

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society Newsletter

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Message From President

Sunday June 11, 2017, was a “WOW” day at the W-PHS Society home. On this day we held a wine and cheese reception where our members welcomed new members and previewed the new exhibits prior to the opening of the house to the general public on June 16. Why do I say it was a “WOW” day? Because when existing and new members walked through the front door into the main room to be greeted by a new Throop exhibit, the reaction from many?
“WOW”



Then on to the St. Peter display. Another “WOW” with comments like, “I had no idea the Society had these artifacts.” It gave us a great opportunity to talk about the history of Captain Throop and the sinking of the St. Peter. The Society sells a book that gives the full story of the sinking.

The third display room includes portraits of the Cuylers, Bennetts and a display of information relating to the Underground Railroad. Our archives volunteers will comment on the Cuyler portraits later on in this newsletter. I will note that there were no direct costs for creating the new displays other than repairs to the Cuyler portraits. Some indirect costs were incurred for patching and painting.



At least 35 people attended the reception. (Photos within this newsletter.) Many volunteers worked to “get things ready” for the exhibits and reception. I would like to acknowledge and thank them.

Nan Hance who provided/set up the wine, food and processed RSVPs for the reception.

Kathy and Jim McCaig for sending invitations/reminders.

Sue Jane Evans, Nan Hance, Stu MacDonald, John Garlock, Dave Frohlich, Lenore Youngman, Irene Bierer, Tim Cappon, Jim Williams, and Peter Evans for planning, relocating, mounting, painting, moving items to storage and carpentry.

Lorraine Lewis and Lenore Youngman for Gift Shop relocation, inventory, pricing, and setting up Facebook sales/monitoring.

Dave Frohlich and John Garlock for table refinishing.
This was truly a team effort!

Gates Hall has two new signs. The one in front of the Hall has been replaced, and the sign currently mounted on the building has been updated to note 150 years of dramatics. There will be a ceremony as part of Homecoming. We are still waiting for the final plan regarding roof remediation at Gates Hall and proposed costs.

Our current membership active campaign is concluded, and there is an update in this newsletter.

Our June program focusing on suffrage was a huge success making the front page in our local paper. What a great job, Dottie!

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(President's message continued.)

Next up is Homecoming. A full schedule for the event is in this newsletter, as well as on our website and Facebook pages. Have you brought your raffle tickets yet? Interested in a fishing trip? Sailboat ride? Weekend stay by the water with dinner? These are just some of the prizes. Go to <http://tix.w-phs.org> for pictures of prizes and tickets, and don't forget to set aside August 2 for our annual picnic!

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. Please contact the following persons to see how you can help and volunteer:

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



New member reception.



"BEHIND THE SCENES" at W-PHS

from Nanette P. Hance, Vice President

As Vice President of W-PHS, it gives me great pleasure to provide an update on the what has been happening behind the scenes to keep W-PHS moving forward in the name of history.

In addition to those who volunteer on a regular basis, there have been several volunteers diligently working to give the W-PHS house and exhibits a new look. With gratitude, we acknowledge Stu MacDonald and John Garlock who have worked together tirelessly, and timely, to move and rehang exhibit elements in every room of the house. Your guidance, suggestions and work throughout this transition is truly appreciated.

We also extend thanks to John Garlock for volunteering to paint and freshen up the front room and kitchen; to David Frolich and John for refinishing the oak table given by the late Alice Gallup years ago, that is now used in our new meeting room. If you haven't already seen it, take notice of the varying woods . . . it is beautiful! Thanks also to Tim Cappon and Jim Williams who got the ball rolling by promptly responding to an early morning call to move things to the garage and cellar so that the work could begin.

Please join me in thanking these volunteers who so humbly and quietly shared their time and talents behind the scenes to give W-PHS a new look before the house opened to the public for the 2017 season.

It is with pride that we say "Thank You" and express our sincere appreciation for a job well done. This has been a major multi-month effort and one that was accomplished through in-kind services and in the spirit of true collaboration, without the need for financial resources.

JULY DRAWING

There will be a July drawing for one Homecoming raffle ticket. All members will be included for a chance to win.

