warrior Run Church soon, so much needs to be done. If anyone has time, call us, as we have winter to get ready for and so much leaf work to be done - raking, raking and more raking.

The November election meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Warrior Run High School library. We will hold the WRFHHS Board of Directors elections followed by a short presentation of Heritage Days pictures and light refreshments. Every member is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

Saturday, December 13, 2014, is the annual Christmas Candlelight Service at the Historic Warrior Run Church. Walk into this Historic church filled with the scents of the season, the doors and window sills decorated with evergreens and holly, and the candlelight dancing in the windows. Welcome the holiday season into your heart with this beautiful, serene service full of beautiful organ music, Christmas carols, family, old friends and new. After the service please walk down to the service building alcove for some warm mulled cider and cookies. Ann and Al Reeves always set a beautiful festive table with tasty cookies and treats to share. Please dress warmly and bring a flashlight.

In closing, The Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society Board would like to wish you all a wondrous and beautiful holiday season.

" May Your Holidays
Bring Memories of the Past
Good Things for the Present
And Bright Plans for the Future"

E. Jane Koch, President

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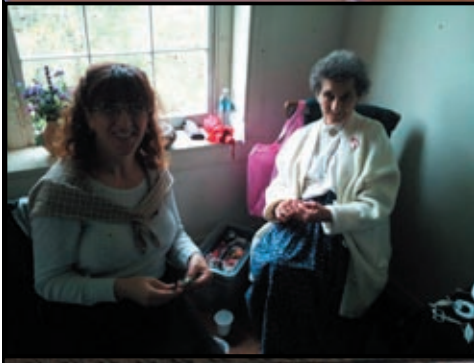
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Photo by Chris Brady/Standard Journal.

Pump

From left, Steve Moser, Kyle Whitmoyer, David Weaver and Abigail Appleman Schwack stand by a Solomon pump that was dedicated to long-time Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society volunteer Wayne Appleman, who also oversees the society's apprenticeship program.



Member Highlight

Mabelina was an inspiration to my daughter, Krysta and I. She made you feel like you could do anything at any age. Mabelina was sixty-one when she learned how to tatt. She learned bobbin lace in her seventies. Mabelina did a lot of crafts: knitting, crocheting, tating, bobbin lace, broomstick lace, embroidering, counted cross stitch and more.

She also volunteered at Williamsport Hospital in the gift shop, pretty much up until the day she passed away. Mabelina loved demonstrating tating to all ages. One of her favorite places to demonstrate was at Heritage Days. I am now carrying on in her place after her passing 2 years ago. Mabelina is sorely missed by all.

Thank you for this opportunity to honor Mabelina.
Ellen Maida Hummel



Where was the photo to the left taken, and what railroad company was it?
Answer on pg. 4



YEARLY EVENTS

- Christmas Candlelight Service –Saturday 7 p.m. December 13th 2014
- Easter Sunrise service – 7 a.m. April 5th 2015
- Strawberry Festival – 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 14th 2015
- Heritage Days –9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. October 3rd and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. October 4th 2015



Newsletter Articles

Please email articles to be included in the newsletter to kyhouser@windstream.net. You can simply write the report in the email or copy and paste from another document. Most formats are acceptable. Thank you for all the information you send making our newsletter very interesting and informative.

Karen Houser

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DONATIONS FOR FALL NEWSLETTER 2014

TURBOTVILLE VFW
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CHARLES KARN TRUCKING
LANDON KOCH
WENNAWOODS PUBLISHING
DAVID SEYBOLD
DAVE MASSER



Christmas cards are still available. Please consider using them to send to family and friends. \$12.00/box. Please contact Jane Koch.

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Calendar of Events - 2014

November 10	7:00 p.m.	WRFFHS Meeting	HS Faculty Lounge
November 25	7:00 p.m.	Membership Meeting	HS Library
December 8	7:00 p.m.	WRFFHS Meeting	HS Faculty Lounge
December 13	7:00 p.m.	Candlelight Service	WR Church



Historic Warrior Run Church Annual Candlelight Service

Saturday, December 13th 2014

7:00pm

Warm Mulled Cider and cookies will be served after the service.

Please dress warmly and bring a flashlight.

Come in historic attire if you choose!

** Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society **



Answer:

SB&B Railroad at
McEwensville, PA.
Photo provided by
Jane Shuman

ATTENTION MEMBERS

If you would like to receive the newsletter in color and have it emailed, just email me and I will be glad to do so. Please help the Heritage Society to save on postage.

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Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society

Board of Directors

(Terms run from January 1 to December 31)

2012-2014
John Marr
Ruth Webb
Scott Pawling
Cathy Metzger

2013-2015
Steve Moser
Melissa Kilgus
Peggy Gelnett
Randy Watts
Al Reeves

2014-2016
Leon Hagenbuch
Jane Koch
Bradd Mertz
Doug Ertel
Sue Whitmoyer

(Student Member)
Kyle Whitmoyer

Officers - 2014

President - Jane Koch (570-538-1756)
Vice President - Randy Watts (570-437-4048)
Treasurer - Cathy Metzger (570-713-4816)
Recording Secretary - Wendy Via (570- 538-9656)
Membership (appointed) - Cathy Metzger (570-713-4816)
Newsletter - Karen Houser (570-538-2557)

For bonding purposes only: Assistant Treasurer (to be appointed in December) - Al Reeves
(only need to appoint if person is not an officer, all officers are covered under bond)
Audit/Finance Committee (to be appointed in December) - Scott Pawling, Melissa Kilgus
Nominating Committee (to be appointed in December) - Randy Watts, Steve Moser
Historian - vacant

Honorary Board Members

Janet Hause
Betty Miller *
Donna Meyer
Preston Webb *
Hall Williams *
Jane Shuman
Virginia Hartman *
Ruth Moser *
Bob Franks

* denotes deceased member

CHECK THE YEAR ON YOUR CARD AND MAKE SURE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENT

Bringing our history to life....

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Keeping your membership current

It is the membership in any organization that enables it to attain its mission. For more than 20 years, membership has enabled the society to fund its many projects and achieve many goals. All members receive the society's newsletters and special discounts on publications and sale items.

Membership Form

Please register me/us as a:

- LIFE MEMBER (\$200.00 per person in one payment)
 CONTRIBUTING MEMBER (\$20.00 per person per year)
 STUDENT MEMBER ((\$1.00 per student per year)
 SUSTAINING MEMBER (\$50.00 or more per year)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please mail this with proper amount for your desired membership status to:

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(make checks payable to WR/FFHS)