

# Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society Newsletter

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## *From Your President*

Along with celebrating the arrival of warmer weather, breathtaking sunrises and blazing sunsets, W-PHS has much to celebrate! After a lengthy hiatus due to the pandemic, W-PHS resumed programming, the Gatesingers once again took center stage at Gates Hall and presented a live performance, and we once again enjoyed the company and efforts of many volunteers who cheerfully participated in sprucing up our properties on the annual Day of Caring.



In May, the Gatesinger Co., LTD was back on stage at Gates Hall presenting Stephen Soundheim's long awaited *Into the Woods*. And, a stellar performance it was . . . winning the group six National Theatre Company awards!

On June 1, W-PHS presented its first program of the 2022 season in Gates Hall. Rosa Fox, Co-Chair of the Wayne County Bicentennial gave an overview of events and activities planned for this momentous celebration throughout the county in 2023. Rosa has been instrumental, along with Co-Chair, Gene Bavis, in planning, organizing, and "gearing up" for the multi-faceted year long Bicentennial program and building excitement and momentum leading up to 2023.

As sole steward of historic Gates Hall, W-PHS held its second annual "Golf for Gates Hall" Tournament on June 6. We express our sincere gratitude to our sponsors, golfers, diners, volunteers, and to Terry Sutherland, Chair of the event, for ensuring its success. All proceeds help to sustain the maintenance and continuous improvements to the Hall.

Our community spirit is alive and well! W-PHS was

delighted to once again have its Trolley in the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Apple Blossom Festival parade! We were thrilled to have W-PHS members, Holli and Jim Dowling and their family participate and represent W-PHS in the parade, riding on the Trolley, carrying our banner, and pulling the trolley. Thank you to the Dowlings who made it a family affair! It is heartwarming to see the next generation and their families involved! W-PHS also entered the 2023 Wayne County Bicentennial float in the parade and we are most appreciative to W-PHS member, Ralph Gravelle, for towing it along the parade route, and for those who transported the float from Lyons to Pultneyville and to those who stored it. The float is a parade attraction that celebrates our county's 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Our sincere thanks to Perry Howland, W-PHS member and Town Historian, for coordinating this year's Apple Blossom participation.

W-PHS celebrated the opening of the 2022 season June 17-19, participating in the Spring I♥New York's Path Through History events. The historical society house opened to the public on June 17 and will remain open through Columbus Day weekend every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4pm. We also opened Gates Hall to the public for guided tours during the Path Through History weekend, which calls attention to historical sites, attractions and events throughout the state. With grateful appreciation, we thank Becca Fisher and John and Kelly Erwin for being docents at the hall and sharing their love of this prominent landmark and its rich history.

As we gather together with friends and family over the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, which commemorates the Declaration of Independence, to enjoy patriotic events, picnics . . . and more, may we be ever mindful of the history of American freedom and grateful for the opportunity to celebrate liberty and justice for all.

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With gratitude, we thank our members, friends and volunteers for their continued support, and on behalf of W-PHS, I wish you and yours the many Blessings of the Summer Season . . .

*Nan*

Nanette Peters Hance  
President



Dear Friends of W-PHS,

Thank you for making our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual W-PHS “Golf for Gates Hall” Tournament a success! 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 a success. Your support makes improvements to Gates Hall possible and helps to hold its place in history.

Special thanks to Exclusive Partner – Dave and Sherri Malgee, Diamond Sponsor - PACE Electronic Products and Gold Sponsor - Sutherland Landscape for your generous support.

We’ve received some great feedback to make next year’s golf tournament even better. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please send them to Terry Sutherland at [tsutherl@rochester.rr.com](mailto:tsutherl@rochester.rr.com).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Next year’s date has been locked in at Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club for Monday, June 5, 2023. 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 2023 and posted on the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society website at [w-phs.org](http://w-phs.org).

We look forward to seeing you again next year at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual W-PHS “Golf for Gates Hall” Tournament. Thank you again for your support, and we hope you have a wonderful summer.

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

**Golf Tournament photos on Page 4**

## ROC CITY PLAYERS RETURN TO GATES HALL STAGE



The Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society is pleased to announce that on **Sunday, September 25**, the ROC City Ringers, Rochester’s premiere handbell choir, will again perform at historic Gates Hall in Pultneyville at **4pm**.