Upcoming Programs and Events

July

Homecoming—July 15 & 16 (events listed on pages 5 & 6)

August

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

August 16- 7:00 p.m., Gerry Muhl, “Burned Over and the Millerites,” Gates Hall (See page 4 for information.)

September

September weekends of 8-16 (information page 9)
The Gatesinger Company, Ltd. presents *Burned Over* by Bess Atlas, Lindsay Warren Baker, Director

September 9—Beauty and Bounty Home Tour

September 16—Garage Sale

October

October 6 & 7—Cemetery Tour

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.

W-PHS Annual Picnic Meeting—August 2, 2017

Excellent food, electrifying conversation and enlightenment about the Burned Over District. Join us for the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society's annual picnic August 2, 6:30 p.m. at the Pultneyville Reformed Church pavilion.

Excellent food will be provided by those attending who will bring a dish to pass and table service. Beverages will be provided.

Electrifying conversation will be provided by those attending— both W-PHS members and the public.

Enlightenment about the Burned Over District will be provided by "real live" characters from that period of history.

When you leave, you will find your appetite satisfied, your heart happy from greeting old and new friends, and your brain stimulated and ready to appreciate the *Burned Over* District play September 8-10 and 15-17 presented by the Gatesinger Company at Gates Hall. The play is being presented as part of 150 years of theater at Gates Hall!

Dottie Howland
Program Chair



Upcoming Programs and Events

Burned Over

The countdown to the 150th anniversary of theatre at Gates Hall has begun! Part of the celebration will be the staging of *Burned Over*, a play about the religious fervor and heat of the first half of the 1800s. You may be wondering what does the phrase "Burned Over" mean. Attending the **W-PHS picnic on August 2** will give you a "lighthearted" introduction.

On **August 16** you can further expand your understanding by being present at a **talk by Gerry Muhl** at 7 p.m. in Gates Hall. A Syracuse University graduate, Mr. Muhl worked at the Rochester Museum prior to beginning his teaching career in Greece in 1976. He was named the 1991 Social Studies teacher of the year for Monroe County and served as the social studies department chair at Greece. In addition, this lifetime history scholar wrote NYS Regents exams for several years.

For some time Mr. Muhl has been researching the Burned Over District and the Millerites in particular. Attend his talk and leave with a better understanding of this phenomenon "Burned Over District" August 16, 7 p.m. at Gates Hall, Pultneyville.

Dottie Howland
Program Chair



The Gatesinger Company, Ltd. Presents
Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Gondoliers*
Nan Hanna-Paquin, Director

Performance Dates & Times:

Friday, July 14, 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 15, 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 16, 3:00 p.m.

Visit www.gateshall.com for tickets and information.

Local Programs and Events

July

Sodus Bay Lighthouse Museum "History Alive" Presentation

"Underground Railroad" presented by Marjory Allen Perez

July 19, 6:30—8:00 p.m.—Open to the public

Sodus Point Village Hall, 8356 Bay Street, Sodus Point

August

Sodus Bay Lighthouse Museum "History Alive" Presentation

"19th Century Life in Wayne County" presented by Edith Farrington

August 23, 6:30—8:00 p.m.—Open to the public

Sodus Point Village Hall, 8356 Bay Street, Sodus Point

Please check the website below for information about local historical societies (websites).

<https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/office-of-the-county-historian/historical-societies-of-wayne-county-ny/>

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/>

60th Annual Pultneyville Homecoming Festival Events

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

8:00 pm **Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Gondoliers***
 Pultneyville Civic Light Opera Company
 Gates Hall
 For tickets call 315-589-3326 or go to
www.Gateshall.com

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

ROAD CLOSING FOR PARADE SEE SCHEDULE

7:45 am **Captain's & Sailor's 6th Annual 5K Race**
 Walker's Start

8:05 am **Runner's Start**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm **Antique Show - Centennial Park**

10:00 am - 3:00 pm **Red Brick Café & Hot Dog Stand**
 Pultneyville United Methodist Church

10:00 am - 3:00 pm **Antique Car Show**
 Pultneyville Reformed Church Parking Area
 (behind the Pultneyville Deli Company)

10:00 am - 4:00pm **Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society**
 Open House - Come see our new displays.

