

Jenkins Journal

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SOCIETY ELECTS 2015 BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OFFICERS

This month, the society elected its 2015 board of trustees and officers. All will serve one-year terms.

The board now contains two new members: Linda Evans and William Henning. They replace Richard Stricker and Raymond Walton, who moved to Trustee Emeritus status.

Those elected are: Richard Shearer, president;

Clarence Kinsey, first vice president; Stephen Moyer, second vice president; Patricia Rieker, third vice president; Janice Bennett, secretary; Anne Scheuring, treasurer.

Trustees: Chris Cooke, Marti Drumheller, Linda Evans, William Henning, Frank Krimm, and Ruth Madison.

ANNUAL BANQUET AT WILLIAM PENN INN

The society will hold its annual banquet Tuesday, April 14, at William Penn Inn, Gwynedd.

Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7. We will be presenting the Edwin G. Holl Historic Achievement Award to an individual, group or business that has promoted historical preservation or the advancement of history education in the North Penn-Indian Valley area.

Announcement of the recipient will be made in early March along with details on the banquet in a printed edition of the Jenkins Journal. Please reserve the date and plan to be with us.

MAY 12 PROGRAM TO FEATURE CHURCHES

Our final Community Program of the 2014-15 season will be held Tuesday, May 12, at the Lansdale Parks and Rec Building.

Pat Rieker will present the third in her series of programs that profile the history of churches in the North Penn region. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE OVERDUE

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2015, please do so now. In an effort to hold down expenses—especially postal costs—we will be culling the rolls in March to discontinue mailings and membership for those who have not paid up.

PHOTO SCAN DAY SET FOR FEBRUARY 21

The society will host a photo scan day Saturday, February 21, 9 a.m.-noon, at the research center.

The public is invited to bring in vintage photographs that depict North Penn area scenes, events and people that we can scan and add to our digital photo archives.

The photos will be scanned on the spot and you will be able to leave with your originals. Bring a flash drive and we will provide you with a digital file or we can email the images to you.

There is no charge and you will be helping us preserve more of the North Penn region's rich heritage.

OLD TELEPHONE BOOKS SOUGHT

We are always looking for pre-1960 telephone books from the area to add to our collection. The old books are extremely helpful locating businesses and individuals during specific time periods.