The pure sound of bells ringing in this nearly 200 year old theatre will fill the air with music that goes well beyond traditional handbell music. The group, whose love of ringing bells brought them together, will perform an eclectic mix of music from classical and pop to movie scores . . . and, more.

Advance sale tickets are \$12, and will be available for purchase beginning August 1 at [www.w-phs.org](http://www.w-phs.org) or \$14. at the door on a first come first served basis.

Through the generosity of the ROC City Ringers, proceeds from this event will benefit the ongoing maintenance and restoration of historic Gates Hall . . . America’s oldest, continuously active small community theatre, where history and the performing arts come alive together.

Please note that doors will open for the 4pm September 25<sup>th</sup> concert at 3:45pm.

## Upcoming Programs & Events

Access Facebook at [facebook.com/WilliamsonPultneyvilleHistoricalSociety/](https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsonPultneyvilleHistoricalSociety/) and/or website at [www.w-phs.org](http://www.w-phs.org) for updates regarding W-PHS programs and events.

**July 3** – Gates Hall Tours, 1-4 p.m.

**August 3** – W-PHS Picnic – Program/Place TBD

**September 7** – Program (to be confirmed)

**September 17** – Community Garage Sale and Craft Beer Sale

**September 25** – ROC City Players Bell Concert

**October 8-10** – W-PHS House and Gates Hall Tours

**October 11** – Columbus Day Cider Pressing Event & Gates Hall Tours

**October 22** – Cemetery Tour

**November 2** – W-PHS Annual Meeting

**November 5** – Second Annual Get Your Jingle On Event

**November 27** – *A Christmas Carol*

### July 3 – 1-4 p.m. Tours of Gates Hall Gates Hall Opens for Behind the Scenes Tours

W-PHS is pleased to invite the public to “Behind the Scenes” Tours of Gates Hall, America’s oldest, continuously active small community theatre, on July 3.

Visitors will learn about the humble beginnings of Gates Hall in 1825 when built as Union Church, Pultneyville’s first sacred place of worship, its heritage and history, and how it later evolved into a community theatre. Hear about notable speakers who lectured about religious and moral issues and about the community theatrical groups that through the years took center stage. Gates Hall resides on the State and National Registers of Historic Places and today maintains its structural integrity as a prominent landmark in the heart of the community in a peaceful setting surrounded by Centennial Park. At almost 200 years old, Gates Hall continues to host community meetings and stage theatrical productions. Join us, as volunteers lead guided tours of this weathered and worn historic venue.

### August 3 - W-PHS Picnic

Watch your email for details.

### September Garage Sale and Craft Beer Sale September 17

The Garage Sale vendor/home sale form is at the end of the articles in this newsletter.



Hold a sale at your home. 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. Spaces are available on first come, first served basis.

# W-PHS Golf Tournament



Thank you to Peter Parts for capturing the day!



*David & Sherri Malgee*

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The Best of Both Worlds

**\$2000 DIAMOND SPONSOR**

**Sutherland Landscape**

**\$1000 GOLD SPONSOR**



## SAVE THE DATE Sunday, November 27

The classic *A Christmas Carol* story by Charles Dickens will bring the spirit of the holidays to Pultneyville on **November 27 at 4pm** when Kim Tenreiro takes the role of more than 30 characters in this one man, two act play on the stage at historic Gates Hall where history and the performing arts come alive together.

Attendees interested in learning more about Dickens life, life in 1840's London, and the backstory of this classic are also invited to attend a pre-show prologue and informal audience chat from 3:15 to 3:50 pm.

Details and ticket information to follow in the September/October issue of the W-PHS Newsletter. This event is hosted by W-PHS and all proceeds will benefit Gates Hall. Stayed tuned and mark your calendars!



