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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
Joe Wolfe	1981 – 1982
Jane Shuman	1983 – 1984
Al Reeves	1985 – 1988
Mike Slease	1989 – 1990
Al Reeves	1991 – 1992
Donna Meyers	1993 – 1994
Randy Watts	1995 – 1996
Al Reeves	1997 – 1998
Randy Watts	1999 – 2000
Rich Nornhold	2001 – 2004
Bob Franks	2005 – 2011
Jane Koch	2012 – 2014
Randy Watts	2015 – 2016

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

Leon Hagenbuch, President

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Watertown Sesquicentennial Celebration

August 3 - 6, 2017

Featuring:

Vesper Service * Historic Tours
Festival in the Park
Daily Entertainment
Gigantic Sesquicentennial Parade
Watertown's Got Talent Contest
Beard, Goatee & Moustache Contest
Period Costume Contest
Fabulous Fireworks



Welcome to Watson's Sesquicentennial Celebration

Thursday, August 3, 2017

At Watontown Memorial Park

6 PMRibbon Cutting Ceremony

7 PM - Watontown Ministry Vesper Service

Bowery Boys * UMC Praise Band * Community Choir

Friday, August 4, 2017

9 AMSesquicentennial Cancellation Stamp

At Watontown Post Office until 4:30 PM

10 AM ..Historic Walking Tours of Watontown

5 PM to 10 PMFestival at Memorial Park

Food * Games * Bingo * Chinese Auction * Arts & Crafts

6 PM to 7 PM ..Kingdom Kids Puppet Ministry

7 PM to 10 PM ...Country/Pop"Ruff Life"

Saturday, August 5, 2017

10 AMGigantic 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 PMRock....."Cosmic Jelly"

1 PM to 2 PMParade Bands in Concert

Military Bands * Bagpipe * Drum Corps * String Band

2 PM to 3 PM.....Rock....."Cosmic Jelly"

3 PM to 6 PMWatontown's Got Talent

Competition with Cash Prizes

6 PM to 7 PMKingdom 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 PMKingdom Kids Puppet

Ministry at Baseball Field

1 PM to 3 PMBeard, Goatee & Mustache

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 PMPeriod 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 Watson's Bi-Centennial!



**COME VISIT THE
FOUNTAIN**

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.

**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
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****



Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society
Calendar of Events - 2017

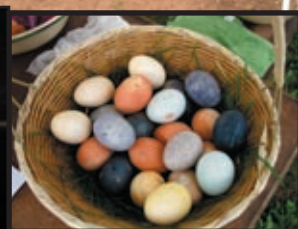
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
January 9	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge
February 13	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge
March 13	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge
April 10	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge
April 25	Spring Dinner	6:00 p. m.	Turbotville Community Hall
May 8	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	WR Church
June 11	Strawberry Festival	11:00 a. m.	WR Church
June 12	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	WR Church
July 10	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	WR Church
August 13	Annual Picnic	4:00 p. m.	WR Church
August 14	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	WR Church
September 11	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	Hower-Slote House
October 7-8	Heritage Days		Hower-Slote Grounds
October 9	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	Hower-Slote House
November 13	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	Hower-Slote House
November 28	Membership Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Library
December 9	Candlelite Serive	7:00 p. m.	WR Church
December 11	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	Hower-Slote House



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)

2015-2017

Traci Pawling
Ruth Webb
Scott Pawling
Cathy Metzger
Landon Koch

2016-2018

Randy Watts
Al Reeves
Peggy Gelnett
Melissa Kilgus
Steve Moser

2017-2019

Leon Hagenbuch
Jane Koch
Bradd Mertz
Doug Ertel
Sue Whitmoyer

(Student Member)

David Witmer

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 (570-538-5610)

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 *

Jane Shuman *

Betty Miller *

Virginia Hartman *

Donna Meyer

Ruth Moser *

Preston Webb *

Mike Slease *

Hall Williams *

Bob Franks

Rich Nornhold

Al Reeves

* denotes deceased member

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

Bringing our history to life....

Place
Stamp
Here

*Warrior Run
Fort Freeland
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*P. O. Box 26
Turbotville PA 17772*

E-mail: info@wrffhs.org

*Check us out on the web!
www.freelandfarm.org*

KEEP your membership current

****Note your membership status on the mailing label ****

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:

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(make checks payable to WR/FFHS)