

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society Newsletter

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From Your President

After a milder winter than most along the southern shore of Lake Ontario, W-PHS springs forward, along with our clocks, in anticipation of the renewal that a new season brings. It is through our newsletter than we bring you a closer glimpse of what has been happening with W-PHS and what is to come in the near future.



This winter has been a busy season updating goals, writing grants, curating our collection, transitioning new officers and chairs, maintaining our properties, planning exhibits and events for 2023 or volunteering for the Raise A Glass Foundation in exchange for a wide selection of craft beers and premium wines which are in turn sold at our fundraising events. In addition, I am pleased to share that we have already presented two exceptional, and well attended, programs with enthusiastic and engaged audiences.

With appreciation, we thank Steve Heald and Charlotte and Gary Buehler for their presentations at “Our Dutch Connections” Program in February. Their respective stories, experiences and slides of travels to Holland were captivating and we are grateful to them for sharing their connections and research which brought them, and the audience, closer to our Dutch roots that are such a meaningful part of our Wayne County heritage.

The W-PHS is especially grateful for the meaningful gift of an original 1847 Pikkerville Church Registry which contains names and dates of Hollanders as they arrived in their new homeland of East Williamson. This historical record, from the personal collection of Steve and Pamela Peters Heald, came as a unexpected surprise presented by Steve at the end of “Our Dutch Connections”

program for inclusion in the society’s archives. On behalf of W-PHS, I extend a sincere Thank You to the Healds. We are most appreciative for this gift that in the future may inspire and assist others in tracing their Dutch roots.

At our March 1st program W-PHS presented its first ever “Local History Trivia Night” which was both well- received and well-attended! In keeping with our mission to provide exceptional experiences and create curiosity, this event did just that attracting nearly 70 eager to learn Trivia enthusiasts. We thank Embark Craft Ciderworks and Lagoner Farms for hosting our first, in a series of three, Trivia Nights for 2023. It was a fun and educational evening that focused on the Town of Williamson history. We also extend sincere thanks to our Master of Questions, John Manahan, who did an outstanding job of developing and presenting questions and answers that resulted in friendly competition between teams.



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Most appreciative for the continued support of our members, I thank those of you who have recently renewed memberships or joined as new members. We are pleased to report that the newly introduced Sustainer Level Membership with reciprocal benefits has proven to be very popular. Letters with 2023 membership updates have been sent to all members. If by chance you did not receive a letter in the mail, or if you have any questions, please contact Alice or Cliff Dodge, Membership Co-Chairs at alicedodge70@gmail.com or cliffdodge@aol.com.

Lastly, 2023 will continue to be a very busy year! Please mark your calendars for:

•**April 5th at 6:30pm** W-PHS program featuring our 2nd “**Local History Trivia Night**” at Embark Craft Ciderworks/Lagoner Farms.

•**April 23rd at 4pm** the **ROC City Ringers** will perform at Historic Gates Hall. Through the generosity of the ROC City Ringers, all proceeds will benefit Gates Hall. Tickets for this event will be available on our website at www.w-phs.org from **April 1st - April 22**.

•**May 6 at 7pm & May 7th at 3pm** the W-PHS Players will present “*At Samuel's Tavern, and Thereabouts*” under the direction of Irene Bierer at Historic Gates Hall. Tickets for this play will be available at www.w-phs.org in mid-April or at the door on a first come, first served basis.

•**May 11th Day of Caring** for which volunteers are needed to complete tasks at both the W-PHS House and Gates Hall. Please call 315.589.9892 and leave a message if interested in participating.

•**May 25th 4th Grade Walking Tour** coordinated by Maria Ehresman, our W-PHS Education Liaison.

•**June 5th 3rd Annual “Golf for Gates Hall” Tournament** at Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club chaired by Terry Sutherland. If interested in golfing, volunteering, being a sponsor, donating items for auction or raffle, or joining the group for dinner, please contact Terry at 585.314.7813 or tsuther1@rochester.rr.com.