10:00 am - 3:00 pm **Pony Rides**
 Little Dude Ranch, west lawn of Gates Hall

Children's Carnival Games -
 (Sassyfoot the Sasquatch)
 Wagon Decoration Contest
 Fried Dough
 Just Cause - east lawn of Gates Hall

10:15 am - Noon **Road Closings**
 Lake Road closed from Pultneyville Fire Dept.
 to Jay Street and all of Hamilton Street.

10:15 am **Opening Ceremony at Pultneyville Deli Flag Pole**
 10:30 am - 10:45 am 150 Years of Dramatics Plaque Dedication Ceremony at
 Gates Hall

11:00 am **Homecoming Parade**
 Starts at Pultneyville Fire Hall, Lake Road

60th Annual Pultneyville Homecoming Festival Events

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 (Con't)

- 1:00 pm **Walking Tour of Pultneyville**
Sign up at Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society information table.
- 1:00 pm **Pultneyville United Methodist Church Auction**
Parking Lot across the street from Pultneyville Reformed Church
- 2:00 pm **Tour of Gates Hall**
- 8:00 pm **Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Gondoliers***
Pultneyville Civic Light Opera Company at Gates Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

- 9:00 am **Outdoor Community Church Service at the Pultneyville Reformed Church Pavilion**
Continental Breakfast to follow service
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society Open House**
- 1:00 pm **Concert in Centennial Park - "The Just Us Band"**
Raffle winners announced during intermission.
- 3:00 pm **Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Gondoliers***
Pultneyville Civic Light Opera Company at Gates Hall



W-PHS June Program Recap

Little girls and their grandmother, women dressed in 1900s garb, suffrage posters, even a banner in the gold, purple and white suffrage colors—all of this and more greeted passer-byes as the June W-PHS program began with a parade down Main Street to the Williamson United Methodist Church on June 7.

Once there, the June 7, 1911, evening session of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Wayne County was re-enacted. Although the program outline has survived through history, the exact details have not. Thanks to W-PHS members, Peter Evans, Lynda Parmelee and Ann Rhody, and W-PHS friends—Bob Hale, Michelle Post and Lindsay Rynders, who used their creativity and artistic license to recreate that meeting that took place 116 years ago.

Following the re-enactment Sue Jane Evans gave a brief and informative history of the suffrage movement in the following years. The program concluded with a singalong of suffrage songs led by Ann Rhody and accompanied by Lindsay Rynders.



Cookies provided by the Methodist Church ladies and a chance to look at a display highlighting Williamson's involvement in the suffrage movement closed the door on Williamson's celebration of 100 years of Women's Suffrage in New York State.

Dottie Howland
Program Chair

Sue-Jane Evans, Peter Evans and Lynda Parmelee recreate the moment.



Day of Caring

Thank you to the Xerox team and W-PHS members who volunteered to make it another wonderful and productive Day of Caring. We hope that no one has been left out from our list of hard workers who made the day a rousing success.

W-PHS Day of Caring Volunteers:

Bob and Carol Hopkins
 Jim and Kathy McCaig
 Laraine and Dave Frohlich
 John Garlock
 Judie VerPlank
 Perry Howland
 Joan Carey
 Irene Bierer
 Lenore Youngman
 Jackie Walker
 Anne Rhody
 Bob Zeman
 Lynda Parmelee
 Charlotte Buehler
 Betty Morely



Xerox Team:

Kurt Brassler
 Kerry Gateson
 Ralph Grotto
 Jerry Reynolds
 Kerby Youngs

AND a special thank you to Joan Carey, Sue-Jane Evans and Lynda Parmelee who did the work behind the scenes to organize, support and provide food for Day of Caring.



In addition to those who were there on May 11, Joe Kozlowski and Peter Evans contributed a great deal of equipment and effort in the days before and after the event. Also, we were joined by Nathan Martin, friend of the Gatesinger Company, Ltd.

We think that is the greatest W-PHS participation we have had in the Day of Caring project!

