



The Warrior Run - Fort Freeland Heritage Society Newsletter

October, 2024

President's Message

I just wanted to write a small letter that would reach out to everyone and thank all our volunteers that came out to help at Heritage Days. The weather played nicely this year, and it turned out to be a beautiful weekend to showcase our local history and enjoy the fall days. We couldn't do what we did without the volunteers who showed up and kicked in to get things ready. I am so grateful for the group we had. A small number of people did a lot of work in the final days preparing for the event and I would like to personally thank every one of them.

In addition, I would like to thank Mary and Terry Stover for their generous donation they gave the society to help with the restoration of The Historic Warrior Run Church. They made a donation in memory of Mary's parents Preston and Ruth Webb. For those of you who don't know, Preston and Ruth were charter members for the WRFFHS. They believed in what the Society stood for and they were dedicated to helping it persevere and promote education in accordance with its mission statement. They are dearly missed and their memory lives on in all of our hearts as we remember the events and times we had with them.

Coming up, there is a Ham BBQ sale at the Warrior Run Church on November 2nd. Please be sure to mark that on your calendar and come on out to pick up a tasty treat and support the Society in its cause. Also, on November 16th, we are having a dedication for the Memorial that is being built at the cemetery at the Historic Warrior Run Church. Now, for those of you who might not know this, this memorial is being built by the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution as well as the Society to memorialize and pay tribute to the Patriots and heroes that are resting in their final home within the cemetery walls. Please join us on November 16th, for this event and help us dedicate this monument.

We hope to see you soon and as always thank you for your continuing support for the Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society. I hope this fall weather finds you peace; I hope you stay warm! I have hope for the growth of the WRFFHS and as always I have high hopes for you!

Respectfully
Landon C. Koch
Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society, President





HAM BBQ SALE

BENEFITING THE WARRIOR RUN-FORT FREELAND HERITAGE SOCIETY

Ham BBQ-Quart \$10
Ham BBQ-Pint \$5
Homemade Apple Butter-Pint \$6

Pre-orders are suggested:
Cathy Metzger 570.713.4816
Melissa Kilgus 570.412.1976
Jane Koch 570.538.1756

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 2 11 AM - 2 PM (OR UNTIL SOLD OUT)

2024

**PICKUP AT THE WARRIOR RUN CHURCH
 41 WARRIOR LANE
 WATSONTOWN, PA 17777**



PLEASE JOIN US!

Historic Warrior Run Church

Candlelight Service

Saturday, December 14, 2024
 7pm

41 Warrior Lane
 Watsonstown, PA 17777



Newsletter Articles

Please email articles and photos to be included in the newsletter to kyhouser@windstream.net. You can simply write the information in an email or copy and paste from another document. The best format is a Word or an Open Office document. PDF files don't work well with the newsletter format. We want you to be a part of our newsletter, so don't be shy. Help us to make our newsletter very interesting and informative.

Karen Y. Houser



Donations

Kathleen Shafer
Crista Confair
Karns Salvage



Join us please!

2:00
Saturday
November 16th, 2024

Shikelimo Chapter, DAR,
Tiadaghten Chapter, SAR, & the
Warrior Run – Fort Freeland Heritage Society

invite you to join us

2:00 Saturday, November 16, 2024

at the historic Warrior Run Church & Cemetery
to honor its 77 known Revolutionary War patriots
with an America 250 monument.

The historic 1789 cemetery is located in upper
Northumberland County at 41 Warrior Lane,
Watsonstown, PA. The existing church has stood
watch since 1835. WRFHHS are their current owner
caretakers. Feel free to dress in period costume
should you feel so inclined.

