

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society Newsletter

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Message from the President

May is fast approaching and you know what that means!! Clean up and get ready for the rest of spring and summer— visitors to W-PHS house, personal BBQs and more.

Our day of caring is May 10. A bit about day of caring...

Day of Caring was established by the United Way to promote the spirit and value of volunteerism, increase awareness of local services and agencies and demonstrate what people working together for the community's good can accomplish. Projects and volunteers register through the United Way of Rochester. A minimum of five volunteers is needed for a project and projects are typically 4-6 hours in length. In the past, Bob Zeman, working with Xerox, has put together a Xerox team that works with members of W-PHS for the historical society's project.

Our day of caring is an all day event, with W-PHS supplying coffee and lunch for everyone. Sue-Jane Evans compiles a list of tasks which varies each year but focus on the house, Gates Hall and property. It is a fun day. Join us for happy work, sharing and bring your neighbor!!

Our Board is in the process of approving a new insurance agency after analysis of our coverage. Leading this effort is Dave Frohlich. We are adjusting our insurance for Gates Hall and adding coverage for contents, as well as house items related to collections.

Please make an effort to recruit one person for membership. Kathy and Jim McCaig have sent you a notice about our campaign for the year. Sixty new members is the goal, think of people such as a family member, a relative, a neighbor, someone you

know from church, or scouts. Spread the word about the good work we do.

Our front west room exhibit is being revised and should be ready for the opening of the House in June.

Homecoming plans are well underway. Nan Hance is the Chair and will tell you more in this newsletter.

Don't forget as you plan your schedules to include volunteer work to support our festivals and events. It is appreciated!! Contact me at jw4cats@aol or 315-576-5773 with your interest in volunteering for a specific event.

Best, Jackie

Day of Caring - May 10, 2018

Please come join us on **May 10** for the 2018 United Way Day of Caring. Once again, W-PHS will welcome a team of Xerox employees to our House, our gardens and Gates Hall. They will help us clean, repair, plant and make our property ready for a busy 2018 season. We are very fortunate to have their enthusiastic help! Won't YOU join us on that busy day?

Whether your tool of choice is a rake or a shovel, sandpaper or rags, a broom or a bottle of window cleaner, we will be happy to find you a task. Come for the whole day or for any part of it that fits your schedule. If you have a favorite tool, bring it along or use those we will assemble for the day.

There will be coffee, a lunch break and time for good conversation as we work. By the end of the day, your efforts will have helped make W-PHS sparkle and shine for another year.

Sue-Jane Evans

Upcoming Programs and Events

May

May 2— 7 p.m. at Gates Hall, Pultneyville
The Heart of the Bennetts—an original drama of the Bennett family.

May 10—**Day of Caring**, W-PHS properties
~8:30 a.m. - 3p.m. (see articles on Day of Caring)

May 12— Apple Blossom Festival, full schedule on page 9

June

W-PHS House opens on June 15. Will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 1-4 p.m., through October 7

June

June 6—7 p.m. at the Williamson Hardware, Main Street, Williamson
History of the Williamson Hardware, presented by Jim Hartsen.

July

Homecoming—See pages 3-4

For programs presented by historical societies in Wayne County, visit:

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

W-PHS May Program

After months of waiting, *The Heart of the Bennetts* will be revealed **Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m., in Gates Hall**. This dramatic program has been prepared for the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society by Irene Bierer in recognition of the 2017 gift of portraits of three Bennett family members. Eleanor French bequeathed to W-PHS the historical paintings of her ancestors: Dr. Josiah Bennett; his wife, Ruth Reeves Bennett; and their granddaughter, Ellen Wealthy Bennett. The images now hang proudly for visitors to appreciate in the parlor room of the newly arranged Society house on Mill Street.