“Burned Over” is getting Fired Up at Gates Hall

Burned Over by Bess Atlas was originally commissioned by the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society to be performed at Gates Hall in the 1970s to celebrate the nation's Bicentennial. It is being presented again this year to commemorate 150 years of theater at Gates Hall, purported to be the longest continually active community theater in the United States.

The play is the story of two sisters and their families dealing with the evangelistic fervor and new religions that arose in western New York between the opening of the Erie Canal and the start of the Civil War. This area at that time was known as the “Burned Over District” — a term coined by Reverend Charles Finney because the area had been so heavily evangelized that there was no "fuel" (unconverted population) left over to "burn" (convert). One sister becomes a Millerite, an apocalyptic cult, and prepares for the rapture on March 21, 1844. Conflict arises when her daughter falls in love with a non-believer. (Spoiler alert -- the world did not end.)

The production team for the September production of *Burned Over* has been hard at work putting the show together. Director Lindsay Baker held auditions, and a talented cast should be announced by the time this appears in print. The production team is coming together. Assisting Lindsay will be Stage Manager Joe Montondo, set designer Gordy Leonard, and Dan Montondo Producer. We are still looking for a Lighting Director, Technical Director and Costumer.

Obtaining set pieces is one of the challenges of this production. The setting is an 1840s farming community, and we need furnishings, such as a trestle table with benches and chairs, that indicate the time period. If you have any pieces that you are willing to lend for the production, please let us know.

We hope that members of W-PHS take the opportunity to see *Burned Over*, which runs on September 8-10 and 15-17 at Gates Hall. What a great opportunity to learn about a little know period of our area while enjoying great theater in Gates Hall, one of the actual scenes of this religious movement.

If you are interested in joining the production team or have set pieces to share, please contact Dan Montondo at dan.montondo@rochester.rr.com

Dan Montondo

The Gatesinger Company, Ltd.
presents

“Burned Over”

A play about Family, Young Love & Religious Fervor
by Bess Atlas

Directed by Lindsay Warren Baker

September 8, 9, 15 & 16 at 8 p.m.

September 10 & 17 at 2 p.m.

Celebrating 150 Years of Theater at the Historic
Gates Hall

4107 Lake Rd

Pultneyville, NY 14538

Tickets

(315) 589-3326 or www.gateshall.com

Meetings from the past. . .

The W-PHS Archives

From the writings of Alice Gallup (circa 1983)

The group was so excited (historical society members) and interested in so much that we seemed to go all ways at once those first years—Studying tombstones, to Lyons to search out the history of the homes, delving into history of shipwrecks and types of fish caught in the area.

October of '65, we had a talk on architecture by the summer resident of Orchard Cove and well known Rochesterian, Donald Faragher. By December we were immersed in work on the need for sewers.

A few of the meetings/programs over the (various) early years from Alice Gallup's writings:

- ◇ Met at Grace Point for a picnic and ride on boats
- ◇ A picnic at Forman Park
- ◇ Discussion by three scuba divers on their interest in searching for the St. Peter artifacts
- ◇ Caroled and gathered at the Hewitts to share and exchange homemade ornaments
- ◇ A meeting at Donald Tobin's dry house with a discussion on that and a tour of the old fieldstone home and their wild flower garden
- ◇ A program on clocks
- ◇ A program on antique bottles
- ◇ An antique scavenger hunt
- ◇ A talk about antique furniture
- ◇ Met at the Orbaker fruit stand and discussed the changes in fruit farming
- ◇ John Connors read some of his own stories, based on the history of Pultneyville
- ◇ Elwood Nash had a talk and display on arrowheads, collected while plowing on Bear Swamp Road

Maybe some of you remember these meetings.

CUYLER PORTRAITS GIVEN A TEMPORARY FACELIFT

Two fine portraits of Samuel and Julia Cuyler have been given new life by Diane Berlyn, painting conservator from Penn Yan. Working in a short space of time, she, with the help of her husband, Sheldon, was able to repair some damage to each painting so that we could hang them in our new display in the W-PHS house, just in time for our Homecoming celebration. In the future, more work can be done to ensure these paintings remain in good condition.

