

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society Newsletter

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Message From President

Well, I think spring is finally here because Lynda Parmelee is reviving the gardening group to begin their magic on the grounds and gardens!!

Our membership drive is in progress. Reminder, we are soliciting individual members at this time. Kathy and Jim McCaig are leading the effort. Board members are expected to solicit at least one new member. If any member knows that someone is interested in renewing their membership or joining the Society, please encourage them to do so. They do not have to live in our community to be a member, and they can sign up online. We have had about fifteen members sign up online so far. We are planning a new member reception for June 11, details on page 5.

The Board has appointed Nan Hance as Vice-President. Nan is the daughter of Chester Peters. She owns and manages Artisans' Loft in Pultneyville. Thank you, Nan, for your involvement.



Exhibits are being rearranged in the house so that we have three rooms devoted to displays. To accomplish this, the St. Peter exhibit is being moved from the "kitchen area" to a room once used for the gift shop. The kitchen area has been converted to a fulltime meeting room. The Throop collection is being relocated to the main room in the house to give it greater visibility. The former Throop room will now have new exhibits, such as portraits and furniture. Additional exhibits are also being planned for this area. Nan is working closely with Sue-Jane Evans, Lorraine Lewis, Stu MacDonald and me on exhibit relocation.

Gift Shop: Lorraine and Lenore Youngman have completed an inventory. Lorraine has done a stellar job configuring our Facebook page so gift shop

items can be sold there. Some items will be sold at the house in a separate area in the main room. So yes, we will offer gifts, but the focus will be a more online approach. Check it out at: www.facebook.com/williamsonpultneyvillehistoricalsociety/

Dave Frohlich and Sue-Jane Evans are working with Bero Architecture. Bero is submitting proposals, re: what is required for remediation to the roof at Gates Hall.

The house tour originally planned for June 10 has been rescheduled for September 9.

Homecoming: Jim McCaig is coordinating the parade He needs 4-5 volunteers to help at the fire hall and with traffic. Lenore is coordinating the park table. She needs 3-4 volunteers. They will sell books, raffle tickets and solicit memberships. Nan is involved in planning raffle items and tickets.

May 11 brings another Day of Caring with volunteers from Xerox and our Society. Additional information is in the newsletter. Thank you in advance for volunteering.

To all of you who are members, I encourage you to volunteer and take some part in helping out at the Homecoming, Garage Sale and Cemetery events this year. The public counts on us for these events. Every pair of hands engenders teamwork and success! Please contact the following people to see how you can help: Homecoming: Peter Evans, 315-589-8244; Homecoming Parade: Jim McCaig, 315-904-4220; Homecoming table in the park: Lenore Youngman, 315-576-5774; Garage Sale House/Pies: Julie Sorrells, 315-589-7489 or Joan Carey, 315-721-8226; Cemetery Tour: Kathy Fedick, 585-261-3883. Your support is appreciated!

Best,
Jackie Walker

Upcoming Programs and Events

May

May 3 - 7:00 p.m., 200th Anniversary of the Williamson Presbyterian Church/Tour (page 3)

May 11—Day of Caring
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

June

June 7 - 6:30 p.m., Parade at Williamson Four Corners -Celebration of Women's Suffrage; 7:00 p.m., program at Williamson United Methodist Church (page 3)

July

Homecoming—July 15 & 16—5K race registration form on page 12

August

August 2- 6:30 p.m., Annual Picnic, Pultneyville Reformed Church Pavilion

September

September weekends of 8-16
The Gatesinger Company, Ltd. presents *Burned Over* by Bess Atlas, Lindsay Warren Baker, Director

September

Beauty and Bounty Home Tour—September 9

Garage Sale—September 16

October

Cemetery Tour—October 6 & 7

November

November 1- 6:30 p.m., Harvest Dinner/Annual Meeting Pultneyville Reformed Church

December

December 6 - 7:00 p.m., Christmas Program, Gates Hall

W-PHS Board Meetings

The Board meets at the W-PHS House on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Local Programs and Events

May

Newark Arcadia Historical Society

May 11—7 p.m.—Annual meeting and program at Newark Garden Hotel, 125 North Main St., Newark. Dinner at 7 p.m. and program following. Dave Ruch presents: "A Mule Name Sal: Exploring the Musical Landscape of the Erie Canal." Made possible by the NY Council for Humanities.