•**July 22nd Pultneyville Homecoming returns** thanks to an enthusiastic group of W-PHS and community volunteers! Details will be included in the May-June W-PHS newsletter.

•**September 9th Pultneyville Tour of Homes** under the direction of Debbie Parts, Home Tour Chair. Details to follow in future newsletters.

In addition to the above events, the W-PHS House will open to the public as usual from mid-June through Columbus Day weekend from 1-4pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please note that while this year there will be a modest admission fee for non-members, admission to the house and exhibits will remain complimentary for W-PHS members. All of our events require volunteers and sponsorships. If interested in volunteering for as little, or as much time your schedule permits, or in becoming a sponsor, please call 315.589.9892 and leave a message.

As we spring forward, it is my pleasure to acknowledge the support of our many members and friends who make it possible for W-PHS to continue its work to advance our mission and outreach efforts

Together, may we interest and inspire others to become involved in local history and the preservation of our properties. Please be watching your emails for W-PHS E-NEWS blasts throughout the year with event details and opportunities to volunteer as they are confirmed.

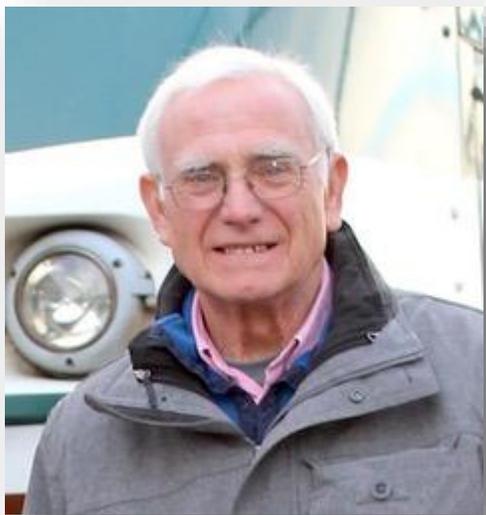
Regards,

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Nanette P. Hance

President

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Peter K. Evans

1942-2023

It is with Sincere Condolences that W-PHS acknowledges the recent passing of Peter Evans on March 11, 2023 and sends warm thoughts to the Evans Family. Well, and widely, known in many circles, Peter touched a tapestry of lives in various ways whether as Wayne County Historian, member and friend of W-PHS, a thoughtful resident of our community, a noted speaker, member of the Wayne County Bicentennial Committee, a longtime friend of Scouting, the Lotus, the Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association, and the American Legion. His presence will be missed as a husband, father, and grandfather to his cherished grandchildren, a trusted friend and a truly dedicated lover of all things history, believing in the importance of preserving and protecting our past.

Peter K. Evans

Peter K. Evans of Williamson, NY passed away March 11, 2023 after battling lymphoma.

Born August 7, 1942, Peter grew up on fruit farms in the mid-Hudson Valley and always considered that area home. He graduated from Rutgers University with a degree in chemical engineering, and then served in the US Army commanding a tank company in Korea. In 1968 Peter moved to Rochester, NY to work in film processing at Eastman Kodak, and married Sue-Jane Kerbin Evans in 1970. In 1979 they moved east to Pultneyville with their children Ben and Emily where Peter became a dedicated member of his community. Upon his retirement from Kodak, he delighted in spending time with children as a school bus driver. As a lifelong armchair historian and lover of local history, Peter enjoyed a second career as Wayne County Historian, and was awarded the Landmark Society's 2011 Paul Malo Award for Community Preservation Advocacy in recognition of his efforts.

Peter is survived by his wife, Sue-Jane, son Ben Evans (Kim), daughter Emily Terry (Carter) and four cherished grandchildren. His extended family includes his sister Pamela Sundell, sister-in-law Priscilla Price (Steve), brother-in-law Jim Kerbin (Carol), and much loved nieces and nephews.

Peter is held in the memories of his family and friends, and his family will gather this summer to celebrate his life. His grandchildren (Charlotte, Toby, Alice, and Eleanor) will miss his willingness to make unsanctioned stops for treats and will enthusiastically raise an ice cream cone in his memory. Peter's willingness to get lost, talent for stumbling upon interesting adventures, and uncanny ability to find his way home will hold him in good stead whatever comes.