Samuel Cuyler was a prominent leader in this community and a supporter of the abolition movement. He is thought to have enabled the escape of several slaves, who were attempting to flee the U.S. by boat to Canada, by harboring them in his house before they boarded boats in the Pultneyville area.

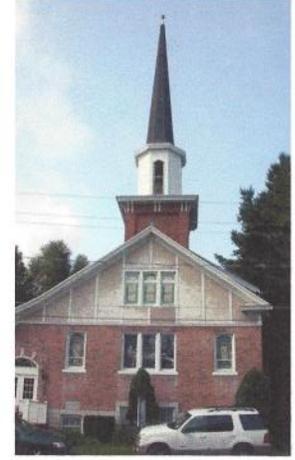
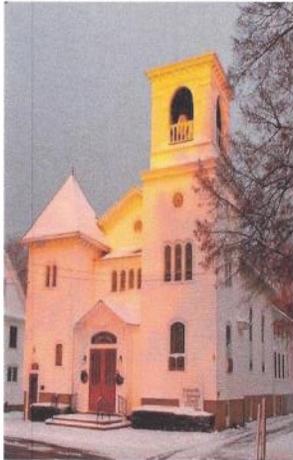
*Lenore Youngman
Archives Committee*

W-PHS House Hours

If you haven't been to the W-PHS house to see the exhibits, please visit. The house is open each week on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., through September 10. The house will also be open during Homecoming weekend.



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



Enjoy a beautiful day in and around the hamlet getting to know Pultneyville's Beauty & Bounty! Get your tickets for the Saturday, September 9, home tour at <http://w-phs.eventbrite.com> or send a check to W-PHS, attention: Georgia Stevens, PO Box 92, Pultneyville NY 14538. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 the day of the tour. If paying by check, please be sure to include your email address.

News From the Grounds



The spring bulbs are done and we're moving on to the warm weather flowers. The rhododendrons in front of the house put on their best display yet. Many thanks to Judi VerPlank who suggested a few years ago that they should be moved from the hill going down to the creek. They have gotten bigger and better every year since we moved them.

The peonies are in bloom, German Iris have bloomed and foxgloves are getting started. The pink roses by the front fence are loaded with buds and Siberian Iris by the barn out back are in bloom. Soon the daylilies will join the parade of blooms. There's always something happening on the grounds, whether it's flowers or foliage. The benches are out, so bring your coffee down or pick some up at the Deli and enjoy the views from the front or back of the house property!

As always, the gardening group meets at 9 a.m. on Monday mornings, weather permitting. We work for an hour and then go about our day. It's a fun way to meet your neighbors and chat while we tidy things up. All are welcome when the spirit moves you. Come whenever, there's never any pressure. If the barn door is up, we're working somewhere on the grounds or over at Gates Hall. Bring your favorite tools, gloves and a smile and help us keep looking GOOD!

Lynda Parmelee
Groundsmaster

MEMBERSHIP

Summer is here! It's time to enjoy summer picnics, fireworks, vacations, and family time. We just can't believe one of our grandsons turns four-years-old on July 1. Where does the time go? We use to ask the same question just a few short years ago when we were much younger with a young family. But that is the way with life; enjoy what the future brings while at the same time preserve the memories of the past. And that is exactly what we are all doing as members of our local historical society. As we continue to grow in membership, we are ensuring that our past is remembered. Our thanks to each of you for your continued support of the historical society. Since the last W-PHS newsletter, we would like to welcome new members Collin and Amy McConville, Michael Bixby, and The Landing.

In 2016, the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society membership totaled 84; in 2017, it has grown to 117. That's a 39% increase! A "look to the left, look to the right, and look across the street" membership drive was held from April 1 through May 31. Each member of the historical society's board of trustees was given the challenge to personally see three of his or her neighbors and invite them to become members of the historical society. We had 16 new memberships as a result of this campaign alone. Just think what would happen if 117 current members did exactly the same thing! As a sidebar, we are noticing more people are using the historical society's website to sign up or renew their memberships. It is such a quick and easy tool to use.