If you have access to a computer or even a smart phone or tablet, you can read the official newsletter of the Bicentennial online. Produced by Patti Holdraker, they are called “Bicentennial Bytes and Updates.” We publish them at least once every other month or sometimes monthly. Here is that link: <https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/544/News---Bicentennial-Bytes>

### **NEW!! WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY BLOG**

The Wayne County Historical Society has started a blog you can receive via email. The blog is a great way for many bicentennial topics to be shared – including the Bicentennial Minutes. To view past blog postings, visit: <https://www.waynehistory.org/blog>

To subscribe to the blog, it is easy! Visit the home page, scroll to the bottom of the page and sign-up! <https://www.waynehistory.org>

## HISTORICAL FACTS

Each W-PHS Board meeting begins with a focus on local history to remind Trustees of our important mission which is in part, to protect, preserve and share local history. We share these facts with you. Enjoy trying to identify the people from the May and June historical facts presented.

### May - Perry Howland - GUESS WHO IT IS

This person served 10 years on the Williamson Assessment Board of Review.

This person was an almost 60 year member of the Masonic Lodge.

This person served many times as a Sunday School teacher.

This person served as a member and officer of the Wayne County Historical Society.

Among other roles, this person was a florist shop and greenhouse owner during their lifetime.

This person was a carpenter and builder during their lifetime.

This person served as a counselor and judge for the Wayne County Student History Jamboree during its 30-year existence.

This person served as a guest lecturer to students as SUNY Oswego when in his 90's.

This person would have been 103 this year on his April 17 birthday.

This person was a member of the Williamson Charrette Committee.

This person served as a funeral home employee.

This person was a self-employed farmer during their lifetime.

This person was a member of the Williamson Heritage Asset Committee.

This person served as caretaker of Lakeview Cemetery for 46 years.

### June - Barb Crawford - WHO AM I

My great-grandfather, Alfred, was born in 1812 and lived in Pultneyville by 1850. He was partner with Bethel Todd in a mercantile business and owned an interest in a lake schooner which eventually bore his name.

My grandfather, Jesse, was sole proprietor of one of the most successful hardware stores in Wayne County.

My father, Alfred, played minor league baseball instead of being at school as his family believed. Family lore has it that when he was discovered, he left the sport and was off to MIT. After his father died, he returned to run their hardware business.

I was born in 1929 and spent my childhood in Williamson and on Lake View Farm on Salmon Creek Road. I attended Sweet Briar College for Zoology. I then completed my Master's degree at Columbia University under full scholarship. I was a research associate at Sloan Kettering and worked for the Young Republicans. Over my life I was involved with many campaigns. My husband, Ned, and I raised our family on the West Coast. I have recently made a large donation of our family's memorabilia to W-PHS, which is now an exhibit.

*Answers are on Page 15*

## 2022 MEMBERSHIPS

W-PHS is an all volunteer 501(c)(3) member driven organization that relies on revenue generated by memberships, donations and events. If you have not yet renewed your 2022 membership, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Please note that the W-PHS Newsletter is a Member Benefit which will be suspended if dues have not been received by **August 15**.

As of that date, newsletters will only be available to W-PHS members and will be sent via email.

W-PHS continues to be most appreciative for your support and thanks you for your interest and cooperation.

The membership form is on the following page. Membership can also be renewed online at [www.w-phs.org](http://www.w-phs.org)

# Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

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

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Mail completed form to: Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society, ATTN: Membership, P.O. Box 92, Pultneyville, NY 14538

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*(E-mail is required to receive newsletters)*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ A list of members will appear on the W-PHS website. If you do not want your name to appear on this list, please initial on the line.

### Benefits

#### Basic Categories

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

**All Basic Categories:** 6 newsletters per year, free programs and exhibits.  
**Benefactors** - plus one complimentary use of Gates Hall per year approved by Society.

#### Business Categories:

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

### Benefits

**All Business Categories:** 6 newsletters per year, free programs and exhibits.  
**Friends** - plus business card listing in all newsletters, list on W-PHS web site and business member window cling.  
**Benefactor** - plus business card listing in all newsletters, list on W-PHS web site, business member window cling and one complimentary use of Gates Hall per year approved by Society.

Membership dues cover the period from January 1st to December 31st each year.

