

**MAY 2014 NEWSLETTER**

**WALLENPAUPACK  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



*"Keeping the history of Lake Wallenpaupack alive and accessible for present and future generations"*



**Annual Spring Buffet to Be Held at The Settlers Inn  
Friday, May 23rd**

Wallenpaupack Historical Society is pleased to announce the annual Spring Buffet at The Settlers Inn will be held on Friday, May 23 at 6:00p.m. Please make your reservation by Friday, May 16. To make a reservation, please complete the following form and mail with your check to Nancy Gumble. Anyone with a question may call Nancy at phone (570) 226-6596. This event is open to the public.

The Society is honored to host historic preservationist Mr. Richard Snyder of Milford. Dick Snyder is a noted historic preservationist with experience in historic restoration projects and local preservation organizations. Historic preservation, known as the endeavor to protect historic buildings and places from demolition or disrepair for the betterment of the community, is a challenging field in which local citizenry, community organizations and municipal officials work together to prevent permanent losses of our historic heritage.



**THE SETTLERS INN**  
AT BINGHAM PARK

**The Settlers Inn**  
4 Main Avenue, Hawley PA 18428  
The Undercroft Room  
6:00 Cash Bar  
7:00 Buffet Dinner  
8:00 Presentation by Dick Snyder  
on Historic Preservation

Dick Snyder is an active member of the Historic Preservation Trust of Pike County (V.P. 2003-2007 and current Treasurer). Dick is the co-owner of Milford's Hotel Fauchere, built in 1880, and the Historic Milford Schoolhouse, built in 1904 from locally-quarried bluestone.

*Thank you to The Settlers Inn for generously supporting the Society with a discounted rate for this program.*

**ANNUAL SPRING BUFFET at THE SETTLERS INN**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 23rd 6:00 p.m.**  
**RESERVATIONS \$30.00 PER PERSON**

Reservations due by Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of May.  
Anyone with a question may call Nancy Gumble (570) 226-6596.  
Please make your reservation by completing this form and returning with your check (payable to Wallenpaupack Historical Society) for \$30.00 per person attending to:

Nancy Gumble  
P.O. Box 303  
Tafton, PA 18464

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT OF CHECK ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



# MEETING UPDATES

## AUDITOR NEEDED FOR SIMPLE AUDIT

Wallenpaupack Historical Society is in need of an auditor for its 2013 financial records. This audit is not required by the IRS but is viewed as an important and necessary accounting review by the board of directors. If you are able to donate 4 to 5 hours of your time for this simple audit, please contact WHS Treasurer Donna Stuccio, 570-226-2160.

## April 16 Membership Meeting and Program

During April's meeting, Jon Tandy conducted a presentation on the people who once lived where the lake is currently, and questions about Jon's research on this subject were asked. Nancy announced the finalized details for the May 23 Spring Buffet, and Ann invited people to stop by the Visitors Center to see the new display.

## April 10 Board Meeting Facilities Committee

Regarding the Williams House, Andy and Dick did a "walk-around and crawl-under," concentrating mainly on the condition of the porch. They have come to the conclusion that the condition of the porch is not as bad as previously thought; they expected a lot worse. There are rotted spots, but it is well put together and the structural part under-neath is in good condition. The next steps will be to measure the lead level of the paint and check moisture levels of the wood siding.

Dick will be meeting with a tree expert to look at the trees adjacent to the house. Some limbs are almost down on the roof. If the trees have to come down, could they be sold instead of being sent to a landfill? Prevention of moss on the roof from the shade of the close limbs is being kept in mind.

## Collections Committee

The Visitors Center collection was changed out a couple of weeks ago. Nancy, Shirley and Ann completed this. We now have Pike Palmyra Township 200 on display at the Visitors Center, marking the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pike County. The school exhibit was moved to Wayne County Historical Society. Ann currently is working on a storyboard for the Township.

