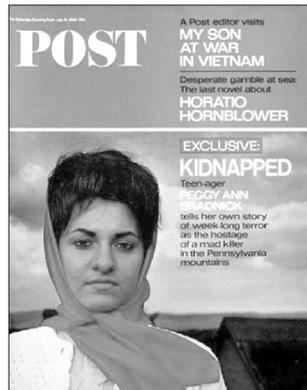


FULTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Spring 2016

50th Anniversary of The Kidnapping of Peggy Ann Bradnick to be Topic of Spring Dinner Meeting of Society

Mark your calendars for the Fulton County Historical Society's Annual Dinner and Meeting to be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016, 6:00 p.m. at the Hustontown Fire Hall. Featured speaker, Peggy Ann Bradnick Jackson, will follow the dinner and Historical Society



meeting. Mrs. Bradnick Jackson will be speaking about her abduction and rescue that occurred 50 years ago. Bradnick, who was 17 years old at the time, was kidnapped by William Diller Hollenbaugh and held captive for 8 days before she was rescued by Pa. State Police and the FBI at a farm near Burnt Cabins, Pa. Her ordeal made national headlines, and the search was the largest manhunt in U.S. history at the time.

The cost for this family-oriented event is \$15 per adult, \$7.50 for children ages 6-12, and free for children under 5 years of age.

The Fulton County Historical Society will also hold a silent auction in conjunction with our Annual Dinner and Meeting. The results will be announced at the conclusion of the speaker's presentation. Doors will open for the silent auction at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Dick Miller, (717) 485-3412, no later than April 1, 2016, if you have an item you would like to donate for the silent auction.

Please make your reservations no later than April 8, 2016, either by mailing your count and money to Fulton County Historical Society, PO Box 115, McConnellsburg, PA 17233, or with Monica Seville at the Fulton Co. Treasurer's Office (717) 485-4454; Becky Brackbill at The Yankee Mercantile, Webster Mills (717) 485-5200; or with Dick Miller, (717) 485-3412.

Society Announces Summer Museum Hours and Featured Displays

The FCHS museum will be displaying needlework (crocheted and cross-stitched), this summer. Also featured will be the large collection of planes and tools from the Sam Buterbaugh estate. The museum will open June 3rd at 10 a.m. Hours for the summer will be Fridays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. each Friday until school starts.

We will open by appointment if you call ahead. Please email the society at: Director@fultonhistory.org, or call Debbie Reed at (717) 485-4298.

New Life Members Welcomed

Juliet M. Ward, Carlisle, Pa., became a life member (#270) in December 2015.

Julie Norris Chamberlain, Chambersburg Pa., became a life member (#271) in January 2016.

Carolyn Hollenshead, Needmore, Pa., became a life member (#272) in March 2016.

The Life Membership Endowment of the society, now with 272 members, totals \$40,400.

Spring Tea Set to Benefit Society Museum

The Historical Society's Spring Tea will be held April 9th at 11:30 a.m. at the Fulton House. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Tickets are on sale at the treasurer's office in the

courthouse and at Tickle Your Fancy tea room at 110 Lincoln Way West in McConnellsburg. Reservations may be made by calling (814) 735-3039.

Society Spring Tour set

Save the date, April 29, 2016; mark your calendars for the Fulton County Historical Society's spring tour. Plan now to visit the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville in the morning, lunch in Ligonier, then tour the Compass Inn (1800's hotel) and Fort Ligonier in the afternoon. Expect some surprises during that day.

Registration and payment must be received by April 22, 2016.

Questions: Call Tour Host Linda Mellon at 301-707-7053 or email: ljmellon@gmail.com

[See Tour Itinerary and Sign-up form on separate sheet enclosed with this mailing.]

Election of Officers set

President Richard A. Miller will call for the nomination and election of officers. There are no term limits for Society secretary and treasurer, but the by-laws limit the president and vice president to three consecutive one-year terms and directors to two consecutive three-year terms. This opens the opportunity for new leadership, so think of your many friends and acquaintances who have an interest in Fulton County history and nominate them.

Offices slated for election this year are: president (Richard A. Miller, completing his first term); vice-president (Monica Seville, completing first term as vice-president); secretary (Ken Keebaugh); treasurer (Gene Leese); director (Becky Brackbill, completing first three-year term); and director (Linda Mellon, completing first three-year term). [See nomination form on reverse.]

Of course, there are many opportunities for active service without being an elected officer, so don't hesitate to volunteer your time and talent. You may find this rewarding, and the Historical Society will become a stronger organization with the participation of more local volunteers!