In remembrance of Peter Evans, please consider sharing in his enthusiasm for local history by attending a Wayne County Bicentennial event. (<https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/246/Wayne-County-Bicentennial>) Donations may be made in Peter's name to the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society or Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association.

Online condolences can be expressed at www.youngfuneralhomeny.com.

“Our Dutch Connections”

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society’s program year is off to a good start! Winter did not discourage guests from attending our first 2023 program on Wednesday, February 1. We appreciate your presence and your support!

“Thank You” from W-PHS is offered to presenters, Steven Heald and Gary & Charlotte Buehler, for sharing their perspective on “Our Dutch Connections” through photos of trips to Holland and Steven’s search of his personal “Dutch Connection” and family roots. Sincere thanks to Steven Heald for his surprise presentation of an original historical record book, for the archives to Nan Hance, President, at the end of the evening. Thank you Steve, for this unique gift!



Steven Heald, Charlotte and Gary Buehler



“Local History Trivia Nights” *History is educational AND fun!*

On March 1, W-PHS kicked off “Local History Trivia Nights”. Abundant enthusiasm, laughter, good food and beverages, friendship, challenging questions, enlightening answers and a real sense of community prevailed.

Thank you, Embark Craft Ciderworks/Lagoner Farms for hosting!

Thank you to Nan Hance, President of W-PHS; John Manahan, Master of Questions; and Mitzi Lagoner, Host for the evening.



Next “Local History Trivia Night”
April 5, 2023 at Embark Craft
Ciderworks/Lagoner Farms

Test your knowledge of Local History:
(see Newsletter last page for answers)

Question #1: Williamson was founded prior to the formation of Wayne County which was established in 1823. What year was the Town of Williamson founded?

Question #2: When Williamson was founded in 1802, it was part of what county?

Question #3: When WCS opened for the 1931-1932 school year, it had something new called buses! How many buses did it have that year?

Question #4: What is the official name of Firemen’s Park?

Question #5: Why Firemen’s Driving Park?

Question #6: There is a Historic Marker on the southwest corner of West Main Street, across from the Cooper Ale House, marking the site of a structure that was built in 1807 by Major Rodgers. What site is named on this Historic Marker?



Need a way to brush up on local history facts?
Visit our friends at Wayne County Bicentennial 2023.

<https://www.facebook.com/waynecounty200/>

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

THINGS TO DO - PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- April 5 "Local History Trivia Night", 6:30pm, Embark Craft Ciderworks/Lagoner Farms
- April 23 ROC City Ringers Concert 4pm at Gates Hall*
- May 6 W-PHS "At Samuel's Tavern and Thereabouts" Play, 7pm at Gates Hall*
- May 7 W-PHS "At Samuel's Tavern and Thereabouts" Play, 3pm at Gates Hall*
- May 11 Day of Caring, Volunteers call 315.589.9892 to sign up
- May 25 4th Grade Walking Tour
- June 5 3rd Annual W-PHS Golf for Gates Hall Tournament
- July 22 22nd Pultneyville Homecoming
- August 2 W-PHS Picnic
- September 9 W-PHS Pultneyville Tour of Homes

*Tickets at www.w-phs.org

2nd "Local History Trivia Night"

Mark your calendars for **April 5th** for our 2nd "**Local History Trivia Night**", the focus of which will be on the hamlet of **East Williamson** history. Plan to join us at **6:30pm** at Embark Craft Ciderworks/Lagoner Farms at 6895 Lake Avenue in Williamson and be part of the fun. Bring your team or team-up upon arrival! Food and beverage will be available for purchase when doors to the Tap Room open at 5pm. We hope to see you there for some friendly competition!



ROC City Ringers Concert Proceeds to benefit Gates Hall

The ROC City Ringers are returning to Gates Hall on April 23. The concert begins at 4pm. Tickets for this event will be available on our website at www.w-phs.org from **April 1st - April 22**.