Walworth Historical Society

May 15—6:15 p.m.—Annual meeting and potluck dinner at the Lodge in Ginegaw Park, Penfield Rd., Walworth. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Ham, rolls and beverages provided. 7:15 p.m., annual meeting; 7:45 p.m. program featuring photos of Walworth by Bob Mogyay. Visit: www.walworthhistoricalsociety.org for information on events.

Historic Palmyra Program

May 18—6:30 p.m.—Begin and end at Alling Coverlet Museum, 122 William St., Palmyra. Visit sites around Palmyra Village that were involved in the Underground Railroad. Walking 1/2 mile. (www.historicpalmyra.com)

June

Heritage Square Museum, Ontario

June 4—2 p.m.-4p.m.—7147 Ontario Center Road, Music by "Special Blend -Music for Everyone" Trio. Tours and ice cream social. (www.heritagesquaremuseum.org)

Please note that this space highlights a few local events. For more local programs/events, visit: <http://web.co.wayne.ny.us/office-of-the-county-historian/calendar-of-events/>

W-PHS Programs—May and June

May

The Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society will travel to the First Presbyterian Church, 4057 W. Main St., Williamson, for its **May 3** meeting. At 7 p.m. the program will begin with a PowerPoint presentation to celebrate the church's 200th anniversary. Following that will be refreshments and a tour of the church. As always, the public is invited.

June

The June 7 Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society meeting will find the Society back in the village of Williamson. The theme of the program will be a celebration of Women's Suffrage in Williamson. Attendees are asked to meet in front of Cole's Income Tax Service (the four corners) at 6:30 p.m. where they will march to the Williamson Methodist Church. Bring suffrage posters and flags to carry in the parade. The 7 p.m. program at the church will be a reenactment of the June 7, 1911, meeting of the Wayne County Women's Suffrage Association, which was actually held at the Methodist Church. Come and join the fun as we celebrate women's right to vote. Refreshments will be served at this meeting, which is open to the public.

Dottie Howland
Program Chair

If anyone has memorabilia or information regarding the Women's Suffrage Movement, please consider bringing it to the June program or sharing mementos with W-PHS for a potential exhibit at the W-PHS House.



Day of Caring
Thursday, May 11th
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Gates Hall—Centennial Park—the W-PHS House

Joins us for an hour, a few hours or all day

Gardening Gravel Spreading Power Washing Window Washing Painting

If you have favorite tools, a rake, clippers, a shovelbring it along.

Morning- muffins and coffee

Lunch- sandwiches and cookies



*The Beauty and Bounty of Pultneyville
Home Tour
September 9, 2017*



Home of Charlie & Carol Burkwit

The Beauty & Bounty of Pultneyville Home Tour date has changed! To accommodate the Tour de Cure, we have chosen to move our tour to Saturday, September 9th. Autumn is lovely and with the apple harvest beginning, it seems an excellent time to welcome visitors to the hamlet. We hope you and your friends will join us for a peek into eleven local homes and institutions. Pre-sale tickets, \$25 each, are available online at w-phs.org or by mailing a check to **Georgia Stevens, c/o W-PHS, PO Box 92, Pultneyville NY, 14538**. If paying by check, be sure to include your email address with your order.

We will be looking for volunteers to act as docents at the W-PHS house or Gates Hall, and to help with parking. If you can assist that day, please call or text Debbie Parts at 585-329-8442 or send an email to debrap@peterparts.com. Thanks in advance for your willingness to support this fundraising event.

Debbie Parts

PRESIDENT'S WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION



SUNDAY - JUNE 11, 2017 - 3:30-5:30PM

W-PHS House—4130 Mill St., Pultneyville

SAVE THE DATE!!!

As President of the Society, it gives me great pleasure to invite all new and existing members to our first Wine and Cheese Reception to celebrate and welcome our new members.

This is an excellent opportunity to tour the new layout and look of exhibits. All new members will receive special invitations. To enable planning for this open house, please RSVP to Nan Hance, our Vice President, who is coordinating the event. Her email is nhance@artisansloft.net. This event will be held approximately one week before the house is open to the general public,

See you there!

