



# Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society Newsletter

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## From Your President

As we journey into 2024 and bid a fond farewell to what was, we open new doors to exciting adventures and experiences in the New Year. Together, may we weave a tapestry of treasured moments, shared experiences and successes that bring us closer together as we continue our work to preserve and bring history to life . . . the common interest that we share.



This year, **W-PHS Celebrates 60 YEARS Strong!** That in itself speaks volumes to our collective commitment and journey that began in 1964. As we celebrate our 60th Anniversary there will be countless opportunities to reminisce, celebrate, commemorate and learn about our humble beginnings and the founders behind the formation of the Pultneyville Historical Society, which evolved and later became known as the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society (W-PHS).

We credit our five Founders, who in the early 1960s, had the foresight to come together for a common purpose that grew out of their love for the hamlet of Pultneyville, the surrounding community and our shared history. Following many neighborly conversations back in the day, a small group of these friendly citizens met in the home of Florence Forbes Cornwall to discuss the possibilities. After several such meetings a notice went out inviting “interested persons” to a meeting. Shortly thereafter on February 15, 1964 the first meeting was called to organize a historical society in the upper level of what was then the Pultneyville Fire Hall on Washington Street.

Sparse and short though they may be, you will find the minutes of that first meeting in this newsletter. No matter how short, they became the foundation for a very long- lasting historical society commitment to the preservation of local history that, to this day, remains a W-PHS priority.

May the foresight and commitment of our Founders serve as our inspiration to work harder and more collaboratively than ever to accomplish our goals in these ever-changing times to ensure that the presence of W-PHS continues to endure for future generations.

Congratulations and Thank You to those, both past and present, who have made it possible for W-PHS to “Celebrate 60 Years Strong!” Please join us at our **February 7th Program** at 7pm at Gates Hall to learn more about the “Formation & Founders” of W-PHS and be inspired by Laura Hatch to preserve and share your family histories as she shares her personal and research experiences in her “Family History & Genealogy” Program presentation.

In gratitude and with Warm Wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Regards,

*Nan*

*Nanette P. Hance, President*

*Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society*

## COMMUNICATION SURVEY RESULTS

*Submitted by Jamie Sonnevile*

Thank you for all of the responses to our Communication Survey. We appreciate the time you've taken to let us know how you feel about our communication methods and frequency.

After a careful review of the survey responses, we found that the majority of respondents appreciate our efforts with the Newsletter and E-Blasts, however, it was apparent that the majority of respondents felt that our length of content is much too long.

As a result of this survey, we intend to change the format of our newsletter to better meet the needs and wants of our constituents. Please stay on the lookout for an updated look and feel!

W-PHS

60<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

1964 ~ 2024

## First Minutes of the Pultneyville Historical Society

*As Provided by W-PHS Archives*

Feb February 15, 1964

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Notes taken on the formation of the Pultneyville Historical Society

A meeting was held February 15, 1964 in the Fire Hall of Pultneyville.

The object of this gathering of 24 interested was the formation of a Pultneyville Historical Society.

Mr. John Westerberg and Mr. Ed Leahy of Pultneyville led the group. Mrs. Ernest Lay recorded.

Opening the discussion, Mrs. Fred Cornwall, Sr. proposed that the group work toward providing a Historian for every generation...that the present group continue where others have left off, and to ascertain what information has already been covered by research.

A variety of proposed projects were discussed

- a. Restoration of headstones in Lakeview Cemetery by Mrs. Fred Cornwall, Jr.
- b. Establishing a local museum by Ed Leahy
- c. Scenic Calendar of Pultneyville by Evelyn Lay
- d. Contact Williamson Historian, Kenneth Shipley

A nominating committee was appointed to present a slate of officers at the next meeting. Those appointed were: Chet Peters, John Westerberg, Mrs. Cornwall, Sr., Evelyn Lay

A finance committee was appointed. Serving were: Charles Ditmar, Jean Cooper, Gloria Kerr

A first formal meeting and election of officers will be held March 11, 1964.

Finance Committee Report

MARCH 3, 1964

Present were: Jean Cooper, Charles Ditmar and Gloria Kerr.

The committee was in agreement that a budget for the association should be adopted before plans be made for money-making projects. It was felt that any such projects will be more successful if we had a goal to work for.

The committee recommended that a silver collection be taken at the March 11 meeting to cover expenses of supplies used at the first meeting.

The committee also suggests that anyone wishing to be included on the mailing list should be asked to contribute an sum to the association to cover expenses. \$1.00 per year is suggested.