Additional Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the membership dues and/or donation as shown above. (Dues/donations are tax deductible.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL WAYS TO GIVE

**TRIBUTE GIFTS...** A meaningful way to pay tribute to others or to commemorate a special occasion or milestone.

- Give a **Gift of Honor** to recognize someone special or a special time in life.
- Give a **Memorial Gift** to celebrate the life of a loved one, friend, colleague or someone who touched your life in a special way.

**PLANNED GIVING...** Gifts that may fit into individual financial, tax or estate planning goals.

**UNRESTRICTED GIFTS...** Gifts to be used as W-PHS deems best to support its mission.

**ENDOWMENT GIFTS...** Income generating gifts that help to sustain W-PHS beyond a single fiscal year.

Please contact W-PHS [treasurer@w-phs.org](mailto:treasurer@w-phs.org) or by calling 585-727-6327 with any questions about ways to give which extend beyond membership. THANKYOU for your consideration.

#### Please Check Areas of Interest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Fundraising Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Building/Grounds Upkeep | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Planning/Docent Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Shop                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership              | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer/Committee Chair           |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# Day of Caring

Thank you to all who volunteered and braved the rain during Day of Caring on May 19.

- Rochelle and Ralph Grotto
- Kerby Youngs
- Beau Bush
- Ashley Caves
- Kerry Gateson
- Sandy Zeman
- Bob Zeman
- Perry Howland
- Tom Hatch
- Dan Montondo
- Jessica Kohout
- Betty Morley
- Joan Carey
- Irene Bierer
- Deb Parts
- Julie Sorrells
- Nan Hance
- Lynda Parmelee
- Joe Kozloski
- Gail McCarthy
- Sue-Jane Evans



*Thank you to all  
the volunteers*

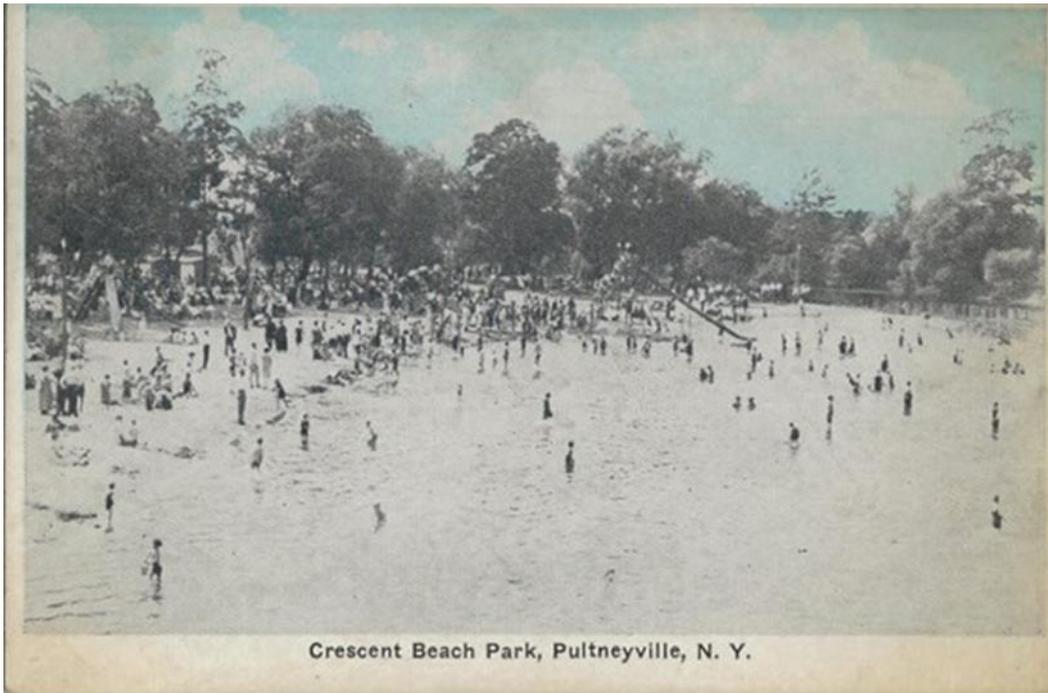


## Collection Management Fostering Preservation, Accessibility and Utility



### PHOTOS FROM YESTERYEAR By Dan Montondo

With the start of summer vacations, thoughts turn to beaches. While many of you are familiar with Pultneyville Mariner's private beach, are you aware that Williamson used to boast four beaches?