Jackie Walker

Welcome to our newest members!

Prodromos Konstantinou
Margaret Chatt
David Whitlock
Alice Dodge
Anthony Verno
Kimberly Iraci
Dawn VanPatten
Russell VanTyle

Gaye Chapman
Arney's Marina
Storemore Self Storage
Apple Country Spirits/Rootstock Cinderworks
Ely & Leene Agency/Mead-Malloy Agency, Inc.
Chance Farms
Konstantinou's Restaurant & Brick Oven Sports Bar

The Donation of Three Family Portraits

Archives and Collections presents a new acquisition of three portraits of members of a prominent family from Williamson. The portraits painted by an unnamed, possibly an itinerant artist are of **Dr. Josiah Bennett; his wife, Ruth Reeves Bennett; and his great niece, Ellen Wealthy Bennett.** The paintings were donated to W-PHS by Mrs. Eleanor Brasser French, the great, great-granddaughter of Josiah and Ruth, the daughter of their son Charles and his second wife, Phoebe Jane Johnson Bishop.

Thank you to Mrs. Eleanor Brasser French for the donation of these portraits.

The Bennett Family



JOSIAH BENNETT

Josiah was born in Cheshire, England, 1788. When he was 6 years old, his parents chartered a ship to travel to Hudson, New York. He studied medicine in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. At 21, he set out on horse for western New York.

He was the second physician in town in 1815, Dr. Bigelow being the first. Josiah married Ruth Reeves. She was 17, thirteen years younger than he. Dr. Bennett participated in the establishment of the First Presbyterian Church in Williamson, and he and Ruth Reeves were the first couple to be married in the new church. They had four children: Myron, Charles, John Paul (who became a Wayne County Sheriff), and Mary.

Josiah was appointed Postmaster to Williamson in 1841. Josiah died in 1850, having lived his entire adult life in Williamson.



Irene Bierer presents the Bennett Family portraits at the annual Dutch Dinner.

RUTH REEVES BENNETT

Ruth was born in Palmyra, NY, in 1801. She married Josiah in 1818. A family history described her as "the sprightly miller's daughter."

Construction on their wood frame house on Main Street was started the year of their marriage and completed in 1820. There was an addition to the house on the east side to accommodate Dr. Bennett's office needs and again later to the west side to add more bedrooms and living space.

Josiah died intestate, so Ruth lived with their son Charles and his family after her husband's death. Ruth died in 1877.



ELLEN WEALTHY BENNETT

Ellen was born in 1862 to Josiah and Ruth's son, Charles, and his first wife Delia Warner. Ellen Wealthy remained single.

She retired from teaching school in Williamson and died at age 87 after a long illness.

Thank you to Barbara Durado, Eleanor French's niece, for her part in getting the portraits to W-PHS. Thank you to Archives committee members Irene Bierer and Lenore Youngman for presenting these portraits at the Dutch dinner.



The Story of Sheriff John P. Bennett—Son of Josiah and Ruth Bennett

From the Archives: John Paul Bennett (1824-1896) was the third son of Dr. Josiah and Ruth Bennett. The following is an excerpt from his obituary found in *The Republican* January 17, 1896. The full article can be found in the W-PHS archives. You get a sense of how much he was loved and respected and how much his community mourned his passing. (Reprinted here as written.)

"The Republican last week received word just as the forms were being locked up of the severe illness of Hon. John P. Bennett of Williamson, and made

brief announcement of the same. Mr. Bennett had been on our streets that week and it was a shock to all of his many friends to learn that he was dangerously ill. Later in the day news came that he was better, but on Saturday the gravity of his condition became known, and Sunday night it was known here that he had passed away.

John P. Bennett was born in Williamson on July 10, 1824, being the third of four children. The others are M. H. Bennett, Charles Bennett and Mary Bennett, who became the wife of Dr. L. S. Sprague.

Sheriff John P. Bennett—Continued

John P. Bennett's early education was obtained in the district school at home. Later he attended the Marion Academy, where he began the study of the classics and sciences, under Orrin Archer. He completed his studies in the Rochester Collegiate Institute. He taught school several terms in his native place and one winter in a district in Orleans county, in every case doing his work conscientiously and with marked success.

