

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society Newsletter

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From Your President



As we welcome summer's sizzling weather and observe Independence Day on the 4th of July, many celebrate with family reunions, parades, fairs, carnivals, baseball games, boating, picnics, speeches, patriotic readings and ceremonies. Much more than July 4th fireworks lighting up the night sky, it is an opportunity to celebrate history and meaningful traditions of the United States on our National Day.

The Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society (W-PHS) also has much to celebrate in our community. Our first annual "Golf for Gates Hall" Tournament on June 7 far exceeded our expectations, netting a profit of just over \$16,000, with 68 golfers, 4 major sponsors, 25 hole sponsors, over 40 auction items and enthusiastic bidders. And, in addition to our golfers, 23 additional diners joined us for dinner only. In the spirit of supporting a worthy cause, it was a day filled with good sportsmanship, fun and camaraderie.

The tournament was established to support general maintenance and improvements to Gates Hall on an annual basis, which are ongoing with any historic building. Gates Hall is worthy of our care and resources as the oldest continuously active small community theatre in the United States. We are grateful for such a high level of support in the tournament's first year. In the beginning some wondered about the connection between history and a golf tournament, but such annual events are critical to the preservation of historic buildings so that together we can continue to bring history to life for future generations.

W-PHS is forever grateful to Rachel Peters who got the tournament ball rolling in 2020 when plans had to be cancelled due to COVID and to Terry Sutherland, our 2021 chair, who picked up where Rachel left off. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of our 1st Annual Tournament, and we are pleased to report that plans are well underway for 2022! □ □

Another point of pride is that W-PHS has once again opened its house to the public for the season with two new exhibits. We recently held our first post-COVID program with a well-attended Walking Tour of East Williamson, guided by Pat and Gary Dick and Les Buell, which in the near future will be posted on our website at www.w-phs.org for your viewing pleasure.

While Gates Hall closed in March 2020 due to COVID, it has also been closed to the public since February of 2021 when it became a construction site for our Phase II Preservation Project of the Hall, which many of you have generously supported. The project is nearing completion - the new roof is on and the much needed structural remediation between the ceiling and the roof has been successfully completed. Before we can reopen to the public, a deep cleaning of the building is needed. Please be watching for an E-Blast asking for volunteers to help with this project, which will also include a list of necessary supplies. With grateful appreciation, we acknowledge David Frohlich and Todd LaBarr for their tireless efforts and commitment to bring his project to fruition.

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The Gatesinger Company, Ltd., our artists in residence at Gates Hall, plan to resume performances in the Hall at the end of August with a YouTheater performance of *Godspell Jr.* We thank them for their understanding, patience and support throughout the revitalization project, which we were fortunate to launch amidst the challenges of COVID while performances were prohibited. It is especially exciting following COVID and construction that the Hall will soon once again be filled with the artistic talents and voices of performers and the applause of an audience, an award winning cultural combination for Gates Hall . . . *the oldest, continuously active small community theatre in the United States.*

In addition to having the W-PHS house open this season, Gates Hall will also be open to the public for guided tours starting in August. Should you be interested in volunteering to be a Gates Hall docent, please contact Becca Fisher at rebecca@folkfarm@gmail.com, who has volunteered to arrange and coordinate schedules.

While there is always more to celebrate, it gives me great pleasure to share the above highlights with you on behalf of the Society. The return to a greater sense of normalcy is exciting, and we hope that you will come celebrate with us at our annual picnic at water's edge on August 4th at the Pultneyville Mariners Beach and Sail Club. Please bring a well-filled basket and your table service . . . enjoy the company of members and friends while also learning about the history of the Pultneyville Mariners Club, an integral part of our community's beach history.

Enjoy the summer and wherever your travels and celebrations take you, may they be happy and safe whether near or far.

Regards,

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Nanette Peters Hance, President



Gates Hall Roof Project
Photos provided by Peter Parts



"Invest in the GATES HALL Legacy"

60% of Goal Achieved To Date*

Thanks to the many contributors for helping to preserve this landmark that has stood the test of time for nearly 200 years. Together, all things are possible, and we can take pride in knowing that we shared the responsibility for preserving Gates Hall.