In the 1930s, the Mariner's Beach was known as Crescent Beach, and was a private beach that charged admission. It was a very hopping place as can see from these images.

Crescent Beach; photo  
2021.0065.24  
from the Mabel Gray  
Postcard Collection

Just north of the water plant at the end of the Hamilton Street Extension (a private road that Pultneyville old-timers insisted is a public right-of-way) is "Stoney Beach" now part of the Cornwall Preserve. During the 1960s, this was a public beach where many families went to swim.

Crescent Beach: photo 00419  
Chester Peters Photo Collection  
circa 1928



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**PHOTOS FROM YESTERYEAR**  
**By Dan Montondo**

Holland's Cove was another popular vacation spot in the 1930s as it is today. It features a stoney beach on the lake.

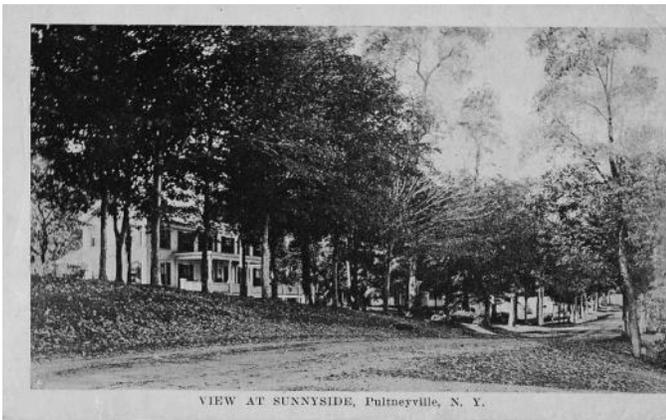
Stoney Beach: photo  
 2021.0065.37  
 Mabel Gray Post Card Collection,  
 postmark 1907



Holland's Cove; Photo 152  
 from the Poray Photo Collection



Holland's Cove; Photo 133  
 from the Poray Photo Collection



The home on the south-east corner of Jay Street and East Lake Road was known as "Sunny Side" and so the beach across East Lake Road was known as "Sunny Side Beach."

Sunny Side: photo 2021.0065.39  
 Mabel Gray Post Card Collection,  
 postmark 1916.



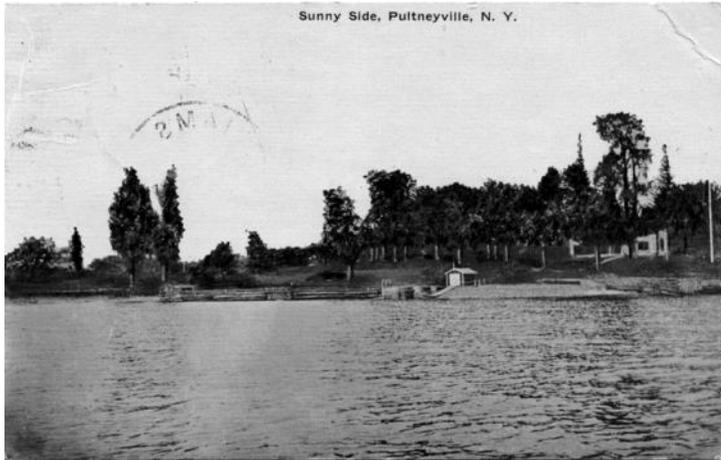
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## PHOTOS FROM YESTERYEAR

### By Dan Montondo



Sunny Side: photo 2021.0065.38  
Mabel Gray Post Card Collection, postmark 1914.



Sunny Side: photo 2021.0065.43  
Mabel Gray Post Card Collection, no postmark.

The final beach was immediately east of the Pultneyville Mariners beach. The stairs at the Lake Captains' Monument Park lead to a small public beach. This beach was very dependent on the lake level and some years disappeared altogether. In 1972, Hurricane Agnes washed out this beach and it has not recovered. This photo is of Crescent Beach looking east showing how the beach continued beyond what is now the Mariner's property.