In 1847 he was appointed collector of the port of Pultneyville, then a position of considerable importance. He accepted the appointment under protest, because he had been pressing the claim of another applicant, and only consented when he saw his favorite candidate could not possibly be chosen. He held this position between three and four years, boarding at the home of Washington Throop. During his residence in Pultneyville he became intimately acquainted with such leading families as the Anglers, Throops, Hollings and others.

Politically Mr. Bennett was brought up a strong Whig. Being naturally social in disposition he became acquainted with nearly every voter in town. Though Williamson was then strongly Democratic, he was elected Justice of the Peace and held the office for nine years.

In 1854 and 1855 he was elected Member of the Assembly. He introduced the bill for building of the first suspension bridge at Niagara Falls.

September 10, 1861, he married Sarah M. Bradley, daughter of Deacon William and Delilah Eddy Bradley, early settlers of his native town. About this time he organized a company of soldiers and was expecting to lead them to the South as captain, when he was surprised with the information that he had been nominated as the Republican candidate for sheriff. It has been said by those who knew those times that the politicians did not think it best for all the leading men to go to the front and leave the North in the hands of incompetents. Measures were thus taken to keep some of them at home. During his first term as sheriff occurred the murder case of Jonathan Lape. Mr. Bennett was of the commanding presence and his very manner at a riot or disorderly gathering was sometimes enough to dispel it. His first impulse in presence of danger was to rush towards it; he had been known to rush upon criminals who confronted him with drawn revolvers, though himself unarmed, and they would turn and flee. He was followed as sheriff during the succeeding term of three years by Bartlett R. Rogers of

Lyons. In 1868 he was again elected sheriff. The law forbids the reelection of a sheriff to the next succeeding term, the reason being obvious to those familiar with the responsibilities of that office. It has, therefore, never been the custom to elect any man to the office the second time, and to Hon. John P. Bennett alone of the citizens of Wayne has the honor of a subsequent election fallen. The uprightness characteristic of the man had distinguished his administration of this important post, and the honor of a second election to it was peculiarly fitting. It was during this second term that the murder of Otto, by Graham, in Wolcott, occurred, one of the few murders committed in Wayne county resulting in a sentence of hanging. Much to Sheriff Bennett's relief, Graham's sentence was changed to imprisonment for life, after the rope and scaffold had been prepared for his execution.

In 1890 the people again honored him with the office of Member of Assembly. Though not given to speech making, he was honored by being placed on several important committees. In voting he went according to his conscience, always opposing what he deemed savored of fraud and corruption.

For seventeen years he served his town in the capacity of Supervisor. Though many times saying he could not accept the office again, his friends had insisted on his taking it. The people of the town had thorough confidence in him, and came to him to settle disputes, draw wills, papers of all kinds, settle estates, etc. etc. The whole community seemed to depend on him for all legal contingencies; and everyone knew he would be dealt with in strict fairness. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church of long standing, and the four children are also members of the same.

Among the Supervisors of recent years, none have had a more genuine popularity, as none have been more deserving of the respect and confidence of their fellow members, than Hon. John P. Bennett. At different times, he served the board as chairman during six sessions.

Mr. Bennett's influence in county politics was a remarkable one, both because of the fact that for a great number of years he was able to control in a large degree the delegations from his own town, and to an unusual extent those of some

Sheriff John P. Bennett (continued)

of the adjoining towns; and because of the man's own character. Though not always on the successful side in party contentions, his opinions were always sought and respected by all. Few men have been engaged in more hard-fought political battles, and none in Wayne county who have been constantly engaged in the turmoil of local politics have kept a brighter record unsullied to the last. Conservative, prudent, often provokingly non-committal those who may have been trying to bring him to this or that conclusion have declared, his promise once given was never broken, his course once outlined only the most necessitous circumstances could change. For twenty years he has been a factor in party gatherings it was not the part of prudence to ignore. His loss will be severely felt, not alone in the town where he so long dominated through the sincere admiration and esteem of his fellow citizens, but throughout the county and State.

The funeral was held Wednesday at Williamson, and not a town in the county but was represented."