Special projects might receive financial help from other groups i.e. Headstone Restoration--Cemetery Assoc.; Historical Markers--Pultneyville Civic Assoc.

Available source of income--Band Concert by Don Janse or his musical group.

# W-PHS Events held in November & December 2023

November 13 W-PHS Annual Meeting



November 8 Surviving the Holocaust with Sam Rind



November 4 "Get Your Holiday Jingle On"



December 10 Kim Tenreiro's adaptation of Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol"

November 25 & 26 Play Readings featuring the plays of Steve Duprey, Directed by Jeremy Cummings



December 3 Pultneyville Illumination



More photos can be found on the W-PHS Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsonPultneyvilleHistoricalSociety>

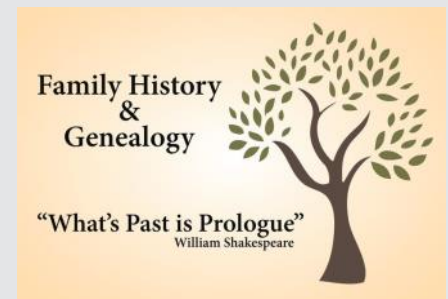
Photos by Peter Parts

## 2024 W-PHS PROGRAMS

**February 7, Gates Hall, 7pm**

*Family History & Genealogy, presented by Laura Wayland-Smith Hatch*

With both personal stories and research experiences, Laura hopes to inspire attendees to preserve and share their family histories. She will discuss setting goals; compiling and verifying data, stories, and resources; challenges that may be faced; and the tools and resources that are available today to help build and share family histories. This W-PHS program is free and open to the public.



**March 16, Time TBD-check online for updates**

*Centering Historic Preservation in Community*

Chris O'Neil, Executive Director of the [Oneida Community Mansion House](#) (OCMH), will be speaking on the challenges of preserving historic structures. The presentation will share OCMH's journey to address a building's needs with limited resources. Learn how the Oneida Community Mansion House—the home of the utopian Oneida Community—interprets the preservation of historic structures for wider public audiences. This W-PHS program is free and open to the public.

## W-PHS FACEBOOK PAGES

The W-PHS has a strong social media presence that many rely on for access to information.

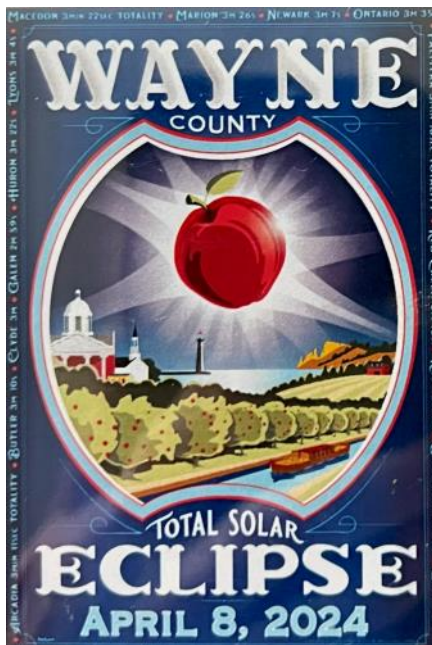
Please check out, like and share our Facebook pages and posts!



Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

Gates Hall & Centennial Park

Historic Gates Hall



## ECLIPSE VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

*Submitted by Nanette Hance*

Given that we are situated along the Path of Eclipse Totality and that Wayne County expects 50,000+ visitors, W-PHS is pleased to sponsor, host and coordinate activities that coincide with the April 8th Eclipse . . . a once in a lifetime experience for many that will take us from day light to dark!

Volunteers are needed to help WELCOME ECLIPSE VISITORS to Pultneyville! Plans for weekend activities on April 6 & 7 and Monday, April 8th at the W-PHS House & Gates Hall are in progress.

Please contact Kathleen Cost, Pultneyville Eclipse Committee Chair at (585) 747-8316 if you are interested in working on the planning committee or in volunteering to help on April 6, 7 or 8 to provide exceptional experiences for our community and visitors.

**Join us for our  
4th Annual  
Williamson-Pultneyville  
Historical Society  
Golf Tournament  
“Golf for Gates Hall”**



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

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

**Monday, June 3, 2024**

**Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club**

Prizes / Raffles / Live & Silent Auctions

Mulligans & Sandies

Be one of our tournament sponsors, hole sponsors, donate an auction basket, donate items for an auction basket or make a monetary donation.

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

Details will follow the end of January!!