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society (W-PHS) is the entrusted sole steward of Gates Hall, which is the oldest small community theatre in continuous operation in the United States and resides on the National Register of Historic Places. While our initial intentions were to launch a \$300,000 all inclusive fundraising campaign for the overall revitalization of GATES HALL in early 2020, which was to have included a community appeal and series of planned fundraising events, all plans were paused or cancelled due to COVID-19. It is imperative that we continue to move forward with our fundraising efforts to support the much needed structural remediation between the ceiling/roof and roof replacement.

W-PHS has launched a fundraising campaign in the amount of \$115,000, and ***we invite you to be part of this initiative*** to preserve the structural and architectural integrity of the Hall for future generations. We have received a generous \$15,000 Grant from the Rochester Area Community Foundation and W-PHS has designated funds of \$25,000 from its treasury, leaving a goal of \$75,000 to be raised through private and corporate contributions.

The project is underway with work having commenced on the interior portion of the building. For those interested in making a contribution at this time, details and a donor form are attached and may also be found at www.w-phs.org where online donations can be made. Thank you for your interest and consideration.

*As of 06.24.2021

(Donor Form on the following page)



Please access the **Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society Facebook page**, [facebook.com/WilliamsonPultneyvilleHistoricalSociety/](https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsonPultneyvilleHistoricalSociety/) and **website** at www.w-phs.org for updates regarding W-PHS programs and events.

Upcoming Programs & Events

August 4, 6:30 PM - Annual Picnic

September 18 - Community Garage Sale (Registration Form for home/park sales on page 16)

October 6, 7:--PM - History of Pultneyville Fire Company

October - Cemetery Tour

Due to the consequences of COVID, we will not be having Homecoming this year.

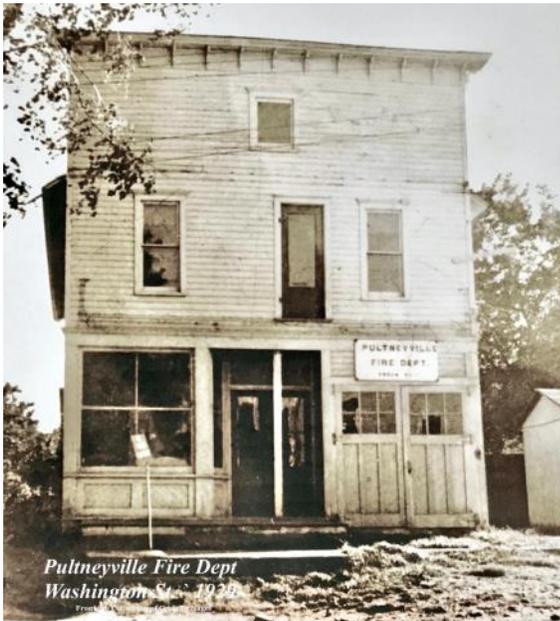
W-PHS Annual Picnic

Summer is here! Activities and events are opening up AND W-PHS is holding its annual picnic on **August 4, Wednesday, 6:30 PM.**, at the Pultneyville Mariners Club. Members of the society and the public are invited to bring a dish to pass and their own table service to this event. Beverages will be provided.

Following the meal, a brief program of the Mariners' history will be presented. Attendees are encouraged to bring any Mariners' memorabilia they might have.



Pultneyville Mariners Pavilion



Pultneyville Fire Department

October Upcoming Event

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society presentations of the histories of the greater Williamson community fire companies will be complete when Craig DeNagel presents the history of the Pultneyville Fire Co. on Wednesday, **October 6, 7 PM**, at the fire hall on Lake Road.

The program is open to the public. Have some memorabilia pertaining to the Pultneyville Fire Co.? Bring it to this program that will be filled with photographs and other interesting items.

Dottie Howland, Program Chair

Assemblyman Manktelow Visits W-PHS House and Gates Hall

As Sue-Jane Evans, Chair of Exhibits, for the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society (W-PHS) opened its doors to the public for 2021, it was our pleasure to welcome Assemblyman Brian Manktelow on the first day of the season. We are most appreciative for his visit and interest in our work and newest exhibits, which include the Gates Hall Timeline Exhibit and the World War I Exhibit, which features the story of Williamson native, the late Kenneth Orbaker, who lost his life in the war.