Submitted by Kathy McCaig

The W-PHS House Needs You June 16 - September 10

Sunny daffodils and bright tulips remind us that summer soon will return to Pultneyville. Between June 16 and September 10 the W-PHS House will be open for visitors every Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. On each of those days, we need a host to welcome any who may come and to share a bit about what makes Pultneyville an interesting community to visit. You do not need detailed knowledge of the history of the area or other special qualifications. There are materials available if you would like to prepare ahead of time or you may spend part of the afternoon reviewing facts about the community. If you haven't had the opportunity to welcome visitors in previous summers, there are several members who would be glad to answer any questions you may have. For those who are returning volunteers, you will find all the exhibits reinvigorated and ready for fresh exploration.

Please consider your summer schedule and call to select the afternoons you would like to spend at the W-PHS House. You may meet visitors with fascinating

stories to share or you may have a quiet afternoon to enjoy Pultneyville.

Sue-Jane K. Evans, sjkevans@mail.com
315-589-8422

The photo below, donated by Gail and Beverly Levy, is of the pier behind where the Valore warehouse once stood. The photo has been enlarged and will hang in the new Throop Room.



History of Our Business Member

Ely & Leene Agency
Mead-Maloy Agency, Inc.

SINCE 1852

Mead-Maloy Agency's Clyde roots go back to 1825—the oldest insurance agency in the United States. The original 1825 building is currently on display at the Genesee Country Museum in Mumford. The Ely & Leene Agency has operated in Newark since 1852. We are an independent property and casualty insurance agency representing well over 30 insurance companies and have 13 employees working at our 2 locations. Our local Agents living in the Pultneyville/Williamson area are Tim Cappon, Zach Cappon, Karen Fitzgerald Williams and Chad Comstock. www.meadmaloy.com



Kemp's Balsam Patent Medicine

Several years ago, while running electrical cable, I needed to tear out some old interior wallboard in our garage, which in the 1800s had been a carriage barn. Lying on the sole plate between the roughly hewn studs (some of

which still had tree bark on them), I found a small empty patent medicine bottle containing the inscription "KEMPS BALSAM." It measures one and three-eighths by two and seven-eighths inches. According to the National Museum of American History, the manufacturer's indications or uses for Kemp's were the following:

"Cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, influenza, and all throat and lung diseases. Affords immediate relief in the severest cases of whooping cough, croup, and all throat disorders." The original U.S. Patent Office registration date was March 23, 1883.

From the historical society of LeRoy, NY, the 'recipe' for Kemp's Balsam was as follows: 34 gallons of water, 200 pounds of sugar, 56 gallons of glucose, 2 ounces of tar emetic to induce vomiting, 8 ounces oil of tar as a pulmonary and intestinal antiseptic, 6 quarts of chloroform (yes, you read that correctly), 2 quarts of squills (medicinal plants) extracted with ethanol and used as expectorant, 2 quarts of hydrocyanic acid, also known as prussic acid, an extremely potent poison, and finally 5 pounds of sodium salicylate to suppress pain. In 1917, the good folks who bestowed on mankind this wonderful miracle medicine added 1 ½ quarts of caramel, possibly to cover up the prussic acid, oil of tar, and chloroform. (This patent medicine was made in LeRoy by Orator Woodward.)

All of this begs the question, "Where in our backyard is the hired carpenter who used this stuff buried?"

Bill Opperman, Bloomfield, NY

Editor's Note: My friend Bill Opperman sent me this story. I found it most interesting, especially when I discovered the Woodward/LeRoy connection, having grown up in Bergen, just a town over from LeRoy.

Orator Woodward

The finding of the Kemp Balsam bottle led to researching Orator Woodward, maker of the medicine in LeRoy, NY. He was born in Bergen, NY, on July 26, 1856. Woodward quit school at twelve. He went to work for A.F. Barlow, a LeRoy lawyer. Barlow found the young Woodward to have energy and an abundance of ideas. He started inventing things at thirteen.

Woodward went into business for himself and in 1879 manufactured nest eggs and brittle target trap balls. Woodward had both patented. In 1881, Woodward bought the formula and rights to a cough medicine known as Kemp's Balsam. He went on to buy the patents for Lane's Cold and Grip Tablets, Sherman's Headache Remedy and Easy Shave Soap.