Based on historical family facts recorded in the Archives of W-PHS, public records, and obituaries provided by Craig and Susan DeNagel, this original presentation uses five vignettes of the original Bennett family members to illustrate some of their various interests and challenges. With the use of this information and creative license to recreate interactions and conversations, the writer offers this piece of historical fiction to both edify and amuse guests with a walk back in time to 1816, when the youthful doctor first arrived in Williamson, then forth, into the lives of his adult children to 1877.

As with all W-PHS programs, there is no charge, and all are welcome to glimpse the lives of this early local family.

W-PHS June Program

Jim Hartsen and his late father, Arnold Hartsen, celebrated the Williamson Hardware's 50th anniversary in 1990. The Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society invites you to come and hear Jim recount those fifty years and the ensuing twenty-eight years of this many-faceted business on the 4-corners of Williamson. The program takes place at the Hardware on June 6 at 7 p.m. As always, the program is free and open to the public.

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Attention Bakers—Homemade cookies are needed for the **June 6** program and the **December 7** program. Please contact Betty Morley at (315) 589-3450 or bettymorley1@gmail.com. THANKS!



The Heart of the Bennetts
May 2, 7 p.m.
Gates Hall

PULTNEYVILLE HOMECOMING NEWS

Nanette Hance, 2018 Chair

This July, Pultneyville will host its 61st Annual Homecoming Celebration which is sponsored by the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society. In an effort to attract and retain a larger crowd for a longer period of time, there will be changes and additions.

Our intent this year to present a bustling “Open Air Marketplace” in and around Centennial Park and Gates Hall on Homecoming Saturday, July 21. The Marketplace will feature antiques and collectibles that have been staples throughout the years, and it will also feature vendors who specialize in vintage, vintage-inspired, re-purposed and high quality hand-crafted goods, specialty food and beverage products, jewelry . . . and more.

Please note that we are especially excited to announce the addition of a **Quilt Show** on Saturday, July 21, which will feature both new and heirloom quilts at the Pultneyville Reformed Church where visitors can also enjoy the taste of “Pigs in a Blanket” made by church members. This year’s attendees will have an opportunity to discover the art and pleasure of quilting, to shop quilt-related vendors and to enjoy quilting demonstrations throughout the day.

Among other new attractions are a family-friendly History Scavenger Hunt, a Community “Bond” Fire, a guided Cornwall Preserve hike, food trucks, music and a Bounce House for the kids.

We are thrilled that many of the traditional activities, such as the Methodist Church Auction, the Antique Automobile Show, the popular Pultneyville Walking Tour, Gilbert and Sullivan productions at Gates Hall, the Community Church Service and Community Band Concert, continue to be part of the festivities. For details, please refer to the listing of **Pultneyville Homecoming 2018 Highlights** that also appears in this newsletter. (Page 4)

Please note that the popular **Captain’s and Sailor’s 5K** will be sponsored by W-PHS this year and proceeds from the race will benefit the Gates Hall Handicap Access Fund. After thoughtful consideration and paying attention to feedback, the date and time of the 5K has been changed to **Friday evening, July 20** in an effort to attract more racers. Of particular interest to many, the 5K will become a sanctioned race this year.

Lastly, but very important is to note the change in time of the annual **Homecoming Parade** that has been rescheduled from morning to **2 p.m. on Saturday, July 21**. This change was made in response to community feedback, and also in part, to retain the crowd for a longer period of time. Please call **Jim and Kathy McCaig at 315.904.4220** to register if you wish to have a unit in the parade. All are welcome and encouraged to participate!

Funds to support this event and cover the cost of bands for the parade are raised through a Pultneyville Homecoming Raffle. Paper tickets are now available from W-PHS Board Members and as of May 1 can also be purchased online from a link on **w-phs.org**. If you wish to buy tickets, or to also sell them, please call 315.589.9892, leave a message and your call will be returned. With gratitude, we acknowledge the generosity of those donating prizes for this year’s “Pultneyville Experiences” Raffle. The list of prizes and donors can be found online at **w-phs.org**.