Crescent Beach looking east towards the public beach: 2020.0049  
Stu Hotchkiss  
Photo Collection





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### Professor Samuel Owen By Irene Bierer

There he was, little Samuel Owen, on the ship Isaac Hicks, traversing the Atlantic Ocean from England in 1825, with five siblings and his parents. Was he scared? Did he prance around endearing himself to people who would encourage him? What would a young 5-year-old boy have done to pass the endless days and weeks of time aboard such a confining space?

While those answers aren't available anymore, it is clear that twenty years later, and likely earlier, he had mastered his father's profession of glassblower and grown into the ability to advertise his services as a fancy glassblower himself. Off he went, always the scientist, always the performer.

There having been no electronic amusements, no automobiles for transporting families easily away from their communities for entertainment; itinerant salesmen and performers were heartily welcomed into town with great anticipation – and here came Professor Samuel Owen to create a show! Not only did a paying guest gain entrance to the demonstrations for the 12 ½ cents admission price, the ticket holder went home with one of the carefully crafted glass pens, created by the wizard of glassblowing!

To be absolutely accurate, he was not a professor with educational institution credentials. Samuel observed and practiced his way into becoming a creator and purveyor of scientific items, as well as fancies and amusements for the households. Like other men in his career, he borrowed the moniker of "Professor" to present himself as worthy of great respect and esteem. Indeed, he had educated himself with joy of heart and passed that quality along to his patrons. He emphasized the scientific elements in his exhibitions, including lectures on natural philosophy.

Samuel often boasted that he could create "any article which fancy dictates," including "balloons, baskets, flowers, flower vases, fountains, cupids, chariots, candlesticks, cradles, ships, smoking pipes, cigar tubes, birds of paradise," and many other delights too numerous to mention. He did so, according to his printed broadside, without "tools, patterns, or molds" and made a number of objects for the more scientific community, including thermometers, water hammers, pulse glasses, and the musical cryophoruses.

As a practical consequence of his itinerant career, he'd stay in a town until the market began to languish, then move along to nourish the delight of the population at the next stop. Ever looking yonder, Samuel stayed a while in Philadelphia, PA, Rome, NY, on and on.

First, he married Mary Perry, who gave birth to five of his children: Mary Owen Holling, Amelia, Ella F. Owen Craggs, Addie, and Frederick.

After wife Mary died in the mid-1860s, Owen remarried in Pultneyville in 1868, to Ruth Ann Holling, sister of Captain James Holling, local ship owner. He purchased the former Leo Miller's residence on Jay Street and settled in Pultneyville. This endeavor morphed into *Owen's Crystal Museum*, a marvelous iteration of his ability to rise like refreshing mist from the cascade of his talents.

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#### *Professor Samuel Owen (continued)*

His wandering days were coming to an end. His marriage to Ruth, 11 years younger than himself, was a second marriage for them both. Together, they raised the five children from his first marriage, along with Henry and Mary from her first marriage to husband Edmund Lawrence. Their only child together was James H. Owen.

As a result of the marriage union between Capt. James T. Holling (brother of Samuel's #2 wife), and Mary Owen (Samuel's eldest daughter), **consider this knot of twists and turns!**

*Prof. Owen became father-in-law of his brother-in-law and brother-in-law to his daughter. Captain Holling became husband of his niece, and his father's grandson-in-law. The new Mrs. Mary Owen Holling, whose husband was her uncle, became daughter-in-law to her grandmother and an aunt to all of her siblings.*