While in Pultneyville, at the invitation of W-PHS President Nanette Hance, Assemblyman Manktelow also visited our preservation project which is nearing completion at Gates Hall, the oldest small active community theatre in continuous operation in the United States. To learn more about the society and the Gates Hall project, please visit www.w-phs.org and do plan to visit our exhibits at the W-PHS house, Friday-Sunday now through Columbus Day weekend from 1-4 PM.

Starting in August, visit Gates Hall for a guided tour! Please visit our Facebook page and website for details as they become available.



W-PHS Golf Tournament

Dear Friends of W-PHS,

Thank you for making our 1st Annual W-PHS Golf Tournament "Golf for Gates Hall" a huge success! You all stepped up to the "tee block" to help kick off our first golf tournament! Whether you were a sponsor, a hole sponsor, a golfer, a dinner guest, donated or bid on an auction item, or volunteered, you all contributed in some way to make this fundraiser, which was established to support general maintenance and improvements of Gates Hall, a success.



Special thanks to Dinner Sponsor - Knataitis Construction, Diamond Sponsor - PACE Electronic Products, Gold Sponsor - Sutherland Landscape and Bronze Sponsor - Peters Lakeaire for their generous support.

We've received some great feedback to bring next year's golf tournament "up to par"- beverages on the course, skins, mulligans, putting contest, etc. If you have any other feedback or suggestions, please send them to Terry Sutherland at tsutherl@rochester.rr.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Next year's date has been locked in at Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club for Monday, June 6, 2022. If you'd like to reserve your spot (no payment necessary at this time), send an email to Terry Sutherland. Information regarding next year's tournament will be sent out early 2022 and posted on the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society website at w-phs.org.

We look forward to seeing you again next year at our 2nd Annual W-PHS Golf Tournament. Thank you again for your support, and we hope you have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,
Terry Sutherland & Team (All of you!!)
Tournament Chair



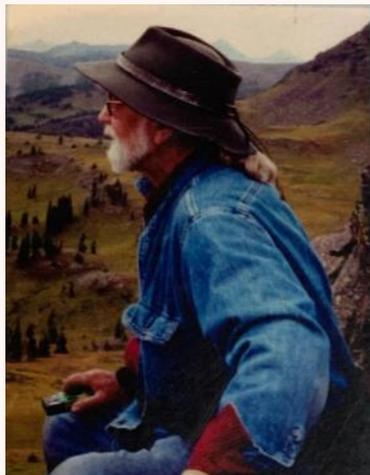
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John Brooks Tenney By Irene Bierer



John Brooks Tenney
Photo provided by
Jennifer Tenney

Do you recall reading *The Wayne County Scrapbook* or *The Drummer* in the Williamson Sun & Record? Those of us who enjoy the history of our area have sought, absorbed (and clipped!) those articles for years and years, thanks to their author, John Brooks Tenney. Those who are of a strong political bent quickly searched through the pages for *Plain Talk* and *The Court Jester* to squirm or thrive on his political opinions. There was something for everyone who relishes learning through the written word.

Brooks was a marvelous listener, as well as author. Facial expressions would belie his interpretation of what he was hearing, and that added to the captivation of a conversation with this man of uniquely diverse abilities and interests. Exchanging thoughts with him was a blessing of edification, amusement, and often even validation. As serious as his countenance was, there were frequent grins, grimaces, and twinkling of his eyes as he considered what was said to him, and he prepared his spot-on response, yet ever so patiently waiting for the speaker to conclude their message. Fascinating!

Brooks was captivated by his wife, Hope, very early in his life. They married, and he became a father and commissioned officer in the Army – before he could buy a beer!

This man was a composite of the influences of being born in Portsmouth, Virginia, educated in math, and navigating his first career in Texas with NASA. Then there was employment for an aircraft company, and onto Valley Forge in an aerospace endeavor. Brooks worked in communication satellite development and underwater experiments for which he designed the very craft which was used. Usually, it was technology which lured him into various careers, such as working for Xerox in Webster for 27 years on the precursor of laser printers.