A heartfelt thanks to all who have helped to get this year’s festivities off the ground and to implement changes that are known to make today’s celebrations and festivals a success. We hope that you, your families and friends will take part in Homecoming activities planned for **July 20th – July 22nd** and help to make this celebration the best ever!

PULTNEYVILLE HOMECOMING 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

61st Annual Sponsored by The Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society (W-PHS)

JULY 20-22, 2018

FRIDAY, JULY 20th

- Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society House** 1-4pm | 4130 Mill St.
Discover the Captain Throop and St. Peter Exhibits and Visit Gift Shop
- 5K Captain's & Sailor's Run & Walk*** Registration starts 5pm | Race starts 6:30pm
Race starts and ends at B. Forman Park on Lake Rd
- Community "Bond" Fire** 8pm Pultneyville Mariners Club on Crescent Beach
A community event hosted by the Pultneyville Mariners Club for race participants, race sponsors & community residents
- Princess Ida*** 8pm at Historic Gates Hall | 4107 Lake Rd
A Gilbert & Sullivan Production by Gatesinger Company Ltd. For Tickets visit gateshall.com

SATURDAY, JULY 21st

- Open Air Market & Antique Show** 9am-4pm Centennial Park; Corner of Hamilton St/Lake Rd
Featuring Antiques, Vintage, Vintage-Inspired, Repurposed, Hand-Crafted Goods, Specialty Food/Beverage Products . . . and more!
- Quilt Show** 9am – 4pm Pultneyville Reformed Church | 7784 Hamilton St
Discover the art and pleasure of quilting; shop quilt-related vendors and enjoy quilting demonstrations
- Antique Automobile Show** 9am Reformed Church Parking lot between W-PHS and The Deli
- Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society House** 9am – 4 pm | 4130 Mill St
Discover the Captain Throop and St. Peter Exhibits and Visit Gift Shop
- Methodist Church Auction** 10am | 7771 Hamilton St
- Guided Hike at Cornwall Preserve** 10:30am Cornwall Preserve | 3975 Lake Rd
- History Scavenger Hunt** 10:30am– 12:30pm Starts/ends at Historical Society House | 4130 Mill St
A "family friendly" activity; pick up maps and get stamped at each stop; return to Historical Society House to get prizes
- Pultneyville Walking Tour** 1pm Departs W-PHS Booth in Centennial Park at Mill St/Lake Rd

~HOMECOMING PARADE 2pm~

- Princess Ida*** 8pm at Historic Gates Hall | 4107 Lake Rd
A Gilbert & Sullivan Production by Gatesinger Company Ltd. For tickets visit gateshall.com

SUNDAY, JULY 22ⁿ

- Community Church Service** 9am Pultneyville Reformed Church Pavilion | 7784 Hamilton St
- Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society House** 10am-1pm & 2-4 pm | 4130 Mill St
Discover the Captain Throop and St. Peter Exhibits and Visit Gift Shop
- Community Band Concert** 1pm Centennial Park; corner of Hamilton St/Lake Rd
Featuring the Irondequoit Community Band
- Princess Ida*** 3pm Historic Gates Hall | 4107 Lake Rd
A Gilbert & Sullivan Production by Gatesinger Company Ltd. For Tickets visit gateshall.com

This list is as of April 22, 2018; a complete event list and food options will appear in next newsletter.

Music, Entertainment, Food Trucks, Bounce House . . . and more all day!

*Registration or Tickets Required | All other events are free and open to the public.

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest members since our last newsletter:

Karen Seyfried
 Bette Jenkins
 John & Sharon Hewitt
 Alex & Mary Reid
 Brooks Tenney
 Sam & Anne Anthony
 Nancy & Michael Powell
 Copper Ale House

Our Over 60 Membership Drive continues. Please help the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society's membership grow by speaking to one person you know about joining. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We can be reached at 315-904-4220 or kmccaig@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Jim & Kathy McCaig
Membership Co-Chairs



Where The Heck Is Spring?