Terry Sutherland, Tournament Chair, at 585-314-7813

## The Past – Old Pultneyville

*Submitted by Perry Howland*

*From The Bungle, a family newsletter written and published beginning in 1937 by Ellen L. Todd. This piece appeared in the December 1, 1937 edition. Early Pultneyville resident Samuel Ledyard's granddaughter Grace, daughter of his son T. Scott, married George W. Todd in 1885 and the Todds and Ledyards owned several homes in Pultneyville. This piece probably is probably drawn from memories from these homes.*

Winter in Pultneyville in the good old days was something to reckon with and long before the real cold came many preparations had to be made. First the kitchen had to be brought in the house for it summered in an outside room that could not be kept warm in winter, and the cook stove which was of enormous proportions, had to be, with much pulling and hauling and much persuasive language, induced to come in the dining room for the winter, and the stove-pipe, a long black antenna attached to it and strung along the ceiling to an opening through a second story bedroom and thence to the chimney.

This may sound easy but it was one of the difficult problems in housekeeping and the men in the family had a special vocabulary for just such occasions which always seemed to be necessary before the critter could be subdued and at last forced to stand quietly and solidly on its four feet with an oilcloth rug beneath it to protect the carpet, then another equally obstinate stove had to be installed in the "sitting room." This boasted the name of Crown Jewel but it was just as cussed in its behavior as the cook stove and had to be humored and cajoled and remonstrated with, and all the pushing and hauling and all the picturesque language had again to be used before the black monster stood resplendent in the middle of the floor towering above everything else and later, when red coals glowed inside it, looking for

all the world like a lighthouse on a dark and stormy night for it had rows of isinglass windows through which the firelight could be seen.

But all this was only the beginning of fortifications against winter for all the windows toward the lake had to be sealed up and a storm house built around the front door. Then boards set out a few inches from the foundations of the house the space between packed full of leaves to keep the cold from the floors. Then the cellar was filled with food enough the withstand a state of siege for sometime, bushels and bushels of potatoes, bushels and bushels of apples, celery banked up in sand, squash, turnips, a barrel of cider, a swing shelf laden with preserves, enough of everything to last until spring and all must be kept very cold, but must not freeze and sometimes after days of zero weather the cold would get in, and pails of water would be set all around and lamps burned all night to keep these precious stores from freezing.

The Christmas trees looked quite different from those we have today. They were decorated with colored paper and popcorn festoons and the lights were real candles fastened on quite insecurely and since the snow beneath the tree was simulated by white cotton batting it must have been a great fire hazard, "but oh my foes and oh my friends, it gave a lovely light."



## “Bay of Naples” in Pultneyville

Submitted by Sue Jane Evans

In late October I was privileged to visit Helen Andreoli, the great great great granddaughter of Samuel Ledyard, in Portland, Maine. Many of you have enjoyed the detailed model of the Ledyard/Todd house which Helen donated to W-PHS in 2022. While I was in Portland Helen made an additional gift of several family portraits which will add depth to our story of the Todd family and its place in Pultneyville.

The most exciting part of our conversation was yet to come, however. I mentioned that there are several local newspaper articles describing the “Bay of Naples” wallpaper which once hung in the Ledyard/Todd house, but that we had no picture of it. I had learned that the same paper hung in an historic house museum in Portsmouth, New

Hampshire and planned to visit that museum to see it. Helen had never heard of this scenic paper, but was interested.

After my brief visit Helen continued to sort her family papers. She discovered several snapshots of an unusual wallpaper in a room; pictures she might not have noted prior to our conversation. They clearly show the “Bay of Naples” or “Vues of Italy” in the Pultneyville home of the Ledyard family. This wallpaper, known in Pultneyville as “Bay of Naples,” is a French Grisaille by Dufour officially titled the “Vues d’Italie” pattern. The unusual paper was hung in only a few houses in this country. It is a non-repeating panorama of Italian life depicting, farms, ships, castles and Mount Vesuvius and must have been quite dramatic. The paper was hung in the house at some point in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It was removed between 1957 and 1979, but at last we have pictures to accompany the written descriptions.

We thank Helen for her attentive sorting.

### SOME CAME TO PULTNEYVILLE!

## “Bay Of Naples” Wallpaper

In the early 1800's an imported French wallpaper, known as the “Bay of Naples” design found its way to this country. So far as is known only five rooms in America could boast this scenic paper. One of these was removed from an old house near Albany and is now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

The Ledyard house in Pultneyville, built by Samuel Ledyard is one of these five houses. It has been owned by his descendants with exception of a few short years. Today, it is the possession of George Todd, a great-grandson.