FCCHS Board Member Selected as Fulton County Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year

On March 19, 2016, FCCHS Board Member Mike Crampton was recognized as Fulton County Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year for 2015. Mike has volunteered many hours to establish a Barn Quilt Trail in Fulton County. Barn Quilts have been approved and erected in each township in the county, with 64 in place and 89 approved and in the making. For more information on the Barn Quilt Trail see www.frontierbarnquilttrail.com

Along with serving on the FCCHS Board, Mike also volunteers and serves on the Fulton County Medical Center Board of Directors and is Chairperson of the Building and Planning Committee, The Fulton County Medical Center Foundation Annual Fund, and Chairperson of the Green Hill Donors Club. He is a Board member of The Fulton County Economic Development Corporation and the Fulton County Industrial Development Association. Mike also serves as the Senior Master of Ceremonies for the Mt. Zion Lodge 774 and volunteers, when needed, for the Order of Eastern Star.

Society Member Working on One Room School Book

Ken Keebaugh, a former teacher in several county schools, is compiling a history of the county's one-room schools with photos of each if available. Below is his list of those schools for which he is still

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looking for photos. If you have an old class photo, or other photos or information on these schools, and would enjoy sharing them with others, please contact Ken at: kwkeebaugh@hotmail.com

Twp - School Name

Ayr - Meadow Grounds

Belfast - Cedar Lane, Cross Roads, Jacob Lane, Maple Grove, Morton's Point

Bethel - Black Oak, Gordon's, Mays Chapel

Dublin - Corn Cake, Mud Level

Licking Creek - Compulsion, Daniels

Taylor - State Road

Thompson - Center, Oakdale, West View

Todd - Scotts

Union - Center, Excelsior, Oak Dale

Brush Creek & Wells - all accounted for.

Reminder of Locations Where Society Booklets may be Purchased

FCHS books only: Fulton County Chamber of Commerce, Fulton Antiques, Fulton County Library, Fulton County Historical Society Museum in the Fulton House during hours of operation.

FCHS and Tonoloway Society books: The Yankee Mercantile, Fulton County Treasurer's Office.

County Baseball History Researched

Author and historian John Nelson has spent untold hours researching newspaper accounts of Fulton County baseball teams

from the 1880s through 1917 and has tried to locate the playing fields used by each team. Many small towns throughout Fulton County had a local team. John has offered his paper to the Society to be printed as your 2016 annual book. He continues to look for any photos of the teams or individual players to add to the publication. If you know of any early baseball photos, please write now to the Society: director@fultonhistory.org

Minutes for FCHS Winter Meeting on January 30, 2016

The Winter Meeting of the FCHS was held in the court room of the Fulton County Court House in McConnellsburg on January 30, 2016. Society President Dick Miller called a brief business meeting at 7:00 PM. Minutes of the Fall Meeting were approved with a motion by Edie Coleman/Mike Crampton.

Linda Mellon reported on details for the Spring Bus Trip on April 29, 2016 to the Flight 93 Memorial and Fort Ligonier in western Pa.

It was announced the membership dues of \$20.00 this year will include the 2016 publication of a book by John Nelson on Baseball in Fulton County before WW I.

The Spring Banquet at Hustontown Fire Hall will recognize the 50th anniversary of the Kidnapping of Peggy Ann Bradnick by having her as guest speaker. There will also be a silent auction and presentation of Historian of the Year.

Gene Leese gave the Treasurer's Report. He announced new life member Julie M. Ward of Carlisle.

Carolyn Hollenshead will be the new member on the board of directors.

Mike Crampton reported on the Barn Quilt Committee progress with soon to be 111 barn quilts installed or in process. Volunteers are needed to paint and install.

There was a raffle ticket drawing after the close of the meeting.

Featured guest speaker was Mr. James M. Hoey, Fort Ashby, W.Va., whose topic was the surveying of the Mason-Dixon Line.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Keebaugh, Secretary



(l to r) Monica Seville, Dick Miller, and Edie Coleman oversee the drawing of tickets by audience members to wrap up the FCHS raffle at the meeting on January 30.

For 2016-17 officers, I nominate ...

for President to 2017 - _____ ;

for Vice President to 2017 - _____ ;

for Secretary to 2017 - _____ ;

for Treasurer to 2019 - _____ ;

for Director to 2019 - _____ ;

for Director to 2019 - _____ ;

Current officers appear at the bottom of this page.

Please reserve _____ adult meals @\$15 and _____ children's meals @\$7.50 for Saturday, April 16; make your enclosed check payable to the Fulton County Historical Society.

Renew my membership at _____ \$20 annual or _____ \$250 individual life.

DEADLINE for meal reservations and nominations is April 8, 2016. Thank you for your support!

Name: _____

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2015-16 OFFICERS:

Richard A. Miller, President
Monica Seville, Vice President
Ken Keebaugh, Secretary
Gene Leese, Treasurer 2016

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Mike Crampton 2018
Linda Garber 2018
Edie Coleman 2017
Carolyn Hollenshead 2017
Becky Brackbill 2016
Linda J. Mellon 2016