With a future in architectural engineering and design, along with the gift of both great determination and concentration, he designed a 60-day underwater air pressure experiment, sponsored by NASA. It was an underwater laboratory well-stocked for life necessities, with air pumped in from the surface, and it kept the pressure the same as above water. He developed the criteria for participants in this project, marine biologists and geologists. This tested whether to use scientists (men AND WOMEN) in space by testing underwater. He proved that women could outperform the men!!

In selecting Williamson as the place for his family to settle down – a choice of many choices - he liked it here, because it seemed to be a good mix of society. He and Hope now had four sons. The oldest, being a senior, stayed in Pennsylvania for the last high school year, however, and because he had a congressional appointment at that time.

The school system itself needed to meet his criteria. It did. He was looking for a balanced sports and activities program, library, real people doing real jobs, and was happy with his decision.

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John Brooks Tenney

His job was demanding, but he was involved with other residents as a member of a ski patrol and took EMT training for the community ambulance squad. He and Hope were members of the Pultneyville Players, where they enjoyed both the acting and camaraderie.

In 1989, liking writing, he walked to the newspaper office on Circle Drive and offered to write for them for no pay. There was transition from an old linotype machine in Jean Cooper's office at that time to a much more modern newspaper growing throughout the years of his association with them, and he learned to encourage and adapt to each modernization that occurred.

His idea of writing *The Wayne County Scrapbook* actually came from a Charles Kuralt program of writing books based on his travels. Brooks used that as a basis for using little pieces to create thought provoking items. He felt nobody else was recording the history here, though they might know more about it than he did.

Brooks felt a couple heart attacks slowed him down, but he saw himself as an average man, married to a woman with whom each recognized there are things they need to let the other do on their own. Hope became an active member of the community, and he traveled with a notebook (to not let ideas slip away) and roamed around Asia, Cape Horn, Europe, and more. He authored several published books and at least one 500-page book about place names originating in Native American languages, which he didn't get to the publisher in time, and someone else wrote the book, getting it published ahead of him.

The breadth of life for this Virginia lad stretched into marvelous progress for every area of technology he encountered. Brooks even spoke, with expansive concern, of ideas for future development of our town. He considered, for example, that something should be done to draw people back into local businesses that Walmart had drawn away, such as signs that say "this house was built in 1860," etc., a high-speed train line connected to the city, make a museum of the old Myron Bennett cobblestone house, do something about the Dutch heritage that had such influence on this community. . .

He was always learning.

Financial Focus *By Edward Jones Financial*
Use your tax refund wisely

It's no secret that a tax refund is one of the best ways to get your money back. But it's also one of the most common ways for people to lose it. If you're going to get a refund, you need to know how to use it wisely. Here are some tips to help you get the most out of your refund.

Homage to Gates Hall *Brooks Tenney*

It was successful for a decade. The complex is situated at 1000 and 1000, originally envisioned as a new educational building to house the new high school. The building was designed by the late architect, and it was a masterpiece of modern design. It was a landmark building, and it was a source of pride for the community. It was a building that was built to last, and it was a building that was built to be a part of the community. It was a building that was built to be a part of the community.

Sic Transit Mundi

The building was built in 1900, and it was a landmark building. It was a building that was built to last, and it was a building that was built to be a part of the community. It was a building that was built to be a part of the community.

Map of Wayne County

The map shows the layout of the town, including the main street, the school, and the church. It is a detailed map that shows the layout of the town, including the main street, the school, and the church.

GET YOUR COPY TODAY!