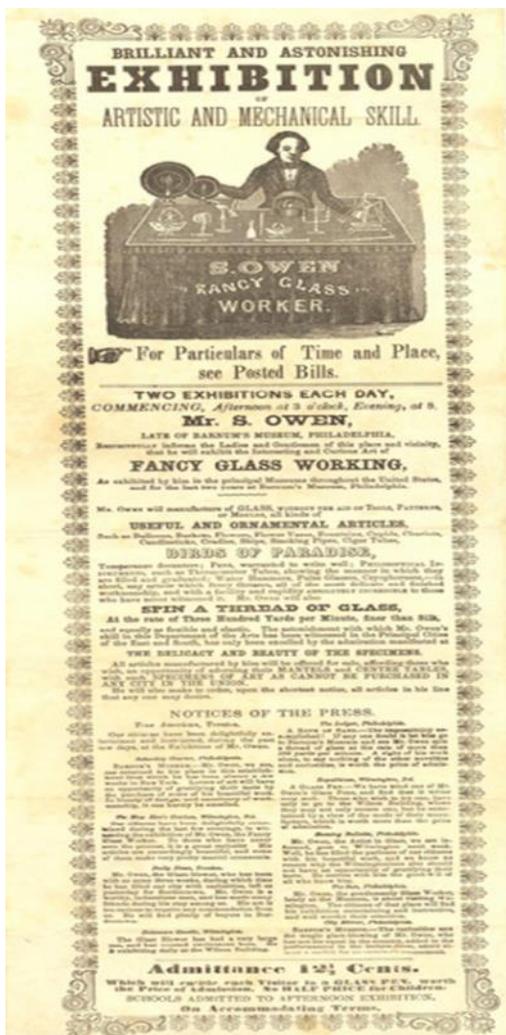
#### ***The newly married couple left town!***

Fresh from performing in P. T. Barnum's Philadelphia Museum, Owen published this broadside without including a location or start date for his show. This likely saved him money, because he could use the same advertisements for each town he visited.

Phonographs, radio, movies, and later, television, altered the marketing success of Samuel's career as potential audiences had more options for how to spend their leisure time. He stayed put in his home on Jay Street for the rest of his life, and died of heart disease on Christmas Eve 1879, but what a trip he'd had journeying through that life.

Professor Samuel Owen had the satisfaction of having bequeathed lasting joy to family, friends, and gathered crowds!

#### **Professor Samuel Owen (1820 – 1879)**



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Gathering a Crowd by Rebecca Hopman

N.Y. U. S. Mortality Schedule 1850-1880

U. S. Mortality Schedule 18850-1885



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## A Poem by Samuel Throop

Let the Noise of cannons cease  
 There is a joyful noise of peace  
 Let the many memories be framed  
 There is a peace once more proclaimed

Because that we will not be controlled  
 And our country that was told  
 To Pay a tribute that was not due  
 To the British Tyrant and all his crew

We thank the Nobel King of France  
 With men and treasures did advance  
 Whose Love and honor was so great.  
 To help us in our infant state

We thank the Nobel King of Spain  
 Without either Thought of Fear or gain  
 He from his powerful throne did arise  
 Made war against our enemies

The thanks we give to France and Spain  
 The State of Holland shares the same  
 Did all they could to set us free  
 And like themselves a nation be

Come you refugees and Torys all  
 That on their bended knees did fall  
 Begging for mercy all at our hand  
 To let them go and enjoy their land

I wish this country was all of my mind  
 Those twist and jogs I'm sure shall find  
 If ever they should cross the northern seas  
 The better should their portion be

It's mean old England the steward is broke  
 And we have shook off a heavy yoke  
 Instead of nobles you must pay  
 Obedient homage to America



This poem was discovered by Irene Bierer and Dan Montondo in an 18th century journal of Samuel Throop's. It was not dated.

## WANTED!

### W-PHS Newsletter Editor

Starting September for transitioning by the November/December issue. This is an important volunteer role that brings W-PHS news to our members.

Sandy Zeman is stepping down from this role after publishing our W-PHS newsletter for the last decade, and we gratefully acknowledge her faithful dedication and service. Please contact Sandy at [szeman001@rochester.rr.com](mailto:szeman001@rochester.rr.com) for details and with any questions.

This publication is a member benefit which is published six times per year, and an Editor, who is part of the Communication Committee, is needed to continue bringing W-PHS news, information and history to members.

Thank you to Sandy for a job well done and to our members for your consideration to become Editor . . .

*Nan*

Nanette Hance, W-PHS President

## Cemetery Tour 2022

Planning for the W-PHS October 2022 Cemetery Tour is underway. This year's tours will be on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Volunteers will be needed to help with parking, greeting and check-in of the tour visitors. Please contact me if you can volunteer.