COUNTDOWN MY TOP 5 REASONS TO VOLUNTEER AS A DOCENT

Submitted by Barb Crawford

For the past few summers, I have spent several summer afternoons volunteering as a docent, or museum guide, at the W-PHS Exhibit house on Mill Street. If you've ever considered volunteering as a docent, here are my top 5 reasons:

Reason #5. Feel supported and appreciated as a volunteer. Training is provided and there are checklists for opening and closing the house, gift shop sales and contact phone numbers.

Reason # 4. Increased my understanding of local history. Talking with visitors is a joy as they discover and connect with the history.

Reason # 3. Yes, there is some quiet time. So I read books or catch up with neighbors passing by and appreciate the beauty of the gardens.

Reason # 2. I am able to provide some ideas for future exhibits based on how visitors view and interact with them.

AND MY TOP REASON #1:

You never know what to expect. Sure, some days are quiet. But if you volunteer on an event day, (Homecoming, Cider Pressing) get ready for some fun!

One summer afternoon a woman came in who was visiting the area from Salt Lake City. She immediately recognized the name "Throop" from the exhibits and after a quick check of her family archives, discovered she was a distant relative of Captain Throop!

A very old silver choker necklace was brought in by a man who found it on the beach near Sodus Point. He wondered, could it be from the St. Peter shipwreck?

Be a docent, meet new people, make new friends.



The W-PHS House will open to the public from mid-June through Columbus Day weekend from 1-4pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

To learn more or sign up to be a docent, please call 315.589.9892 and leave a message.





Join us for our
3rd Annual
Williamson-Pultneyville
Historical Society
Golf Tournament
“Golf for Gates Hall”

Proceeds from the tournament ensure ongoing improvements necessary to preserve the structural integrity of historic Gates Hall.

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

Monday, June 5, 2023

Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club

Prizes / Raffles / Live & Silent Auctions

Mulligans & Sandies / Putting Contest

Be one of our tournament sponsors, sponsor a hole, donate an auction basket or donate items for an auction basket!

Golf with fun activities/games...not a golfer, join us for dinner!

Terry Sutherland, Tournament Chair
 585-314-7813

**Thank You for your
 Donation to W-PHS!**

Thank you to Barbara Humphries for her donation to W-PHS in memory of Judy VerPlank who passed away on February 4, 2023.

Barbara included a heartfelt note about Judy's love of Pultneyville—her house and garden, her friends, W-PHS and lunches at the Deli.

Thank you, Barbara, for your donation and beautiful words.



**Thank You for your
 Donation to W-PHS!**

Thank you to Judy Monahan for her donation to W-PHS for Gates Hall in memory of Jim McCaig.



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PHOTOS FROM YESTERYEAR

By Dan Montondo

Rest and Be Thankful

On the east side of the Hamilton Street Extension in Pultneyville, there is a little white house with a sign above the front door calling visitors to “Rest and Be Thankful.” Roland “Chip” Stevens III, the house’s current owner, relayed that when his Grandmother Florence Forbes Cornwall lived there the sign would be changed at times to “Come Read With Me.” That brought back memories of my adolescence. You see back in the 1960s, schools did not have special reading teachers, so there was little help for students such as me who found reading difficult. However, the youth of Pultneyville had Mrs. Cornwall, a former teacher who offered free individual reading classes to the children of the community. We would visit Mrs. Cornwall, select a book from her library, (arranged on the stairs to the second floor), and read with her patient instruction. Reading with Mrs. Cornwall was a pleasure, quite unlike school, where we would have to stand and read in front of the entire class. I will always be thankful for Mrs. Cornwall’s invitation to “Come Read With Me” which changed me from a boy who considered reading to be a drudgery to a lifelong reader.