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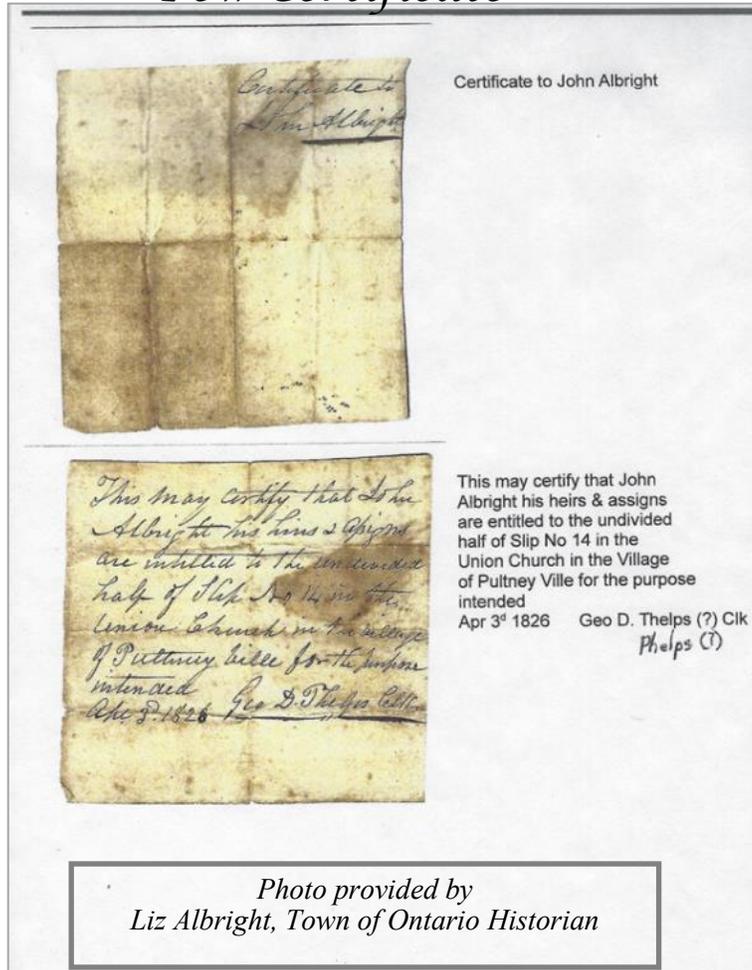
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In Reverie

By Irene Bierer

Pew Certificate



Jan (Albregts) Albright

This pew certificate is unique evidence of a change of location encountered by Jan Albregts, who traveled from the Netherlands and was among the founders of the Union Church – *under the new name of John Albright*. Even such matters as this speak to “location, location, location”!

Two other strong residents in our oral history collection encountered an above average number of location changes.

Ed Joroleman

Ed Joroleman came to Williamson as a bachelor just out of the Navy. As a pharmacist in the military, he completed his tour of duty and sought to begin his career not far from his hometown of Weedsport. Armed with a contact at the former Blake’s Pharmacy in Williamson, owned by an uncle of John Mosher, Ed was offered a job right here on Main Street at what had already become Mosher’s.

At the age of 27, and being the newest bachelor in town, he settled right into an apartment at the old Pultneyville Hotel. His bachelor days soon came to an end, however, and he began swimming – almost literally - in real estate locations!

Ed and his bride, Kris, moved to a house on the lake – and it began falling into the water - along with the bed of the truck which Dick VanPetty was using to shore up the land barrier. They stayed right there (with improvements!) for another six or seven years, until it was time for a house large enough for their family of four children. At that point, the Jorolemans bought Blanche Fisher’s large house on the *terra firma* of Main Street. By then, Mosher’s from Main Street had moved as well, and was now in business in the plaza at the corner of Route #104 and Lake Avenue.

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In Reverie *continued*

Transitioning again, Mosher's was bought by Fay's, Fay's was bought by Eckerd's, and another pharmacy site enlivened the business! This time the new owner, Rite-Aid, built a whole new facility on a corner of Lake Avenue and Route #104. With so many site changes having fostered the well-being of the pharmacy, Ed was keen to retire at this pinnacle of his career.

With Kris in agreement, that relocation would optimize their life. They packed up once more, lock, stock, and barrel, to settle down in the outskirts of the village. Here, with great perseverance, they have been able to create delightful picturesque gardens which are much to the pleasure of family, friends, and passersby.

Though Ed and Kris have traveled the world over, Williamson always tugged at his heart. Now he enjoys the winter ambience of a southern climate and fair-weather gardening back home in Williamson. He has met his challenges well.