Enjoy your summer everyone; and remember, you can contact us any time with questions or suggestions at 315-904-4220 or kmccaig@gmail.com. On page 14 is a list of our 2017 Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society membership.

Jim and Kathy McCaig
Membership Co-Chairs

100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage New York State

W-PHS members Perry Howland and Sue-Jane Evans participated in the Williamson Middle School district wide Learning Fair. They recounted what led up to women getting full voting rights in New York in 1917, particularly in Williamson.

Thank you to Perry and Sue-Jane for their work in presenting this important event with an exhibit and sharing the story with students.

Missing - Book from The Archives

After doing an inventory, the Archives Committee noted that the book *The Military History of Wayne County* is missing. If anyone knows the whereabouts of this book, please contact Irene Bierer or Lenore Youngman (emails on page 15). Thank you!

Welcome to our new members for 2017!

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Michael Bixby
Rev. Bryant and Libby Brozik
Erin and Dave Bryant
Gaye Chapman
Margaret Chatt
Barbara Crawford
Alice Dodge
Kimberly Iraci
Prodromos Konstantinou
David and Donna Lyon
Collin and Amy McConville
Julian J. Ruiz, Jr.
Grant and Patrick Russell-Walsh
Jeffrey Smith
Dawn VanPatten
Russell VanTyle
Anthony Verno
David Whitlock

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS

Good Old Days Country Shop
The Pultneyville Deli Company, Inc
Alard Equipment Corp.
Apple Country Spirits/Rootstock Ciderworks
Arney's Marina
Cavallaro-Neubauer Chevrolet, Inc.
Chance Farms
Doug's Car Wash
Ely & Leene Agency/Mead-Maloy Agency, Inc.
Fox Fruit Farm
itClix
Konstantinou's Restaurant & Brick Oven Sports Bar
Michael Herbert Dentistry
Orbaker's Drive-In
Storemore Self Storage
The Landing/John Thomas Property Management
Wilbert's U-Pull It
Young Sommer Winery

W-PHS Membership Roster 2017

W-PHS Members 2017

Roger & Karen Battaglia
 Gene & Liz Bavis
 Betty Ann Becker
 Irene Bierer
 Michael Bixby
 Walt & Elaine Blankenberg
 Rev. Bryant & Libby Brozik
 Erin & Dave Bryant
 Gary & Charlotte Buehler
 Joan Carey
 Ed & Becky Casalmir
 Gaye Chapman
 Margaret Chatt
 Barbara Crawford
 Tom & Lorraine Dawes
 Craig & Susan DeNagel
 Alice Dodge
 Nicola & Andrew Dougherty
 William & Cynthia Dougherty
 John & Florence Doyle
 David & Diane Drennan
 Steve & Sue Dunn
 Betty Eaton
 Peter & Sue Jane Evans
 David & Margaret Feindel
 Lois Fiegl
 Joshua & Hannah Formella
 Richard & Kay Frenz
 Gary & Carol Fritz
 David & Laraine Frohlich
 John & Kimberly Garlock
 Walter Gilges
 Suzanne Glad
 Terry & Suzi Godrich
 Ralph & Cheryl Gravelle
 Gail Grinnell
 Richard & Marianne Haefele
 Keith & Sandy Herman
 Rev. David & Barbara Higgs
 James Hoffman
 Robert & Carol Hopkins
 Arlene Hubright
 Kimberly Iraci
 Donovan & Carol Jenkins
 Darwin & Margaret Kaplin
 Betty Morley & Larry Kilbury
 William & Cheryl Kline
 Prodromos Konstantinou
 Linda Perkins & Joe Kozloski
 Eugene & Sally Kunkle
 Bob Leavitt
 Lorraine Lewis
 David & Donna Lyon
 Stuart & Cathy MacDonald