On a soft grey background is a continuous panorama of wooded islets connected by bridges, Italian villas, waterfalls and views of Vesuvius in eruption. In the foreground are Italian figures in pastoral pursuits—fishing, driving cattle, feasting and dancing under the trees.

There is not a single repeat in the whole room. There are ships at sea, ships at quayside, scenes of boats being loaded and showing sailors in various parts of the rigging.

The paper is distinct and very carefully preserved except for a spot in one corner where it shows sailors at work. Here one of the figures has his face completely scratched off by some child of a by-gone generation.

About sixteen years ago, George Todd had decorators come from New York City and carefully remove the one hundred and forty-seven year old paper from the fireplace wall of the room, mount it on canvas and replace it on the wall. Since this paper was originally put on in blocks about 19 inches square, removing it took several days. When the job was finished, the edges of the squares had been so meticulously joined that they are discernable only to a very careful observer. There are so many details in this panoramic paper that one discovers something new each time he studies a given scene.



Excerpt from *The Williamson (N.Y) Sun and the Williamson Sentinel*, Thursday, May 30, 1957, p. 5



## Collection Management

### Fostering Preservation, Accessibility and Utility



## PHOTOS FROM YESTERYEAR

By Dan Montondo

Winter weather brings thoughts of basketball to Williamson High School students. Williamson has a long tradition with the game, many alumni have fond memories of evenings spent in the gym, whether playing on the court or cheering on the team.

According to Wikipedia, Dr. James Nesmith, a physical education instructor, invented the game in 1891 at the YMCA International Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts (now Springfield College).

The earliest basketball story in the Williamson Sentinel was in the December 21, 1916, edition which reported that “Elmer and Ernest VerDow, Floyd Benton, Leon Collier, and Lewis Aumann were in Newark Friday evening to attend the basketball game.” The first mention of a local team was in the January 23, 1919, edition that reported the Kodak Park basketball team defeated the Williamson Tigers 33-20.

The Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society has two historic photographs of early Williamson Basketball Teams.



2007.0116 Williamson High School Men's Basketball Team 1905-06.

Back: Will Gates, Professor Soper, Ernie Haygood

Front: Stanly Hoaglund, Charlie Russell, Arthur Love, unknown



2007.0115.01 Williamson High School Women's Basketball Team 1927-28.

The names written on the photo are back row: Betty, Fishers, Bright, Stienie; center row: PdL, Dorie, Brownie; front row: Renie, Patty, Jule, Ulouse. Unfortunately, we do not have the full names of the individuals, however we have a document that lists the names of the 1928-29 team that gives the full name of the coach as Edgar A. Bright.





## Collection Management Fostering Preservation, Accessibility and Utility



### GIFTS

By Irene Bierer

W-PHS has been the recipient of many thoughtful gifts and is privileged to acknowledge Deeds of Gift finalized in 2023. Each donation denotes importance to the collection and preservation of history for the Town of Williamson. We are thankful for the following:

**Roland (Chip) Stevens III**— photos, albums, and diary cases, photographs scanned of glass negatives, survey maps, newspaper clippings, Cornwall family information, framed portraits, deeds of local properties, account book, historic accounts

**Dan Montondo** – books, Remembering Bette by Marianne Ly, A Concise History of the DeYo Family (digital rights) Montondo family history by J. M. Deyo, as well as The Songs We Know Best, John Ashbery's Early Life by Karin Roffman

**Gary Orbaker** – photo of Russ Smith's Band with participants identified

**Ruth Kenyon Nash** – padlock, key, and wooden box related to the Minnehaha boat

**Sarah Cressy** – book, Fog Magic by Julia Sauer

**John Rochford** – encased Model 1853 Clipper Ship "Sweepstakes" created by Howard Ameele

**Cheryl Kline** – postcard of Government Pier in Pultneyville, dated 1909

**Greg Osterberg** – photos and prints of Almaza, F. B. Wells and tugboat, and locations in Pultneyville

**Phil Dean** – Copy of hand drawn map of Williamson by Raymond Walvoord, newspaper articles to scan, and information on Post Office

**Steven and Pamela Peters Heald** – 1847 Pikkerville Church Registry

**Wilhelmina Dean** – English translation by W. Dean of 1847 Pikkerville Church Registry



## Winter on the Grounds



While the gardens and the gardeners are resting, plans are going to be made for what chores to tackle in the new year. The gardening gang will get together sometime in February to do some planning, share a cup of coffee/tea/etc. and catch up with each other after a few months off.