Mary Anagnostopoulos

Mary Anagnostopoulos was born to George and Fifi Boosalis. Mary became an exemplary student in the Williamson School District until it was time for high school, then was off to their home in Greece and a British high school in Athens. Her college studies in International Relations (economics, geography and political science) were at Boston University back here in Massachusetts, where she lived for 5 years before returning in 1990 to Williamson and her parents' restaurant and candy store.

Already a world traveler, with hometowns in two continents, she agreed to become the owner of The Original Candy Kitchen upon the retirement of her parents traveling back to their native Greece. Exercising her unique love of family, this extraordinary woman travels now to care for the well-being of family in the Peloponnesian Region of Greece, as well as being present for the nurture of immediate family closer to home in the U.S.A.

Mary, now residing in her parents' former home, finds the people in Williamson to be very kind and warm, and it is special to her to know she provides something good and nostalgic for them. Here in the village, her family business served deliciously as both town history and a welcoming spot for building connections in local lives. The Original Candy Kitchen is a strong and precious memory for residents, and she welcomes friends who drop in to interact with each other, as well as those who have returned back home to nourish their own fond recollections of earlier days.

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PHOTOS FROM YESTERYEAR

By Dan Montondo



A Poster and Detective Work

The Collections Management Team is charged with the preservation of some very fragile items. This poster announcing a Fourth of July Celebration is a good example. We estimate its age to be over 100 years, and it shows the wear and tear of a long life. We have photographed it so that we can study it without handling it and causing further deterioration. It is being stored flat in acid free box between sheets of acid free paper.

The poster also presents an opportunity for us to act as investigators. Like many printed items, it does not mention the year, and so we do not know when the actual celebration took place. It does give us two hints of the year.

The first is the note that it is celebrating a \$20,000 grant for the rebuilding of the Pultneyville Harbor. If we can find the date of the grant, we will have our year.

The second is the list of names in the “Committee of Management.” We can get a wide range of dates by looking at the birth and death dates of the committee members. A closer range may be offered by one name in particular “Miss Mary Holling.” Could she be Mary H. Throop the wife of Horatio Nelson our famous lake captain and inventor? If she is, we can narrow down the date range considerably. She was born about 1824 and was listed as married to HN Throop in the 1850 census. The 1840 census lists HN Throop as single, giving us a ten year range.

Maybe we will have the poster restored so that it can be displayed to the public.



- Committee Management
Dr. John W VanWinkle
Chauncey Fish

- \$20,000 Government Contract

- Rev J.P. Farmer of Palmyra



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OBJECTS FROM YESTERYEAR By Cherie Kline

Reminiscences of early Pultneyville, written by Alice E. Waters, include stories related to her grandfather, Zimri Waters. She tells how most folks kept a cow or two, and the animals grazed freely around the village. They often crossed Salmon Creek and helped themselves to Zimri's crops.

Zimri had a bulldog named Bruno who obtained quite a reputation around the neighborhood. He was trained to herd the cows. Zimri would hold him aloft and point at the cows. Bruno would chase after the cows and was known to grab them by the nose and "toss" them, or bite their tails. Long after Bruno was gone, cows would respond to someone shouting "Bruno" and hightail it toward home!

This studio portrait, a tintype, is tucked into the first page of a Waters family photograph album, recently donated to W-PHS by Chip Stevens. Immediately following are portraits of Zimri and his wife, Alice Brewer Waters.

The dog in the portrait is not identified by name, but given his local status one can guess this was a way to pay tribute to the exceptional farmhand, Bruno.



Is this Bruno?

Gifts

Ruth Ann Kenyon Nash – As his first cousin, Ruth was able to generously provide us with an image of Kenneth Orbaker (1894-1918) in his WWI uniform.

How timely! Orbaker attended an art school, and a new display in the Society house is focused on a piece of work he completed before joining the Army. He died in service to our country in 1918.



Gordon and Jackie Walker – The Walkers have given us two paintings of Pultneyville scenes. One painting shows colorful sailboats at Crescent Beach, created by local artist Ernest Lay in 1962, and the other is of the Crooked House of renown on Lake Road near Jay Street and is painted by Oleins Turner.