## UPCOMING WALLENPAUPACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS

**May 23** - Annual Spring Buffet, The Settlers Inn, Dick Snyder presenting

**June 18** - WHS Picnic, Palmyra Township Park, music provided by Andy Anderson

**July** (date to be announced), Saturday Program - "Town Under the Lake" or "The Lenape"

**August** (date to be announced), Saturday Program - "The Lenape" or "Town Under the Lake"

**September 13** - Pike 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration by Palmyra Township, Palmyra Township Park

**September** (date to be announced) - Annual Fall Awards Banquet

## UPCOMING LOCAL HISTORICAL EVENTS

**Saturday, May 3** - The Greene-Dreher Historical Society will conduct its annual local cemetery tour beginning at the Peggy Bancroft Hall at 9:30 AM. Ruth Altemier will host the tour. There is no cost, and members and guests are welcome to participate in this event. Please contact Ruth at 570-676-4354 to arrange for carpooling to the cemeteries.

**Monday, May 5** - "Flying Ace Peterson," The Greene-Dreher Historical Society will hold its monthly membership meeting at the Peggy Bancroft Hall at 1:00 PM. Attorney Ab Rutherford, former mayor of Honesdale and life member of the Wayne County Historical Society, will share his knowledge of America's first flying ace and local hero in "Major David McKelvy Peterson, Honesdale Native and World War I Flying Ace." Members and guests are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and program. Contact Bernadine Lennon at 570-857-0882 or visit the Greene-Dreher Historical Society site for information, directions to the hall, and the complete 2014 schedule of events at [www.greenehs.org](http://www.greenehs.org) or on Facebook.

**May 17 & 18 and May 24 & 25** - The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Farm Animal Frolic at Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, Stroudsburg. Quiet Valley is blossoming this spring with farm babies galore! The farm has so far been blessed with the birth of seven piglets, a lamb and triplet kid goats, a new calf and ducklings; chicks have arrived and more will be hatched in incubators during Frolic so visitors can watch this special sight. Clydesdale draft-horse led wagon rides and afternoon puppet shows and storytelling for children. Our new focus for 2014 is the "Sheep Shed" where folks can learn sheep lore, card wool, watch spinning or felting, or try weaving and craft making. Admission \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 3 to 12. There is a \$1.00 off coupon on the Quiet Valley website, [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org). (570) 992-6161.

## Coal, Railroad, Canal - Keys to Thriving Hawley from 1872 Atlas

**Editor's note:** The report below is based on facts presented in the *1972 Atlas of Wayne County*, a copy of which was uncovered in some of the less active files of the Teeters' Furniture Store of Hawley. Our thanks to Richard Teeter, Jr. and Kim Teeter for directing the Atlas to our attention.

**Source: *1972 Atlas of Wayne County*,  
by Corinne Follmer**

"The *1872 Atlas of Wayne County* pictures Hawley as a thriving community with plenty of activity centered around the Penn Coal Company, the Erie Railroad, and the D & H Canal.

These three occupied a good share of space in the main section of town with the businesses and residential area built around them. The map of Hawley in this Atlas lists residents and merchants, schools and cemeteries.

Business notices include the following:

Ames, J.S. Bros. - **merchants and lumber manufacturers**  
 Ammerman, George - **Postmaster**  
 Atkinson, J.S. - **merchant**  
 Atkinson, Lot - **resident**  
 Babcock, A. - **groceries, harness and saddlery**  
 Baisden Bro. & Co. - **manufacturers of spokes & hubs, light and heavy carriage wheels, sawed felloes, tools, etc.**  
 Barker, L. - **merchant**  
 Blood, W.W. - **engineer**  
 Case, Samuel - **brewery**  
 Cole, M.W. - **supervisor and employer, Penn Coal Co.**  
 Conklin, Wm. C. - **merchant and farmer**  
 Cromwell, J.T. & W. - **oak sole leather manufacturers and merchants**  
 Cromwell & Solliday - **merchant**  
 Curtis & Evans - **dealers in dry goods, groceries, hats, caps, boots and shoes, flour, feed, meat and provisions, patent medicines and drugs, dye stuffs and agents for domestic sewing machines**  
 Curtis, G.R. - **physician and surgeon**  
 Decker, Alfred - **foreman, car repairing shop, Erie RR**  
 Diamond, J.G. - **(Baisden Bro. & Co.) hub and spoke manufacturer**  
 Dingmann, A.C. - **physician, surgeon and druggist**