Jim & Kathy McCaig
 Brian & Gail McCarthy
 Collin & Amy McConville
 Dan & Diane Montondo
 Barbara Nittolo
 Andrew & Sue Orbaker
 Gary & Kathy Orbaker
 Linus & Diane Osborn
 Bob & Lynda Parmelee
 Peter & Debbie Parts
 James & Laura Peters
 Darrell & Esther Plyter
 Perry & Judy Plyter
 John & Joan Reinhardt
 Bill & Kathy Ross
 Julian Ruiz, Jr.
 Grant & Patrick Russell-Walsh
 John & Carol Salce
 Donald & Carole Schwab
 Charles & Irene Searles
 Ralph Sessions
 Jeffrey Smith
 Bill & Julie Sorrells
 Chip & Georgia Stevens
 Wayne & Anne Vander Byl
 Dawn VanPatten
 Russell VanTyle
 Gerald & Beverly Verbridge
 Anthony Verno
 Judy VerPlank
 Jacqueline Walker
 Gordon & Jacqueline Walker
 Raymond & Lorraine
 Walvoord
 John Westerberg
 David Whitlock
 Lenore Youngman
 Robert & Sandra Zeman

W-PHS Business Members 2017

Alard Equipment Corp.
 Apple Country Spirits/Rootstock Ciderworks
 Arney's Marina
 Artisans' Loft
 Cavallaro-Neubauer Chevrolet, Inc.
 Chance Farms
 Cole Income Tax
 Doug's Car Wash
 Ely & Leene Agency/Mead-Maloy Agency, Inc.
 Fox Fruit Farm
 Good Old Days Country Shop
 itClix
 K.M. Davies
 Konstantinou's Restaurant & Brick Oven Sports Bar
 Michael Herbert Dentistry
 Orbaker's Drive-In
 Peter Parts Electronics
 Pultneyville Yacht Club
 Raked South Garden Bed & Breakfast
 Reliant Community Credit Union
 Storemore Self Storage
 The Gatesinger Company, Ltd
 The Landing
 The Pultneyville Deli Company, Inc
 Wilbert's U-Pull It
 Young Sommer Winery

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 _____

Name _____

Phone (_____) _____

email _____

(Required to receive newsletters)

email for additional household member: _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip _____

Member Benefits

- 6 Newsletters per year
 - Free programs and exhibits
- Sustainer/ Benefactor Membership Additional Benefits**
Sustainer—Two free Gatesinger performance tickets.
Benefactor—One free use of Gates Hall per year as approved by W-PHS.

New Membership Renewal
 Number of people in your household: _____

Basic Membership Categories:

- Friend \$25.00/yr. Patron \$50.00/yr.
- Sustainer \$100.00/yr. Benefactor \$250.00/yr.

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

Please sign here: _____ Date _____

Your Signature

Mail this form and your payment to:

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

Please check areas of interest.

- Homecoming / Garage Sale Other _____
- Cemetery Tour _____
- Museum / Archives Activities _____
- Publicity / Fundraising Activities _____
- Buildings / Grounds Upkeep _____
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The Society is located in a landmark dwelling known as the *Auchampaugh* home at 4130 Mill St. This house was built for Harvey Auchampaugh about 1858 by Russell Cole, a local blacksmith and builder. Auchampaugh was a prominent businessman in the hamlet, a harness maker, drugstore proprietor and Postmaster for several years.

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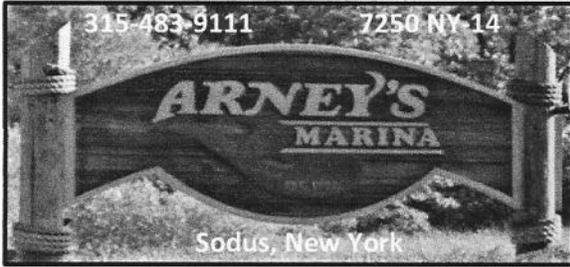
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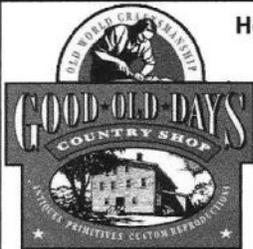
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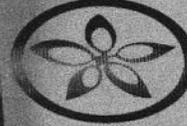
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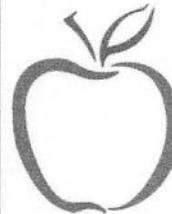


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