Summer at Last

The W-PHS gardening group is welcoming summer. We hope that any visitors to the house will take a moment to enjoy the peaceful surroundings that the gardens provide. Get your cup of coffee from the Deli and wander around the grounds or relax on one of the benches and let the sights and sounds of our corner of the hamlet relax you.

By the time this edition of the newsletter comes out, we should be enjoying the roses that cascade over the front fence and the day lilies should be in bloom. There are foxglove and phlox in the back gardens to admire and lots of bird activity, including hummingbirds and kingfishers.

The gardeners are hard at work each Tuesday morning as long as the weather cooperates. We accomplish so much in just an hour and enjoy each other's company—the time flies by! It's a fun group — everyone is busy so we show up when we can and no worries. If you'd like to learn more about the grounds and pitch in, just come some Tuesday at 9 AM. If the barn door is open, we're there and you'd be very welcome.

Cheers!
Lynda Parmelee

Thank You!

Helen Bowles
and her son Steve Bowles - for
donating plants to the W-PHS
gardens

To all the volunteers and
contributors who made the First
Annual W-PHS Golf Tournament a
success

From the Gatesinger Company, LTD Our Gates Hall Artists in Residence

Submitted by
Jeremy Cummings, President

Gatesinger Company, LTD is ready to entertain the Williamson-Pultneyville community, and beyond, this summer! Here is what is happening:

July 25. 3 PM, at the Pultneyville Reformed Church Pavilion, a Gilbert and Sullivan Review and Sing-A-Long. Performers will be singing some of their favorite pieces, and the audience is encouraged to join in for group numbers. There are no ticket sales but feel free to make a donation to help support the work of the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society and The Gatesinger Company, LTD.

Urinetown the Musical release for virtual viewing is set to open up mid-July. Do not let the title scare you away. This quirky and timely musical will have you humming along and tapping your feet, but when you listen to the lyrics, that is where this show gets to you. I will not give it all away now. Go to gatesinger.org for ticketing information. You will not be disappointed!

Our YouTheater program is set to launch a 2 week intensive summer experience where participants will, in a 2 week period, go from auditions to performing. The show they are doing is *Godspell Jr.* This amazing ensemble show will have you moving and clapping in the aisles. Please - if you know a student who is going to be in 8th-12th grade next school year, have him/her go to gatesinger.org to register; and in August, come see our amazing youth put on an fantastic show. You never know, we may even be performing in a surprise location. Again gatesinger.org is your best source of information!

We hope to see you come out, or in the case of *Urinetown*, stay in and enjoy the amazing theater that is produced in your own backyard.

W-PHS Membership

Membership total 169 (129 basic memberships and 40 business memberships).

Holli Dowling
Membership Chair



W-PHS May Program Recap

Just like the mailman who does his job no matter the weather, so did the East Williamson walking tour which took place on the afternoon of Sunday, May 23, in spite of a few raindrops. Thanks goes to Les Buell, whose enlarged photos of long-gone buildings helped attendees picture the hamlet as it used to be.

Taking part also in the tour was Pat Dick, whose research into her maternal side, the Clicquennois, provided a look at some of the early Dutch settlers in East Williamson.

Completion of the program took place back at the East Williamson Fire Company, where Gary Dick spoke not only about the fire company's history, but also that of the hamlet.

A big thanks to Les, Pat and Gary whose love of local history not only provided an excellent program, but has also recorded that history for the future.

Dottie Howland, Program Chair

Local Activities

July 9-11, Thursday – Sunday, *Williamson Apple Blossom Festival*

Theme: Going Back to Our Farming Roots. Thursday July 8: Kiddie Parade; Friday & Saturday Night July 9, 10: Street Dance; Saturday July 11, 3pm: Apple Blossom Parade, Look for the Wayne County Bicentennial Float; Sunday July 11: Car Show. <https://Williamson-abf.com/>

July 4- September 5, 2021 Sodus Bay Lighthouse Concert Season, 2-4 PM, Free, bring your own chair.

For more information and list of concerts visit Sodus Bay Historical Society [Sunday Concerts – Sodus Bay Lighthouse Museum](#)



Cemetery Tour 2021

Planning for the W-PHS October 2021 Cemetery Tour is underway. Please let me know if you or if you know someone who would be interested in presenting the life of someone from our historical past, a relative, friend or neighbor who is buried in Lakeview Cemetery.