By the time this article is in print, I hope spring has finally arrived in Pultneyville. The cold, damp conditions of April have delayed the start of clean up at the properties, but May will bring a burst of activity.

On Thursday, May 10th volunteers from Xerox and area locals will gather at the W-PHS house to implement our annual **Day of Caring** clean and spruce up day. The day will run from 8:30 a.m. until around 3 p.m., and a variety of tasks will be tackled. There will be jobs both inside and out, including cleaning, painting, raking, planting and more. Everyone is welcome to come for any or all parts of the day. There will be lunch provided; and at the end of the day, the properties will be looking great and ready for visitors.

Our regular gardening group will be meeting from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. on Mondays, weather permitting. New faces are always welcome! It's so gratifying to see the grounds blooming throughout the growing season. Come and join us whenever you can, and you can share in the credit for making our hamlet look attractive.

We'll save a job for you!!

Lynda Parmelee, Grounds (and head stick picker)

W-PHS Needs You!

The chilly breezes of the last weeks may make us doubt it, but those breezes soon will turn balmy and summer will come. It will be time to open our W-PHS House for visitors. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from June 15 through October 7, from 1:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon, the House will be open. We have extended the season in the fall this year and hope that some of those enjoying the apple harvest bounty also will enjoy our exhibits.

On each of those days we need volunteers who will welcome any visitors who come and will share a bit about what makes Pultneyville an interesting community. You do not need detailed knowledge of Williamson history or other special knowledge. We are scheduling a preparation session to review the procedures and exhibits which may be interesting to you, but attending such a session certainly will not be a requirement for volunteers. There are materials available if you would like to prepare ahead of time or you may spend part of your afternoon reading and reviewing facts about the area.

With the longer season, we will need even more volunteers to staff the House. That may be just the incentive YOU need to consider your schedule and call to select the afternoons you would like to spend at the W-PHS House.

Sue-Jane K. Evans
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From the Archives Committee

We have been sorting through the two trunks of items from the descendants of the Britton family and find they have been very diligent about writing names on the backs of photos. This identification makes the family connections easier to spot, as well as more interesting than seeing images of unidentified people. It is our recommendation that our members take this task seriously, too, for the sake of those who will come after us and wonder about their family heritage.

Aside from this important quality being disclosed within the collection, we have found the Richard and Ann Britton came from England with their son and his wife, Joseph and Elizabeth. They first built a cabin on the Ridge Road, west of the village of Williamson, then they were able to construct their cobblestone house there, too. They lived on Ridge Road west of Tuckahoe Road, where Richard was a farmer and veterinary surgeon.

Joseph and Elizabeth had a daughter, Carrie May, who married a New Jersey man, Elmer Valentine Santee. They had a son, Howard. By the mid-1900s, they had moved to California—after Howard was one of the originators of the Rochester Harris Corporation. Howard had several college degrees in communications, so it fit right in with his work here



Richard and Ann Britton

Built a log cabin and eight years later a cobblestone house in Williamson.

with their Harris Corporation business, and transferred nicely to the movie industry on the west coast.

Irene Bierer
Archives Committee

The Brittons' Homestead

From the Williamson Sun - July 28, 1949

An old cobblestone homestead, which has been in the same family for four generations is about to be sold. This will be the first time that the house has been offered for sale since it has been in the Britton family or its descendants ever since it was built back in 1833 when cobblestone architecture was popular in this area.



The Lapp Family of Williamson, NY

On the following pages is the story of the Lapp family who lived on Main Street in Williamson. Elwood and Annie Lapp were both doctors. The author of the story, George Henderson, is a relative of the family and a member of W-PHS.

Mr. Henderson was born on a farm at Wilton, Ontario (near Kingston) - almost exactly across Lake Ontario from Williamson. He graduated from Queen's University with a Master of Arts (in History) and from McGill University with a Bachelor of Library Science degree. He worked as Government Documents Librarian and Assistant Archivist (Public Service) at the Queen's University Library and Archives in Kingston for thirty-nine years. Mr. Henderson has published two books—one on Canadian Federal Royal Commissions of Inquiry and one which is about William Lyon Mackenzie King, who was Prime Minister of Canada for twenty-one years.