Rain date ~ Sunday, November 17, 2024

Questions? 570-716-2999, bccimax@aol.com

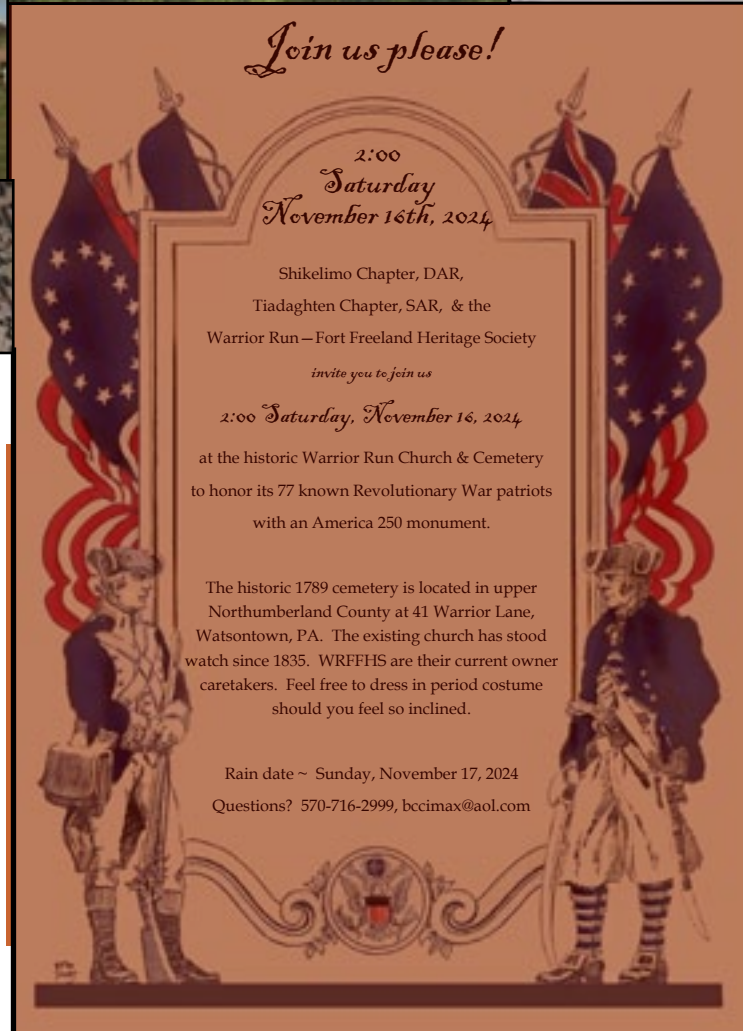
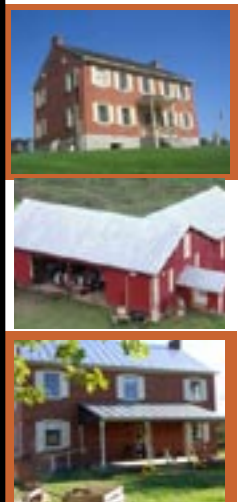
FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

**Hower-Slote Farm
Restoration**

Help the **Warrior Run–Fort Freeland Heritage Society**
in cooperation with the **Warrior Run School District**,
preserve the Hower-Slote house and barn built in
1829 which resides on the historic land of the battle of
Fort Freeland that took place in 1779. Major
restoration work in the 1980's saved this landmark,
and we want to continue its preservation for future
educational and community visitation.

GOAL
\$125,000

 **Donate Now**
<https://freelandfarm.org/hower-slote-campaign/>



Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society
Board Meetings - 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
November 11	6:00 p. m.	Delaware Township Building
December 9	6:00 p. m.	Delaware Township Building

Calendar of Events - 2024

November 11	Membership Meeting	7:00 p. m.	Delaware Twnshp Bld
	Election / Regular Board Meeting		
December 14 (Second Sat)	Candlelite Service	7:00 p. m.	Warrior Run Church

REMEMBER HONOR TEACH



WREATHS
across
AMERICA

LIVE ★ WITH ★ PURPOSE

Saturday, December 14, 2024 @ Noon

Historic Warrior Run Church
41 Warrior Lane, Watsonstown, PA 17777

Please support by purchasing a wreath!

Shikelimo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution & the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society

Click [Here](https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/168597/Overview/?relatedId=0): <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/168597/Overview/?relatedId=0>



Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society

Board of Directors

(Terms run from January 1 to December 31)

2022-2024

Steve Moser
Melissa Kilgus
Peggy Gelnett
Randy Watts
Al Reeves

2023-2025

Leon Hagenbuch
Jane Koch
Sue Eppenbach
Doug Ertel
June Moser

2024-2026

Landon Koch
Cathy Metzger
Daniel Phillips
Heidi Eppenbach
Ethan Whitmoyer

(Student Members)

Officers

President - Landon Koch (570-428-4588)
Vice President - Melissa Kilgus (570-538-5593)
Secretary - Heidi Eppenbach (570-568-1870)
Assistant Secretary - Sue Eppenbach (570-568-1870)
Treasurer - Cathy Metzger (570-713-4816)
Assistant Treasurer - Al Reeves (570-538-1928)
Membership (appointed) - Cathy Metzger (570-713-4816)
Audit/Finance - Scott Pawling (570-538-9582), Melissa Kilgus (570-538-5593)
Nominating Committee - Heidi Eppenbach, Doug Ertel, Ethan Whitmoyer
Historian - Leon Hagenbuch / Randy Watts
Newsletter - Karen Houser (570-538-2557)

Committee Leaders

Church - Jane Koch (570-538-1756), Landon Koch (570-538-4588), Doug Ertel (570-538-5711)
Church Grounds - Daniel Phillips (570-713-4816), Leon Hagenbuch (570-490-8279), Randy Watts (570-437-4048)
Weddings - Traci Pawling (570-490-9895)
Strawberry Festival - Cathy Metzger (570-713-4816), Daniel Phillips (570-713-4816)
Heritage Days - Committee
Candlelight Service - Al Reeves (570-538-1928)
House/Property - Leon Hagenbuch (570-490-8279), Steve Moser (570-649-5124), Rich Nornhold (570-538-9733)

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	Alfred Reeves
Ruth Webb *	Sue Eppenbach

* 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
Heritage Society*

*P. O. Box 26
Turbotville PA 17772*

*E-mail:
info@freelandfarm.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:

Cathy Metzger
2575 Turbot Avenue
Watson town PA 17777

cmetzger507@gmail.com 570-713-4816
(make checks payable to WR/FFHS)