In 1899, under the Woodward owned Genesee Pure Food Company, he paid \$450 to buy the rights to a gelatin dessert, which was known as Jell-O. In 1904, Woodward started a campaign with the Jell-O Girl. Woodward died in 1906; and a year after his death, Jell-O sales exceeded \$1 million.

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the best cough cure, you would have made a bad bargain—for one small bottle of Kemp's Balsam may stop the worst cough and save a life, whereas the cough "cure" that does not cure is worse than useless.

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PIKE SALVE ACTS LIKE A POULTICE

Gardening Begins!



The gardening group kicked off the 2017 growing season on the first Monday in April. Just for April, we have been meeting at 8 a.m.-9 a.m.— unless we grow to like the earlier time. If not, we'll be back to 9 a.m. -10 a.m. in May. We've raked out the front of the fence at the W-PHS house to let the growing bulbs poke their heads up. Also, we picked up a winter's worth of sticks and the usual crop of prickly chestnuts. Next on our list is the park which is loaded with branches of all shapes and sizes. Those will be moved to the burn pile behind the house.

Our big clean up day in May is **Day of Caring on Thursday, May 11**. We'll be working on many varied projects from 8:30 a.m. until 3p.m. with a team from Xerox working along with us. There will be a wide variety of jobs both inside and out that need doing. They include cleaning and sprucing up the House and Gates Hall to get ready for the summer; working in the gardens; power washing; gravel spreading; and any number of other tasks. Come for any part or all of the day and you'll help us accomplish a tremendous amount. We'll make sure you're fed and happy from start to finish. Come early for muffins and coffee, come later for sandwiches and cookies. Come join us for a feeling of satisfaction that will last till fall—you can say, "I helped make the W-PHS properties look GOOD this year!!"

As always, Monday gardening is good weather. Day of Caring is rain or shine.

All are very welcome, always!

Lynda Parmelee
Groundsmaster

A Special Thank-You to Larry Kilbury!

Working with the gardening group, Larry used his tractor and wagon to haul sticks, branches and other debris away from the W-PHS properties AND he donated the funds to have Centennial Park's lawn rolled.

MEMBERSHIP

In March, we began our membership drive. Each W-PHS Board of Trustees member participated in this drive. We coined it "look to the left, look to the right, look across the street." Each board member was asked to speak to three neighbors about joining the historical society with a goal of generating one new membership each. Our board members enthusiastically accepted the challenge and spoke to far more than three neighbors and area businesses each. A big thank you to such a dedicated group of people.

Please remember to "like" W-PHS on Facebook to get up-to-date information on monthly programs. You will also notice the new addition of "From the Archives." Historical photos and articles found in the historical society's archives are being posted. Your comments are absolutely welcome. The W-PHS website also is a great source of information. You will find information on upcoming events and featured exhibits, as well as Historical Society and Gates Hall news. Check out the revolving carousel of our twenty-five business friends. Click on a business's logo and be taken to the business's website.

Volunteerism is alive in our membership. Thank you to all who have helped spruce up the grounds around the house and Centennial Park. Please join us for Day of Caring on May 11. Thank you to all who have volunteered to be museum hosts during our upcoming season. We have a great membership!

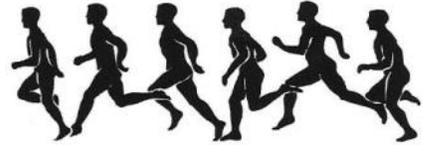
Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the membership committee. We can be reached at 315-904-4220 or kmccaig@gmail.com.

Jim & Kathy McCaig
Membership Co-Chairs

**Welcome New Archives
Committee Member
Anne Hotchkiss**



Pultneyville Homecoming 6th Annual Captains & Sailors 5K run/walk race



PULTNEYVILLE HOMECOMING

Sponsored by Williamson Schools French Club, Cross Country team, & Travel Club

WHEN Saturday, July 15, 2017 Walkers @ 7:45 am Runners @ 8:05 am
Registration/race bib pick-up starts at 7 AM in park's West pavilion

WHERE **B. Forman Park, 4507 Lake Rd., Williamson** (see map on back for course)
DIRECTIONS TO PARK: from Rochester, take Route 104 East to Route 21 North. Continue north until Route 21 becomes Hamilton St. and veers right, becoming Lake Rd. The park is one mile away on LEFT.

