Message From The Brick Maker

Taking over as the president of the Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society these past two months has been a bit overwhelming. A lot of things go on in the background that you don’t know about until you get in office. Then, I got to thinking about who did it before me. I asked around if anyone had a list of past Presidents. Randy Watts had a list. Thank you Randy.

Presidents of The Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society

Faye Williams 1978 – 1980
Jane Shuman 1983 – 1984
Al Reeves 1985 – 1988
Mike Slease 1989 – 1990
Al Reeves 1991 – 1992
Donna Meyers 1993 – 1994
Al Reeves 1997 – 1998
Randy Watts 1999 – 2000
Rich Nornhold 2001 – 2004
Bob Franks 2005 – 2011
Jane Koch 2012 – 2014

They have given countless hours to the Heritage Society, and I would like to thank them for their dedication.

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Watsontown Sesquicentennial Celebration
August 3 - 6, 2017

Featuring:
Vesper Service * Historic Tours
Festival in the Park
Daily Entertainment
Gigantic Sesquicentennial Parade
Watsontown’s Got Talent Contest
Beard, Goatee & Moustache Contest
Period Costume Contest
Fabulous Fireworks
Welcome to

Watsontown’s Sesquicentennial Celebration

Thursday, August 3, 2017
At Watsontown Memorial Park
6 PM ..........Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
7 PM - Watsontown Ministry Vesper Service
Bowery Boys * UMC Praise Band * Community Choir

Friday, August 4, 2017
9 AM ....Sesquicentennial Cancellation Stamp
At Watsontown Post Office until 4:30 PM
10 AM ..Historic Walking Tours of Watsontown
5 PM to 10 PM .....Festival at Memorial Park
Food * Games * Bingo * Chinese Auction * Arts & Crafts
6 PM to 7 PM .....Kingdom Kids Puppet Ministry
7 PM to 10 PM ....“Ruff Life”

Saturday, August 5, 2017
10 AM .....Gigantic Sesquicentennial Parade
Noon to 10 PM ..Festival at Memorial Park
Food * Games * Bingo * Chinese Auction * Petting Zoo
Noon to 3 PM ..Antique & Classic Car Show
Noon to 1 PM .....Roc... “Cosmic Jelly”
1 PM to 2 PM ......Parade Bands in Concert
Military Bands * Bagpipe * Drum Corps * String Band
2 PM to 3 PM .....“Cosmic Jelly”
3 PM to 6 PM .....Watsontown’s Got Talent Competition with Cash Prizes
6 PM to 7 PM ......Kingdom Kids Puppet Ministry at Baseball Field
7 PM to 10 PM ..........“McNett Country”
Country/Round & Square Dancing & Cake Walk

Sunday, August 6, 2017
AM ..Attend the Church of Your Choice
Noon to 10 PM ...Festival at Memorial Park
Food * Games * Bingo * Chinese Auction * Arts & Crafts
Noon to 1 PM ....Kingdom Kids Puppet Ministry at Baseball Field
1 PM to 3 PM ....Beard, Goatee & Moustache Contest with Cash Prizes
1 PM to 3 PM ..Children’s Games in Outfield
3 PM to 4 PM ..Heart of Pennsylvania Women’s Barbershop Chorus & Quartets
4 PM to 6 PM ......Period Costume Contest
1867 - 1900’s * 1901 - 1920’s * 30’s/40’s * 50’s/60’s
Competition with Cash Prizes
6:30 to 9:30 PM ..50’s/60’s ..“Memory Lane”
Chinese Auction * Quilt Raffle Prizes Awarded
Fantastic Fireworks by Hot Shots Pyrotechnics

Thank You for Attending — Hope to see you in 2067 for Watsontown’s Bi-Centennial!

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. If you have a photo you want to share, you can send that to me, as well. Thank you for all the information you send making our newsletter very interesting and informative.

Karen Y. Houser
**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, 7:00 a.m. at the Historic Warrior Run Church. Once again we thank the Watsontown First Presbyterian Church and Rev. Paul Smith for providing this Easter Service. Please join us.

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**Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society**

**Spring Banquet**

The Turbotville Community Hall
April 25, 2017  $15.00 Per Person

Menu:
- Beef W/Gravy
- Baked Ham
- Mashed Potatoes
- Pickled Cabbage
- Baked Corn
- Glazed Carrots
- Cake & Ice Cream

Please Contact Cathy Metzger For Reservations
Phone (570)713-4816
Reservations Requested By April 12
**Reservations Must Be Paid In Advance/No Refunds**

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**Speakers**

Dennis Confer will speak at the Spring Banquet about the Watsontown Sesquicentennial Events this year. Jim Robinson will talk to us about the newly formed Watsontown Historical Society.
### Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society

#### Calendar of Events - 2017

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### WARRIOR RUN FORT FREELAND HERITAGE SOCIETY

#### DONATIONS 2016

Doris Gifford  
First Presbyterian Church

McKnight Memorial Donations:  
California Grange  
William Ritter  
James Martin  
Randy Watts & Family  
Lynn Otto
## Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society

### Board of Directors

(Terms run from January 1 to December 31)

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### Officers

- **President** - Leon Hagenbuch (570-490-8279)
- **Vice President** - Jane Koch (570-538-1756)
- **Secretary** - Melissa Kilgus (570-538-5593)
- **Treasurer** - Cathy Metzger (570-713-4816)
- **Assistant Treasurer** - Al Reeves (570-538-1928)
- **Membership (appointed)** - Cathy Metzger (570-713-4816)
- **Audit/Finance** - Scott Pawling, Melissa Kilgus (570-538-5593)
- **Nominating Committee** - Randy Watts, Steve Moser (570-437-4048)
- **Historian** - Vacant
- **Newsletter** - Karen Houser (570-538-2557)

### Committee Leadership

- **Church** - Jane Koch, Landon Koch, Doug Ertel (570-538-1756)
- **Church Grounds** - Mark Keithan (570-538-6101)
- **Weddings** - Traci Pawling (570-538-9582)
- **Strawberry Festival** - Wayne Greiner (570-604-7451)
- **Heritage Days** - Betsy Watts, Jane Koch
- **Candlelight Service** - Al Reeves
- **House/Property** - Leon Hagenbuch, Steve Moser, Rich Nornhold

### Honorary Board Members

- Janet Hause *
- Betty Miller *
- Donna Meyer
- Preston Webb *
- Hall Williams *
- Rich Nornhold
- Jane Shuman *
- Virginia Hartman *
- Ruth Moser *
- Mike Slease *
- Bob Franks
- Al Reeves

* denotes deceased member

CHECK THE YEAR ON YOUR CARD AND MAKE SURE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENT
Membership is key to our group’s mission. It’s an important step towards funding our projects and goals. Your membership allows you to receive four annual newsletters which inform you of the calendar of events, our organization’s achievements and ways to become an active member.

Please register me/us as:

_____ LIFE MEMBER ($200 per person in one payment)
_____ CONTRIBUTING MEMBER ($20.00 per adult person per year)
_____ STUDENT MEMBER ($1.00 per year – having student status)
_____ SUSTAINING MEMBER ($50.00 or more per year as a special support member)

Name (s): _________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Phone:____________________________________________
Email address:______________________________________

To update your WR/FFHS membership status, please mail this form with the proper amount to:

Cathy Metzger
2151 Main St PO Box 176
Dewart PA 17730

cemetzger02@windstream.net
570-713-4816

(make checks payable to WR/FFHS)