Volunteers will be needed to help with parking, greeting and check-in of the tour visitors.

*Thank you,
Kathy Fedick*

kathyfedick@gmail.com or 585-261-3883

Bicentennial Bytes and Updates

For Bicentennial Bytes and more information:

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BICENTENNIAL FLOAT DEBUT!

The Wayne County Bicentennial Float was in its first parade – the Wolcott Memorial Day Parade on May 31, 2021. Be sure to be on the lookout for the float in upcoming parades, farmers markets, and other events throughout Wayne County from now through 2023.

COMMEMORATIVE CALENDAR

- - - COMING SOON!

The Bicentennial Calendar has moved onto the next stage of development – the graphic designer. The two year (2022-2023) Bicentennial Calendar will be off to the printer and available at local farmers markets, historical societies, and other events throughout the county.

W-PHS - Community Garage Sale - September 18

9:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.



Hold a sale at your home - \$25 for W-PHS Home Sale Site. You will receive a pink W-PHS garage sale sign to attract customers to your sale and to show that yours is an official W-PHS Home Sale Site.

Sell in Centennial Park - Rent a space in Centennial Park or adjacent to Gates Hall for only \$35. Spaces are available on first come, first served basis (approx. 10x20).

Contact Linda Perkins with any questions or if interested in a space for the garage sale, 315-589-3421 or e-mail perkinsl@rochester.rr.com

2021 COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM

Name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Check one: Home Site \$25 Centennial Park Space \$35

Make checks payable to : Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

Send check and form to Linda Perkins, 3249 Lake Road, Williamson, NY 14589

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.

Formed in 1964 and chartered in 1971, the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society has as its mission 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.

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 first weekend in October, Friday through Sunday, 1-4 p.m., by appointment and throughout Homecoming weekend and during the Annual Community Garage Sale.

W-PHS Board Meetings Information and Program/Event Cancellation Policy

W-PHS Board meetings are generally scheduled to be held at the W-PHS House at 4130 Mill Street, Pultneyville at 7 p.m. the last Monday of the month as per published schedule. However, due to COVID-19, and to ensure social distancing, the time and location may change, or may be held electronically.

Any W-PHS member in good standing may attend on a non-voting basis and can request to be placed on the agenda for a specific purpose related to the Society. For the meeting schedule, please refer to the society's website at www.w-phs.org. The 2021 meeting schedule will be posted at the beginning of January.

The W-PHS Board meetings/program/event cancellation policy: From time to time there may be a need to cancel a program, event or meeting because of weather.

Cancellation Criteria: Schools are closed and/or after school events are cancelled due to weather (Williamson/Wayne County). W-PHS Programs/Events will be cancelled by the Program Chair.

Communication: The Program Chair will notify the President/Vice President and Communications Chair. The Communications Chair will disseminate the information to the website and social media coordinators. The Program Chair will notify the presenters of the event. The Program Chair will reschedule the program (if possible) and the Communications Chair will disseminate the rescheduled time and date when it is available. The President/Vice President will ensure the procedure is followed.

W-PHS Board Meetings 2021

January 25	
February 22	Meetings will be at 4 p.m.
April 26	
May 24	
June 28	The location TBD, with
August 23	respect to COVID
September 27	restrictions at the time of
October 25	the meeting.
November 22	

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(E-mail is required to receive newsletters)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$250.00/yr. |

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Benefactors - plus one complimentary use of Gates Hall per year approved by Society.

Business Categories:

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
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| ____ Gift Shop | ____ Membership | ____ Officer/Committee Chair |

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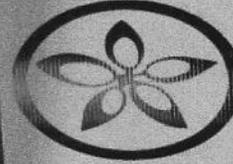
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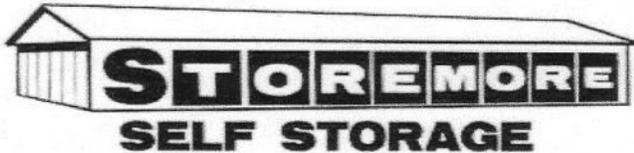
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