COST \$15 pre-registration by July 8th \$20 Day-of-race registration
\$10 Students 18 years and under, both pre- and day-of registration

**** Note ****

RUNNING MALE 14/under, 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+
AGE GROUPS FEMALE 14/under, 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+

B. Forman Park is technically in the hamlet of Pultneyville.

WALKERS.....1st, 2nd, 3rd place for both MALE and FEMALE

AWARDS **OVERALL male/female race winners** ~ "Captains & Sailors" keepsake /baked goods
Commemorative ribbons and baked goods for
1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each running age group
1st, 2nd, 3rd place male/female overall walkers

**T-shirts to 1st
80 registrants!
RACE MAP ON BACK**

QUESTIONS... Contact Diane Luke 315-576-7865 or dluke@williamsoncentral.org
Or Dan sackett 315-759-9119 or dansac@aol.com

Visit w-phs.org/pages/HomecomingSchedule.htm for info about the festival's events...

Send pre-registration by July 8th with check payable to Williamson French Club to:
Diane Osborn -- 7744 Jay St., Williamson, NY 14589

Name _____ runner ___ walker ___

Street _____ age _____

City, state, zip _____ circle shirt size: **S M L XL**

Phone _____ email _____

WAIVER: I understand that running/walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity and I assume all risks associated with participating in this event. I have read the entry information and release the Williamson Central School district and all others connected with this event from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising from my participation in this event.

Signature: _____

Parent signature (if under age 18): _____

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BUSINESS Membership Form

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017

Please complete this 2017 BUSINESS Membership form and return it with your payment to our address below.

Date _____

Name _____

Phone (_____) _____

email _____

(Required to receive newsletters)

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip _____

Business Membership Categories:

- Business Friend \$75.00/yr.
- Business Benefactor \$250.00/yr.

Additional Donation \$_____ for _____

Enclosed is my money order or check for \$_____ *(Dues and donations are tax deductible.)*

Please sign here:

_____ Date _____

Your Signature

Business Benefits of Membership

- **All Business categories:** 6 Newsletters per year, free programs and exhibits.
- **Business Friends:** Business card listing in 6 Newsletters per year.
- **Benefactors:** Business card listing in 6 Newsletters per year and one free use of Gates Hall per year as approved by W-PHS.

Mail this form and your payment to:

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society
 ATTN: Membership Chairperson
 PO Box 92
 Pultneyville, NY 14538

BASIC Membership Form

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017

Please complete this 2017 BASIC Membership form and return it with your payment to our address below.

Date _____

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 address: 4130 Mill Street, PO Box 92
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The mission of the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society is to nurture and share the history of the township of Williamson through preserving and protecting select historic structures, landmarks, objects and written materials that reflect the unique heritage of this community.

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Rooms in the home contain exhibits, archived information, a gift shop and business office. The Society House is regularly open the third weekend in June through the second weekend in September, Friday through Sunday, 1-4 p.m., by appointment and throughout Homecoming weekend and during the Annual Community Garage Sale.

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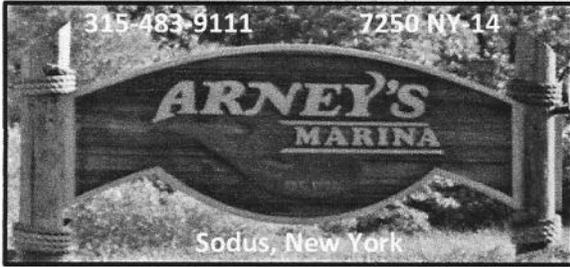
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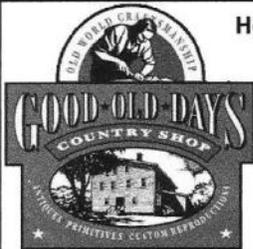
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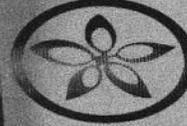
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