A recent donation of Cornwall family photographs and artifacts from Chip included a clipping from the April 23, 1938 issue of “The Rural New Yorker” written by his Grand Aunt Esther Forbes Vail. The article “A Little House in the Country” is about her purchase and restoration of the house. The article states that according to the Wayne County History, “In 1810, John Abel of Connecticut, settled on the lot next to the Hallett Reservation”. This would make him an early resident of Pultneyville. John, who is listed in the 1830 Census as a carpenter born 1779 in Germany, built the house on the Hamilton Street extension in

1811. Chip has traced the house’s ownership and reports that over the course of its life it has had fifteen owners and several more renters. The house was over 100 years old when Esther purchased it in 1930, and she wrote that it was in very rough condition; but, after several months of HGTV style renovations, it became a pleasant summer get-away. The society columns of the Williamson Sun and Williamson Sentinel report that she frequently entertained family and friends from Rochester at the little house she referred to as “Countryside.” The original “The Rural New Yorker” article is available online at: [97 \(1938\) - Rural New Yorker - Biodiversity Heritage Library \(biodiversitylibrary.org\)](http://97(1938)-Rural-New-Yorker-Biodiversity-Heritage-Library(biodiversitylibrary.org)) .



Countryside, circa 1930



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By Dan Montondo



Dr. Charles Forbes with his daughter Esther Forbes Vail taken in front of the Auchempaugh House (the current home of W-PHS). Undated photo printed from a glass negative belonging to Roland (Chip) Stevens III.

Chip also relayed an interesting story about his Aunt Esther. She was fond of watching the sun set. However, Mrs. Warner's house was directly across the road blocking her view of the western horizon. Esther solved the problem by purchasing the offending house, rotating it 90 degrees, and moving it several hundred feet north where it stands today and is no longer blocking the view.

When Esther died, ownership of the house passed to her sister, Florence Cornwall, the widow of Frederick Cornwall Sr., Chip's grandmother and local historian, who authored many articles about the history of Pultneyville and the Cornwall family.



Florence Cornwall dressed as Mrs. John Abel for the 1957 Pultneyville Sesquicentennial



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PHOTOS FROM YESTERYEAR By Dan Montondo

One final personal note about the little house; Chip stated that my great uncle, Ernie Montondo, had lived in the house at one time. When I asked Aunt Lorraine (Montondo) Dawes if she knew this, she reported that my grandparents lived there when they were first married and my Uncle Charles “Chick” Montondo was born there in 1923. Finally, Aunt Lorraine remembers Mrs. Vail as a friend of her mother and that she had a set of painted cast iron Snow White and the Seven Dwarf figurines displayed in her window. As a young girl Aunt Lorraine came down with scarlet fever, Esther sent her the figurines as a gift. The figurines were well played with by her and her two younger brothers and have been lost to time.

I encourage you to come down to Pultneyville some evening at sunset and take a walk down the dirt road to the Yacht Club, pause in front of the house, “Rest and Be Thankful,” then look west to enjoy the view. Think of the history this house has seen in the last 200+ years, and be thankful for the members of the Forbes, Cornwall, and Stevens families who have preserved both the little house and the history of our community.



Rest and Be Thankful 2023



Spring Planning

The Gardening Group is planning to meet at the Deli at 1pm on March 17th to begin some planning for the 2023 growing season. We tried to meet in February but the weather had other ideas. This time we're are hoping to gather and decide what annuals we'd like and where we'll put them. Other items may include tree issues, shrub/perennial planting where the pear tree used to be, and whatever else seems important. While we get started on clean up in April, May brings Day of Caring and more intense gardening chores. We'll also decide if Tuesdays at 9am still works for our weekly gardening hour.

Since we have only seen each other by chance for a few months, lots of "catching-up" talk is in order! Everyone has been passing the intervening months in a variety of ways so let the gabbing commence. Of course, even when we meet weekly, we spend the hour chatting while working so the time goes by quickly.

As always, we are an informal group helping when we can and being guilt free when we can't. We all have busy lives but manage to keep the grounds looking great while having fun doing it! If you've ever thought you'd have an hour to join us on a Tuesday, come to the Deli on March 17th at 1pm and meet the group—you'll be glad you did!! The first round is on me!