*Thank you,  
Kathy Fedick*

*Cemetery Tour Chair*

[kathyfedick@gmail.com](mailto:kathyfedick@gmail.com) or 585-261-3883

## Thank You!

Donation from Perry & Dottie  
Howland in memory of  
Ray Walvoord

## *Summer on the Grounds*

Thanks to a great turn-out on Day of Caring in May, the grounds on the three W-PHS properties are off to a great start. The huge pile of branches and brush that hadn't been burned since the last Day of Caring in 2019 is completely gone, an unhappy rhododendron has been moved to a better spot, everything got a dose of organic fertilizer, annuals were planted and a million more tasks were completed by the energetic crew. Even the park got some attention: the two "new" trees have plantings around their bases to establish a barrier from the mowers.

Another project underway is choosing and planting a permanent evergreen in the park just across from Gates Hall. You may remember that the fir tree planted on the east side of GH looked good for a couple of years and then declined and died. That was due to the nearness of a black walnut tree to the north. Many plants and trees do not tolerate the chemical produced by all parts of the black walnut; so to be safe, the new tree will be where the "ladder" tree was for the holidays last Christmas. We will be having that tree installed in the fall when cooler weather will encourage the tree to establish without the stress of summer heat.

We are also anticipating planting lots of bulbs this fall to enhance the appearance of the grounds for next years Bicentennial celebration. If you have any bulbs you'd like to donate, they will be gratefully accepted.

The gardening group continues to meet on Tuesday mornings from 9-10am, weather permitting. We always welcome new faces and enjoy making Pultneyville shine!

*Happy Summer!  
Lynda Parmelee*



Answer to Guess Who It Is  
*Chet Peters*

Answer to Who Am I  
*Suzanne Lockley Glad*

## 32nd Annual Community Garage Sale

# Antique & Flea Market / Home Sale Registration Form

Saturday, September 17, 2022 ☀ 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

The Community Garage Sale is sponsored by the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society (W-PHS). The proceeds fund the Society's exhibits and enhancements to the Society's home at 4130 Mill Street and historic Gates Hall.

### Top Reasons to Register and Hold a Sale:

- ✓ It's fun!!!!
- ✓ Clear out your clutter and put some money back in your pocket!
- ✓ There's no better day for a sale. Each year, hundreds of visitors come to this event!
- ✓ No advertising needed. We promote the sale for you area-wide to bring customers to you!
- ✓ It's a great way to support your community and the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society!

### Hold a Sale at Your Own Home

- It's only \$25 to register as a W-PHS Home Sale Site.
- Registrations accepted up to the Thursday before the sale, September 15th.
- You will receive your pink 2022 W-PHS Garage Sale sign in time to attract customers to your sale and to show that yours is an official W-PHS Home Sale Site.

Questions about home sales? Call Linda Perkins, Coordinator 315 589 3421.

### Sell in Centennial Park

- Rent a space in Centennial Park or adjacent to Gates Hall in the center of Pultneyville for only \$35.00!
- Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis

NOTE: You will not receive a confirmation. Look for your name identifying your space in the park or next to Gates Hall.

Call Linda Perkins at 315 589-3421 for more information.



### 2022 COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Please print.): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Make checks payable to: Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society.** Send this completed form, along with your check to:

Linda Perkins, 3249 Lake Road, Williamson, NY 14589



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](http://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 2022**

February 28  
 March 28  
 April 25  
 May 9  
 May 23  
 June 27  
 August 29  
 September 26  
 October 24  
 November 28

All Board Meetings will be held in Gates Hall at 4:00 pm unless noted otherwise on [www.w-phs.org](http://www.w-phs.org)

## WLLIAMSON-PULTNEYVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On the web: [www.w-phs.org](http://www.w-phs.org)  
phone: 315.589.9892

Williamson Pultneyville Historical Society  
4130 Mill Street, PO Box 92, Pultneyville, NY 14538

To become a member, go to [www.w-phs.org](http://www.w-phs.org) and click on the Membership tab.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Nanette P. Hance	<a href="mailto:president@w-phs.org">president@w-phs.org</a>
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### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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### **AD HOC COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

<b>Audit</b>	TBD	
<b>Education Liaison</b>	TBD	
4th Grade Walking Tour	TBD	
<b>Event Fundraising</b>		
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