One item already on the agenda is the replacement of the white pine on the corner in the park. The new tree will be set back further from the road to avoid salt spray. It will probably be near the oak and the ginkgo that are thriving.

If you'd like to join us on the grounds next year, send an e-mail to [susser1@yahoo.com](mailto:susser1@yahoo.com) and I'll include you in future communications. All are welcome to join us in February at the Deli to meet the group and have a cup of something—it's my treat!!

Have a great 2024!!  
Lynda Parmelee



### Thank You House Volunteers!

*Submitted by Sue Jane Evans*

Thank you to all those who volunteered their summer afternoons to our W-PHS visitors. The Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society was open for visitors to explore on 52 afternoons. That was possible only because members contributed their time and talents to open the House and welcome any who came.

We thank:

Deb and Paul Arndt  
Barbara Crawford  
Laraine Frohlich  
Cynthia Hansen  
Dottie and Perry Howland  
Gail McCarthy  
Amy McConville  
Pat Naliwajek  
Julie Sorrells  
Terry Sutherland  
Sandy and Kacie Zeman

### Thank you!

Perry & Dottie Howland, for your donation to the W-PHS Historical House in honor of Tom Hatch, "for seamlessly stepping up as Property Chair and for all his hard work."



### Thank you!

Gene Bavis for your donation in support of Gates Hall.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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

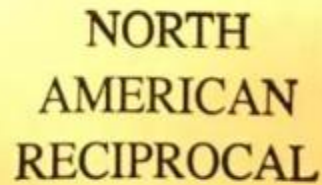
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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  
AMERICAN  
RECIPROCAL**

**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](http://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.

**Travels with NARM**

**North Carolina Museum of Art: Dutch Art in a Global Age**

*Submitted by Barb Crawford*

On a recent visit to Raleigh, we had the opportunity to use our NARM membership for half price admission to the special exhibition of Dutch art, which included masterpieces from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Paintings and etchings by Rembrandt and other masters, as well as silver and ceramic arts were arranged to tell the story of art during times of expanding shipping routes and colonial influence. This is a traveling exhibit with next stop in Texas, so we were lucky to catch it on our trip.

## 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](http://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 2024

JANUARY 15 (W-PHS Board Workshop, ItClix)  
 FEBRUARY 12  
 MARCH 25  
 MAY 20  
 JUNE 24  
 AUGUST 26  
 OCTOBER 28  
 NOVEMBER 25

*All Board Meetings  
 will be held in Gates  
 Hall at 5:00 pm unless  
 noted otherwise on  
[www.w-phs.org](http://www.w-phs.org)*

#### Contact us:

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 Member-  
 ship tab.**

**Newsletter ideas?**  
 Send to Barbara Crawford, Editor at  
[news@w-phs.org](mailto:news@w-phs.org)

# WLLIAMSON-PULTNEYVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## W-PHS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### OFFICERS

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<b>Fundraising</b>	TBD	
<b>Gates Hall</b>	Laura Hatch	laura@thehatchcloud.org
<b>Property</b>	Tom Hatch	thomas@thehatchcloud.org

### EXOFFICIO TRUSTEE

<b>Town Historian</b>	Perry Howland	peridot@rakedsouthgarden.com
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## W-PHS COMMITTEES AND OPERATIONS

In addition to the Board of Trustees the work of W-PHS is supported by the following committees, leaders and coordinators for specific purposes as needed. Leaders and Coordinators attend Board meetings at the request of the Secretary or as deemed necessary and requested by committee leaders which include, but is not limited to:

“Meet the Spirits” Event	Alice Dodge
Exhibits	Sue Jane Evans
Finance and Audit	Lou Martino
Garage Sale	Linda Perkins
Get Your Holiday Jingle On	Deb Parts and Florence Doyle
Golf Tournament	Terry Sutherland
Home Tour	Deb Parts
Homecoming	Peter Parts & Committee
Picnic	Dottie Howland
Programs	Nanette Hance, Interim

### OPERATIONS

Education Liaison	Maria Ehresman
Gift Shop	TBD
Grants (Local and Regional)	Sandy Zeman
Grounds	Lynda Parmelee
Hospitality	Betty Morley
Supplies (Mill St & Gates Hall)	TBD
IT Administrator	Tom Hatch
Membership	Alice and Cliff Dodge
Nominating	TBD
Volunteer & Visitor Engagement	Deborah Arndt
Newsletter	Barbara Crawford
Social Media	Charlotte Buehler
Publications	Officers & Communications Committee
Media and Publicity	TBD
Website Updates	Amy Begy

To contact any of the above, please call 315.589.9892 and leave a message.

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