He had the good fortune of visiting Florence and Irene Lapp in Williamson for a few days in 1951. A few years ago, he drove to Williamson and visited their graves in Sunnyside Cemetery.

The Lapps of Williamson, NY

By George Henderson

For over sixty years, the Lapp family was well known in Williamson. As prominent physicians, Dr. Elwood Lapp and his wife Dr. Annie Lapp, practiced medicine in Williamson for over forty years. Their two daughters, Irene and Florence, also played a prominent role in the community life of Williamson. The four family members are buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Williamson.

Dr. Elwood Hoag Lapp (1860-1930)

Elwood Hoag Lapp was born in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, on August 26, 1860. He was the son of John Henry Lapp and Hannah Hoag Lapp. He had three brothers and three sisters. The sisters were Esther, Maria and Mary. His brothers were Justin and Thomas. Another brother who was named Elwood died in 1859 at the age of about two years. It is evident that Dr. Lapp was named after his brother who died a year before his birth.

After attending elementary school in Lindsay, Elwood attended Brantford Collegiate Institute in Brantford, Ontario. In 1892, he entered Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. During his years there, he had a room in a house on Victoria Street during the college season. He spent his summers in Baltimore, Ontario (near Belleville). Later, he attended the Trinity University Medical College in Toronto, and he graduated from this medical college in 1896. There is information that he lived in Rochester, NY, briefly. This was probably prior to the time the house (at 397 Main Street) was being built in Williamson. While a definite date cannot be obtained, the house was likely built in 1897. It appears that Dr. Lapp began practicing medicine in Williamson the following year and remained there the rest of his life.

In addition to his church activities with the Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. Lapp was involved with medical societies, the Pultneyville Men's A.M. Club and the Business Men's Club.

Dr. Lapp died in Williamson on March 2, 1930. The funeral was held at his home.

Dr. Annie (Topliff) Lapp (1865-1933)

Dr. Annie Lapp was born in Glenvale, Ontario, Canada, on May 6, 1865, the daughter of Thompson Topliff and Mary (Phillips) Topliff. She had two brothers: George (died 1937) and William Topliff (died 1866). There were three sisters: Josephine Babcock (died 1948), Emeline (Mrs. Hiram Wartman) (died 1937) and Hester Jane Topliff (died 1880).

Annie attended elementary school at Glenvale and Sydenham High School, Sydenham, Ontario, shortly after the school opened in 1873. She entered Queen's University at Kingston in 1891, where she spent the next three years in medicine. As a student, she lived at 108 Earl Street in Kingston. In 1894, she transferred to Ontario to the Ontario College for Women in Toronto. She graduated from Trinity Medical College in Toronto. For some time, Annie worked as an assistant in the office of Dr. Issac Wood in Kingston. It is likely that Elwood and Annie met while they were students at Queen's University. They were married on September 25, 1894. She moved to Williamson in 1897, where she lived for the rest of her life.

Dr. Annie Lapp died on March 25, 1933, in Williamson. The funeral was held at her home.

(Hilda) Irene Lapp (1896-1966)

Irene was born on March 30, 1896, at Glenvale, Ontario.¹ In addition to her church work in the Methodist Church, she was very involved with many other activities, such as education, the library and cultural groups. Irene taught school at Passaic, New Jersey, most of her life, from about 1923 until about 1954. She spent the summers with her sister Florence in Williamson.

¹ Likely at the home of her grandparents, Thomas and Mary (Phillips) Topliff, who lived in Glenvale all of their lives.

The Lapps of Williamson, NY (continued)

In 1957, Irene left Williamson and moved to a retirement home in Florida with Florence. She died on June 6, 1966, at St. Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida.