Lynda Parmelee
Head Weed Whacker





Wayne County Bicentennial Events in 2023

April 11, 2023 - Founder's Day, Official date of Wayne County's establishment.

A grand celebration will be held at the former Wayne County Courthouse steps in Lyons, followed by a luncheon, speakers, and historic displays at the Lyons Community Center. (10:50am to 3:00pm)

May 13, 2023 - Bicentennial Gala

Dinner, dancing, and featured keynote speaker, John Kucko, at the Ballroom at Carey Lake in Walworth. Patti Holdraker (Walworth), Committee Chair. (5:30pm to 10:00pm)

August 14 through 18, 2023 - Torch Relay

200 designated torch carrying runners will run 200 miles throughout Wayne County, accompanied by other runners and vehicle escorts concluding in Palmyra in time for the Wayne County Fair Parade on Friday evening, August 18. A special invitation to young runners to participate in several laps around the Sodus track is planned. Jeff Washburn (Newark), Committee Chair.

August 19, 2023 - Family Fun Day

Held in conjunction with the Wayne County Fair. This event will host a variety of family friendly activities, including storytellers, historic music performers, re-enactors, historic portrayals, heritage craft demonstrations, and community mural painting. (10:00am to 3:00pm)

Heritage Music Series – Dates TBD

The Bicentennial Committee is planning to include another dimension to the historical focus of celebrating Wayne County's history - a celebration of the heritage of our shared history through music. This would run throughout 2023 to include various performances from select musical groups covering a wide array of musical genres, subjects, and backgrounds. We strongly believe this kind of community enrichment will have a long-lasting impact on the Wayne County community and will be an excellent addition to the celebration of Wayne County's 200 years.

Dedication of 16 Historic Markers

Currently being created to commemorate the founding of our County and the 15 towns, each marker will give the founding date, what it was divided from and the origin of the name. These cast aluminum markers with a Bicentennial Logo will last for decades as a reminder of our history. With funding provided by Wayne County, these markers are an excellent commemorative gift from the county to each town.

For more details, go to:

<https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/541/Bicentennial-Events>

Or

www.facebook.com/waynecounty200

WayneCounty200.com

Wayne County Bicentennial Gala

Saturday, May 13, 2023

You are all invited to...

Celebrate

200 Years since the
founding of
Wayne County!



Guest Speaker
John Kucko of Kucko
Digital and WROC-TV



Enjoy an evening of Historic Proportions with General “Mad” Anthony Wayne

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. with Mingling & Cash bar, Music and Dancing

Followed at 6:30 p.m. with Delicious Carving Station Buffet Dinner

Formal Photographer, Historic town displays and slide show

Ending with a fantastic display of Fireworks.

A Wayne County Bicentennial Event

Saturday, May 13, 2023 - 5:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

[The Ballroom at Carey Lake](#) 959 Walworth Penfield Rd (Rt 441)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW—\$50 PER PERSON
Scan QR code or click here for [Ticket Portal page](#)
Visit www.WayneCounty200.com
or call 585-739-9521 for assistance.



Scan QR Code for online Ticket Portal.

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

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

Membership Form

Mail completed form to: Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society, ATTN: Membership, P.O. Box 92, Pultneyville NY 14538
 Tax deductible membership dues are effective for 12 months from the date payment is received.

Please include information for both adults. E-mail is required to receive newsletters.

Name _____ Name _____
 Phone# _____ Phone# _____
 E-mail _____ E-mail _____
 Mailing Address _____ Mailing Address _____
 City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Residential Address _____ Residential Address _____
 City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Would you like communications sent via email, text, or both? _____ Would you like communications sent via email, text, or both? _____

Basic Category	Annual Cost	Business Category	Annual Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	Single: \$25, Couple: \$35, Family: \$40*	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Partner	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	Single: \$50, Couple: \$60, Family: \$65*	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Advocate	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainer	\$125	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Associate	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Benefactor	\$500 and above
<input type="checkbox"/> Legacy	\$500 and above		

