



Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society Newsletter

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Message From The Brick Maker

Over the holidays, I was going over the book that Jane Shuman had put together around 2009. It is about the early days of the Heritage Society. I did not know that Jane was making notes on each event that had gone on.

If we had a work day, she would keep a record of all who was there and what got done. I'm glad someone kept notes. I ran across the list of charter members from 40 years ago and thought it might be worthwhile to have it in the newsletter.

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CHARTER MEMBERSHIP LIST OCTOBER, 1979

The following list names all the individuals who are on the society's Charter Membership list which was started in June, 1978. Presently, we are in the 1979 membership year. If you joined only for this year, your name will not appear below. We are printing this list so that the membership may check it for errors. If there are any errors, please contact Vicki Zell, Executive Secretary, 538-1101

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS

Apple, Elizabeth K.	Grbenlok, Betsy A.	Keyer, Charles	Meyer, Margaret
Baker, Betty G.	Grbenlok, Thomas S.	Muffly, Jay	Muffly, Marion
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Bower, Phillip H.	Hawley, Carol K.	Richard, Nancy L.	Richard, Nancy L.
Bowman, J. Ulrich, Jr.	Hawley, Dennis W.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Brooks, William F.	Hefly, John	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Brooks, Argella J.	Hefly, John	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
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Campbell, Neoka C.	Harald, Sharon	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Carson, Barry L.	Harald, William	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Carson, Marjorie E.	Harold, Harold G.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Chamberlin, James H.	Hatcher, Marie	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Chamberlin, John H.	Hatcher, Betty Crawford	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Chamberlin, June L.	Hendle, David	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Chick, Jim	Hendle, James W.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Chick, Cecelia	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Cooper, D. Elaine	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
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Ebel, Larry	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Ebel, Mary	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Ebel, Margaret	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Ebel, Walter	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
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Emery, George	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Donahy, Doris M.	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Egli, Vicki A.	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Eitel, Mrs. Allen	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
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Fairman, Robert V.	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Fairman, Mary L.	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Fisher, Elsie H.	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Foust, Rena	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Foust, Harold	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Foust, Marie E.	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Gardner, E. Marie	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Gardner, James H.	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Gardner, Doris J.	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Gardner, Harry H.	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Gauger, Curtis	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Gauger, Mrs. Curtis	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Golder, Jacob Dennis	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.
Golder, Marion L.	Hendle, Robert	Richard, Richard P., Sr.	Richard, Richard P., Sr.

Held, Alice

CHARTER MEMBERS (continued from page 5)

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Jeans, William	Hawley, Kristen
Williamson, Sam	Sekutinsky, Eric
Wells, Joseph E.	Shively, Miss J.
Worman, Kathryn	Shoop, Frank W.
Younis, Ed L.	Shoop, Vicki
Younis, Lucille	Shuman, Pamela K.
Yoder, Earl	Shuman, Wendie L.
Yoder, Mrs. Earl	Stevens, Sharon
Yoder, Ruth Stahl	Stevens, Marianne
Yost, LeRoy	Tanner, Amy
Yost, Geraldine H.	Truckenmiller, Gary
Young, W. Jean	Wallace, Brenda
Zenger, G. Herbert	Weaver, Madeline
Zenger, Margaret L.	Winters, Phillip
Zhang, James G.	
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CHARTER MEMBERS (SUSTAINING) 1978 and 1979

Koch, E. William, Attorney
Lee, Lester
Storvick, Charlotte and George
Storvick Family-Donald, Katherine, Andrew,
William, Faye and Gary
Tins-Gee, David
OTHER CHARTER MEMBERS (SUSTAINING)
The Farmers' National Bank, Watsonstown, Pa.
The Watsontown National Bank, Watsonstown, Pa.
The Turbotville National Bank, Turbotville, Pa.
Reed, Frederick



Clearances for Volunteers

As a friendly reminder, all adult volunteers who are 18 years of age or older, and are working with children, need to obtain clearances. The Warrior Run School District website contains an informational document with all the website links.

<http://www.wrsd.org/docs/district/volunteer%2011.28.17.pdf?id=8440>

Clearances are free for volunteers, and are effective for five years. Please submit copies of your clearances to the WRFHHS Board secretary, Melissa Kilgus at 990 Lehman Drive, Watsontown or they can be emailed to mk055@bucknell.edu.

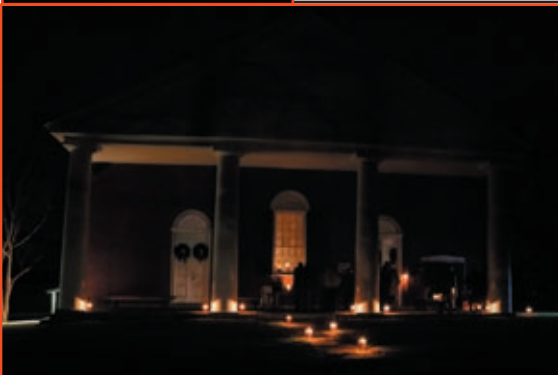


Please join the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society in participating in the *Raise the Region* campaign. Partnership of Pennsylvania is scheduled for March 14th and 15th, 2018. (Go to our website for the link.) This online fund raiser promotes support of local non profits in the region with additional incentive grant prizes. All money

donated is tax deductible, with your credit card statement being the receipt for participation. Treasurer Cathy Metzger will be sending reminder emails throughout the event. If you have not given Cathy your email address, please email it to cemetzger02@windstream.net. The Society will have a busy year with acquiring the Warrior Run Church and the construction of a blacksmith shop on the grounds of the Hower-Slote property!