Florence E. Lapp (1897-1962)

Florence was born on March 2, 1897, in Williamson. She visited Irene frequently in New Jersey. Sometimes the visits lasted for several months.

Florence was involved heavily with the public library in Williamson for a large part of her life. By the 1940s, she was President of the Library Association. In addition, she selected all adult books for the library.

She was also involved with many church organizations and other groups there. He was a member of the Women's Society for Christian Service (where she was Superintendent of Literature and Publications). She was President of the Library Board of Trustees. Some of her other community worked was as Chairman of the Williamson Fresh Air Committee in the 1940s, which assisted in inviting children from some of the large cities for two weeks vacation in the rural area.

Florence died on April 17, 1962 at St. Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida.

The Lapp Family and Williamson

While the Lapp family is best remembered for the long years of service by Dr. Elwood Lapp and Dr. Annie Lapp, they were also involved with many community activities, as were their daughters. Annie was a member of the Williamson Board of Education for eighteen years.

They were actively involved with the Methodist Episcopal Church and its societies in Williamson. Annie was a teacher in Sunday School for many years. She was a charter member of the Chautauqua Reading Circle and helped to found the Williamson Free Library in 1911, remaining a trustee for many years.

Florence and Irene remained very closely in touch with three cousins in Canada—Helen Wartman in Toronto and Mildred and George Henderson in Wilton, Ontario. For a good part of their lives, letters flowed back and forth between them. Besides speaking on the telephone on special occasions, they were also able to visit each other.

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Author's note: I believe very deeply that it was all part of the long and happy story of the Lapps in Williamson and three of their Canadian cousins. I know I enjoyed keeping in touch, and I believe that they appreciated keeping in touch with us. I remember the joy "a letter from Florence" brought to my mother. There was a big smile on her face when a letter from Williamson arrived a couple of times a month.

The writer wishes to acknowledge the enormous help from Kasey Rovito and Marianne Miller of the Williamson Public Library in writing this article. In fact, it could not have been written without their incredible assistance. It is impossible to describe the degree of their research help and the detailed information they sent from the Williamson Public Library.



Schedule of Events for 2018 59th Williamson Apple Blossom Festival



Saturday, May 12 – Coronation at Williamson High School 6:30 PM Admission is \$4.00.

Wednesday, May 16 –End of Pre-sale tickets

Thursday, May 17 – Kiddie Parade registration and judging 5:30-6:15 PM
Kiddie Parade starts promptly at 6:30 PM (rain or shine)
Kuk Sool Won Demonstration on West Main Street at 7:00 PM
Playland Amusements Carnival located in East End Parking

Friday, May 18 – Sunday, May 20 – Food and craft vendors

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| Blooming Onions | Mojos Tacos | Marks pizza | Dar's Delight |
| Smoke and Barrel BBQ | Outdoor catering | | Fowlers Taffy |

Street Dance – 7-11 PM at the Grandstand – Featuring *The Dean's List* (The Finger Lakes party Band)

Saturday, May 19 – Crafts and More (West End Parking Lot) – 9 AM
Williamson Republican Committee pie and Saucezin sale at the 4 corners 9 AM
Playland Amusements Carnival located in East End Parking Lot Noon till 11 PM
Parade Float Judging –Congdon Avenue 1:15 PM
Parade Line up – Miller Street, Middle School, Congdon Ave 1:30-3:00 PM
Kuk Sool Won Demonstration at the Grand Stand 2:30 PM
59th Williamson Apple Blossom Parade – 3:00 PM *MC is Sheriff Barry Virts*
Chicken BBQ at American Legion 4:30 PM
Street Dance 7-11 PM featuring *Joey Allen Music*
Fireworks (sponsored by Dr. Pepper Snapple Group)– 9:30 PM

Sunday, May 20 – Williamson Fellowship of Churches Service – Grandstand 10:00 AM
Williamson Apple Blossom 7th Annual Car and Bike Show 10:30-3:00 PM Judging at noon
Crafts and More – West End Parking Lot 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Main Street Mile Registration – Grandstand 12:00 (\$2.00 registration fee)
Main Street Mile Race – grandstand at 12:30 PM
Apple Blossom Cow Plop – Behind Grange 2:00 PM
Bicycle Drawing – Grandstand at 4:15 PM MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

March Program Recap

On March 7 the Pultneyville Reformed Church dining hall was the scene of the three "H's"!