* Includes immediate family members only including children 18 years of age and younger

Membership Benefits

Basic Categories

Friend: W-PHS Newsletter, E-NEWS Blasts, Admission to Exhibits at W-PHS House and W-PHS Programs (excludes special ticketed events).
Patron: All Friend benefits *plus* a "Behind-the-Scenes" Guided Tour of Gates Hall.
Sustainer – All Patron benefits *plus* NARM Reciprocal Membership.
Benefactor – All Sustainer benefits *plus* one basic use of Gates Hall (date and use to be approved by Gates Hall Committee).
Legacy – All Benefactor benefits *plus* eligibility to serve on W-PHS Advisory Council to Membership Committee and opportunity to attend Exhibits Preview Event.

Business Categories

Partner – Basic Friend benefits *plus* business card listing on website and business listing in all newsletters.
Advocate – Partner benefits *plus* NARM Reciprocal Membership.
Associate – Advocate benefits *plus* one basic complimentary use of Gates Hall (date and use as approved by Gates Hall Committee).
Benefactor – Associate benefits *plus* eligibility to serve on W-PHS Advisory Council to Property Committee and opportunity to attend Exhibits Preview Event.

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 in 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 check areas of interest for volunteering

Homecoming / Garage Sale Cemetery Tour Exhibits / Archives Activities
 Publicity / Fundraising Activities Building / Grounds Upkeep Program Planning / Docent Volunteer
 Gift Shop Membership Officer / Committee Chair

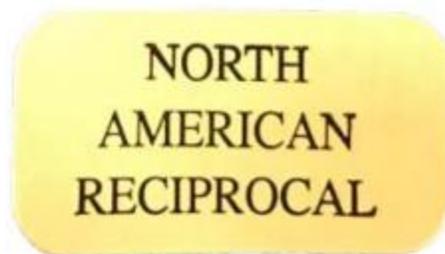
Other: _____

Additional Donation: \$ _____ for _____

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____ for the membership dues and/or donation as shown above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please contact W-PHS (email treasurer@w-phs.org) with any questions about ways to give which extend beyond membership. Thank you for your consideration!



North America Reciprocal Museum Association (NARM)

As W-PHS strives to broaden member benefits, we now hold an institutional membership in the North America Reciprocal Museum Association (NARM) through which we can offer a higher level of membership which extends benefits well beyond our own organization. Membership levels at \$125 or above now include reciprocal NARM benefits which entitle members to free, or reduced, admission and varying shop discounts at over 1,000 institutions across North America. The NARM network includes art museums and galleries, historical museums and societies, botanical gardens, children's museums, zoos, and more across the United States, Bermuda, Canada, the Cayman Islands, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. For a complete listing of participating institutions, please visit narmassociation.org.

W-PHS members at the \$125 level or above will receive membership cards bearing NARM identification for use at participating venues. Some in our immediate area include the Memorial Art Gallery, George Eastman Museum, Granger Homestead and Carriage Museum, the Seneca Falls Heritage and Tourism Center, and the Finger Lakes Boating Museum where the W-PHS historic Minnehaha wooden boat is currently on loan.

About the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

Founded in 1964 and chartered in 1971, the mission of the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society is to preserve, protect and share local history of the Town of Williamson, NY, in general, and the unincorporated hamlet of Pultneyville in particular, by creating curiosity, inspiring involvement, and providing exceptional experiences by making history come alive.



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 mid-June through mid-October 1-4pm Friday through Sunday or by Special Appointment by calling 315.589.9892.

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

W-PHS Board meetings are generally scheduled to be held at Gates Hall at 4107 Mill Street, Pultneyville at 5 pm on 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 meeting schedule is also published in every newsletter.

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 2023

JANUARY 30

MARCH 27

MAY 22

JUNE 26

AUGUST 28

OCTOBER 23

NOVEMBER 27

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ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

1. 1802
2. Ontario County
3. 5
4. Firemens' Driving Park
5. Because it had a horse driving track
6. First Log House