Dow, J.A. - **engineer**  
 Dunlop, James - **supt. Mason dept., Penn Coal Co.**  
 Farnham & Collingwood - **lumber manufacturers**  
 Games, S. - **supt. Penn Coal Co.**  
 Glass, John - **carpenter, Penn Coal Co.**  
 Goodwin, L.D. - **carpenter and builder**  
 Harding, W.T. - **Ewen House, West Hawley, convenient to the depot also for passengers via Honesdale Branch conveyances to all parts of county**  
 Hittinger, George - **County Commissioner, lumber merchant and insurance agent**  
 Hoban, Mrs. B.A. - **dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise**  
 Keller, Jacob - **prop. of restaurant**  
 Kimble, Arthur - **dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise**  
 Killam, E. - **insurance agent and surveyor**  
 Mangan, Thomas - **dealer in general merchandise**  
 Mayer, John G. - **manufacturer of segars, prop. of Union Saloon, oculist and homeopathic physician**  
 Messinger, F. - **Eddy Hotel**  
 Milham, James - **dealer in general merchandise**  
 Murphy, James H. - **dry goods, groceries, crockery, hats, caps, boots, shoes, general merchandise**  
 Nell, Fred - **dealer in fresh and salt meats**  
 O'Maly, John P. - **pastor of St. Philomena Roman Catholic Church**  
 Overton, W.L. - **weighmaster, Penn Coal Co.**  
 Phillip, Lewis - **dealer in clocks, watches, jewelry, spectacles, fine cutlery, silverware, etc.**  
 Redman, J.T. - **select school and dealer in drugs, books and Yankee notions**  
 Schardt, Wm. - **barber shop and restaurant, oyster and ice cream saloon, confectioner**  
 Schlager, George - **bakery, grocery and confectionary**  
 School, Wm. - **bakery and grocer**  
 Siedler, Fred - **prop. pf German Hotel**  
 Taffinger, C. - **gunsmith**  
 Taft, T. V. & Co. - **merchant millers**  
 Teeter, Richard - **carpenter, cabinet maker and undertaker**  
 Weinns, John - **manufacturer of boots and shoes, repairing neatly and promptly attended to**  
 Willy, Joseph - **farmer and boatman"**



# Volunteer for Wallenpaupack Historical Society

Wallenpaupack Historical Society has many volunteer opportunities available for people interested in participating in the mission of “Keeping the history of Lake Wallenpaupack alive and accessible for present and future generations.” Volunteering is a good way for students and young professionals to gain experience and build resumes. It could also be an opportunity to work on a project together with your family, or for retirees wanting to spend time for the betterment of their community.

There are many different types of activities that are available, such as organizing and displaying collections and artifacts, working outdoors on upkeep of the Williams House or historic Purdytown and Taft Cemeteries, organizing annual programs or fundraisers, writing or transcribing articles for the monthly newsletter, updating the Society’s website, serving on the Board of Directors, and many other possibilities.

For anyone willing to donate your time, WHS has a place for you to contribute either on a single project or for an ongoing basis.

If you would like to volunteer, please include the following information and mail to:

WHS, P.O. Box 345, Paupack PA 18451



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BEST TIME TO CALL \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER INTERESTS**

- Organizing or displaying Society artifacts
- Facilities upkeep for the Williams House and historic Purdytown and Taft Cemeteries
- Planning special programs or fundraising events
- Contributing to the monthly newsletter
- Website maintenance
- Yearly financial auditing
- Serving on the Board of Directors
- Other interests such as:

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