Hungry—the crowd whose appetite was satisfied by many Dutch (and other) dishes.

Historical—as those present were acquainted with some excerpts from Isaac Faro's 1984 memoir, *Dutch Immigrant*.

Hilarious—as participants acted out, in "charade fashion", those excerpts.

Needless to say, a good time was had by all!



April Program Recap

Mother Nature seems to have something against W-PHS! She managed to cancel the February program ("The Heart of the Bennetts" - rescheduled for May 2). However, W-PHS won out as twenty-four attendees and speaker Carol Bailey from Lyons braved the wind and power outages to meet at the old Williamson Grange on April 7. Carol, town of Lyons historian and NYS Grange historian, spoke on the history of the grange in general, the history of the Williamson grange in particular and how the grange movement and the Women's Suffrage movement complimented each other. Following a Q and A, time Janine Hauser, present owner of the building, led a tour of the facility, purported to be the second largest grange hall in the state. Biscuits and maple syrup were a fitting closing to the program as they were traditionally served at April grange meetings in years past.

WILLIAMSON-PULTNEYVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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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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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.

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.

W-PHS Board Meetings

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

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Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

Nurturing, sharing, preserving and protecting the history of the Township of Williamson

MEMBERSHIP FORM

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Please complete this membership form and return it with your dues to the address listed below.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Residential Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____

Email: _____ (email address is required to receive the newsletter.)

- Basic Categories:**
- Friend \$25.00/yr.
 - Patron \$50.00/yr.
 - Sustainer \$100.00/yr.
 - Benefactors \$250.00/yr.

_____ Number in Household

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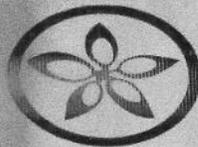
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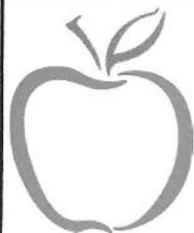
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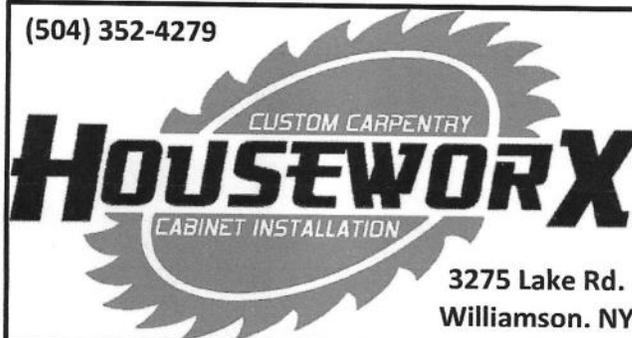


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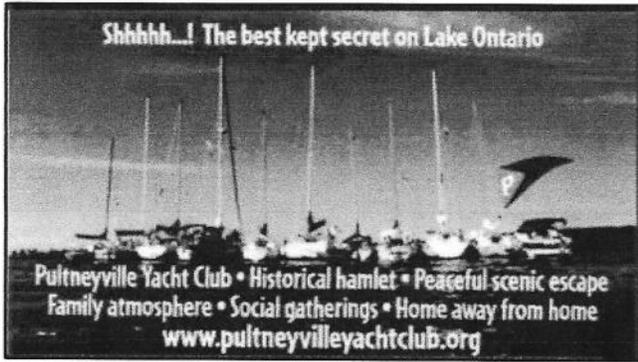
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