The Historic Warrior Run Church Christmas Candlelight Service on December 9, 2017, was once again a beautiful beginning to our Christmas season. Rev. James D. Robison Jr., a former local resident and Warrior Run High School History teacher, now Pastor of Good Shepherd UCC Slatington, PA, delivered the Christmas message. John Ravert played the antique Deiffenbaugh pipe organ. Rachel Ravert Ludovicot and Cecilia Brown, and Rev. Robison filled the church with the wonderful music of Christmas.

Thank you to Al and Ann Reeves for continually preparing and presenting this wonderful event. Thank you to Sue and Heidi Eppenbaugh for their work decorating and preparing the church. Thank you to Melissa and Maris Kilgus for preparing the song books and programs and decorating, as well. Thank you to WRFHHS board members who sat with the church while warming it, and thank you to the members who made the wonderful cookies and treats. The WRFHHS thanks everyone for their continued support that carries on through the years.



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. The best format is a Word document or an Open Office document. PDF files cannot be used in the producing of the newsletter. 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

Upcoming Events:

Annual Membership Dinner

Tuesday April 24, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.
 Turbotville Community Hall
 Watch for upcoming info. about this event.

38th Annual Strawberry Festival

June 10, 2018 - 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Warrior Run Church
 FREE Admission! ~ FREE Parking!
 Fun for the Whole Family, since 1980
 Lots of Things To See and Do
 Family Event featuring homemade food and ice cream
 Strawberry Desserts made from local berries
 Hamburgers, Hot dogs and our legendary Ham Bar-b-que
 Exhibit of Antique Cars (by Chapters of the AACA)
 Old Fashioned Hymn Sing accompanied by Pump Organ featuring
 John Ravert and students
 Tours of the Church and Cemetery
 Heritage Society books and memorabilia for sale



NOTE: Proceeds from this event help pay for restoration of the
 Historic Warrior Run Church and the Hower-Slote House.

Easter Sunrise Service

April 1, 2018 - 7:00 a.m.
 Historic Warrior Run Church
 Thank you Rev. Paul Smith and the Watsonstown Presbyterian
 Church



ATTENTION MEMBERS

Here we are beginning another new year together with our first newsletter of 2018. I hope you all are staying warm with all this cold weather we are having. I hope you will enjoy the newsletter with all the pictures and hope you will look forward to up-coming events.

We are trying to get email addresses of our members so that we may be able to email you special events as they come up. If I don't have your email address would you be so kind as to email it to me. Also, I have a list of people to email the newsletter to so they can print it in color, but I have heard from several people that they have not received it. I am working on this and I hope to have it fixed with this newsletter.

Please check the year of your membership on the label and if I made an error please let me know.

The Society had great weather for Heritage Days this year, so we did very well. Since we did so well we decided to replace or repair some of our things to make our events even better. We purchased (10) white folding tables, solar light for our flag pole at the church, (4) Roaster Ovens and we are looking into purchasing a new grill and repairing another one. We thank everyone who made this possible.

Have a great year and I look forward to seeing you at our events.

Cathy Metzger
 Membership Officer
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WARRIOR RUN FORT FREELAND HERITAGE SOCIETY 2017 DONATIONS

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| Alan Hackenberg | John & Nancy Marr |
| Paul & Bonnie Stillman | Renee Frederick |
| Watsonstown Lioness | Melissa Christ |
| Three Sisters | First Presbyterian Church |
| Ronald & Kristen Wenning | Watsonstown Sesquicentennial |
| Daughters of American Revolution | |
| John & Jackie Varner (In honor of Betsy & Randy Watts) | |

Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society
Calendar of Events - 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
January 8	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge
February 12	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge
March 12	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge
April 1	Easter Sunrise Service	7:00 a. m.	WR Church
April 9	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge
April 24	Spring Dinner	6:00 p. m.	Turbotville Comm. Hall
(Last Tuesday of the month)			
May 14	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge
June 10	Strawberry Festival	11:00 a. m.	WR Church
(Second Sunday of June)			
June 11	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	WR Church
July 9	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	WR Church
August 12	Annual Picnic	4:00 p. m.	WR Church
(Second Sunday of August)			
August 13	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	WR Church
September 10	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	Hower-Slote House
October 6-7	Heritage Days		Hower-Slote Grounds
(Board Meeting not to immediately follow)			
October 8	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge
November 27	Membership Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Library
(Last Tuesday of the month)			
November 12	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge
December 8	Candlelite Service	7:00 p. m.	WR Church
(Second Saturday of December)			
December 10	Board Meeting	7:00 p. m.	HS Faculty Lounge



Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society

Board of Directors

(Terms run from January 1 to December 31)

2016 - 2018

Steve Moser
Melissa Kilgus
Peggy Gelnett
Randy Watts
Al Reeves

2017 - 2019

Leon Hagenbuch
Jane Koch
Bradd Mertz
Doug Ertel
Sue Whitmoyer

2018 - 2020

Traci Pawling
Ruth Webb
Scott Pawling
Cathy Metzger
Landon Koch
Wayne Greiner

(Student Member)

Maris Kilgus / Ethan Whitmoyer

Officers

President - Leon Hagenbuch (570-490-8279)

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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

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Jane Shuman *

Betty Miller *

Virginia Hartman *

Donna Meyer

Ruth Moser *

Preston Webb *

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Al Reeves

* denotes deceased member

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Bringing our history to life....

Place
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Here

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*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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