



## *COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION*

March 2016

Dear Coolbaugh Township Historical Association members and friends,

Spring is just around the corner and the Historical Association is planning our activities for 2016.

Our regular monthly meetings resume this month on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1p.m. We will be having the premier showing of the new museum tour video and also the Christmas squirrel story. We will also be serving a light lunch. Please join us.

We have many things in the works. Our summer festivities will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup> and will involve many of our local community organizations. Of course, we will have the wonderful Trinity Centennial Band again this year. Please mark your calendars.

We will again be open for Museum tours on Saturday afternoons, from mid-June to the end of September. However we do need help from our members to keep Board members company during these open hours. Please help if you can, it will be fun.

Our membership meetings are still not completely scheduled. As usual you will receive notification when things are going on at the Wills Mansion.

Hope to see you soon.

Mary Mallard Barlieb  
Coolbaugh Township Historical Association President

## What's new at Coolbaugh Township Historical Association?!

CTHA has received the following donations:

A musical CD from Michael G. Williams, our musician at the Christmas party  
Ice tong collection from Jon and Joyce Swenson.

### Ice Tong donation

Jon and Joyce Swenson, of Wayne, NJ collected ice tongs many years ago. The collection includes the very large to the very small. Some were different or interesting in shape, design, etc. Many are hand forged. The Swensons so generously donated a portion of their collection to CTHA and transported the ice tongs to our location. We are grateful for the contribution.



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## Christmas Celebration 2015



Some guests enjoying the entertainment



Music by Michael G. Williams



Kay and Santa



Photos courtesy of W. T. Grumbine



Tree lighting



*The following window candles were lit or ornaments were hung on a special “family” tree at the Wills Mansion during the Holiday season. The money from these memorials helps to purchase holiday decorations and to defray the cost of the Holiday party. Thank you to all who participated.*

This candle is lit in:

Memory of **Fran and Jimmy Regan** By Phil and Kathy  
 Memory of **Ellen Regan** By Phil and Kathy  
 Memory of **John Regan** By Phil and Kathy  
 Memory of **Ann Regan** By Phil and Kathy  
 Memory of **James Woolbert, Sr.** By Irma Woolbert  
 Memory of **James Woolbert, Jr.** By Irma Woolbert  
 Memory of **Norma Albers** By Irma Woolbert  
 Memory of **Judith A. Keiper** By David Keiper  
 Memory of **David Scott Keiper** By David Keiper  
 Memory of **Loved Ones** By Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsley  
 Memory of **William Barlieb** By John & Mary Barlieb  
 Memory of **Margaret Barlieb Urda** By John & Mary Barlieb  
 Honor of the **Women of the U.S. Army** By John & Mary Barlieb  
 Memory of **Annie Wills** By the Coolbaugh Township Historical Association  
 Memory of **Alvin Kirkwood** By the Coolbaugh Township Historical Association  
 Memory of **Ureneus Kirkwood** By the Coolbaugh Township Historical Association  
 Memory of **Jim Cadue** By the Coolbaugh Township Historical Association  
 Memory of **Glenway “Pete” Dailey** By the Coolbaugh Township Historical Association  
 Memory of **Joseph W. Battisto** By the Coolbaugh Township Historical Association  
 Memory of **Bob and Emily Pope** By Phyllis Williams  
 Memory of **Al and Pauline Bynum** By Phyllis Williams  
 Memory of **Bertha and Charles Schane** By Phyllis Williams  
 Memory of **Vincetta and John Pope** By Phyllis Williams  
 Honor of **Doug Williams** By Phyllis Williams  
 Memory of the **Iorio Family** By Joe Iorio  
 Memory of the **Puma Family** By Joe Iorio  
 Memory of **Charles Fedish, Jr.** By Elinor Fedish and family  
 Memory of **Anna and Charles Fedish, Sr.** By Elinor Fedish and family  
 Memory of **Beverly Hay** By Elinor Fedish  
 Memory of **Mark W. Hay & Beverly H. Hay** By the Rarick Family  
 Memory of **Bill Weber, Sr.** By Mary  
 Memory of **The Kirkwoods** By Mary Weber  
 Memory of **Ernest Kelly** By Mary Weber  
 Memory of **“A Veteran”** By Mary  
 Memory of **Doug Williams** By Phyllis Williams  
 Memory of **Louis D. Lehigh** By Mercedes Lehigh  
 Memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wash Sr.** By Andy and Holly  
 Memory of **Audrey Grabowsky** By John and Claire Nidoh  
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 Memory of **Mildred Keiper** By John and Claire Nidoh  
 Memory of **Melinee Kuder** By John and Claire Nidoh  
 Memory of **Alice Mack** By John and Claire Nidoh  
 Memory of **Gladys Merwin** By Mary & Bill Grumbine  
 Memory of **Lilli M. Simms** By Mary & Bill Grumbine  
 Memory of **Arthur W. & Ruth W. Grumbine** By Mary & Bill Grumbine  
 Memory of **Cecil H. & F. Louise Allman** By Mary & Bill Grumbine



This ornament is in:

Memory of **Fran and Jimmy Regan** From Phil and Kathy  
 Memory of **Ann Regan** From Phil and Kathy  
 Memory of **Ellen Regan** From Phil and Kathy  
 Memory of **John Regan** From Phil and Kathy  
 Memory of **Great Grammy Hay** From Jessica and Lucas  
 Memory of **David Scott Keiper** From David Keiper  
 Memory of **Judith A. Keiper** From David Keiper  
 Honor of **Zachary Heller** From Jim and Kay Kinsley  
 Honor of **Zayden Heller** From Jim and Kay Kinsley  
 Honor of **Kinsleigh Church** From Jim and Kay Kinsley  
 Memory of **William Barlieb** From John and Mary Barlieb  
 Honor of **the Women of the U.S. Army** From John and Mary Barlieb  
 Memory of **Suzanne Pope** From Marshall and Tracey Pope  
 Memory of **Emily Pope** From Marshall and Tracey Pope  
 Memory of **Karen Pope** From Marshall and Tracey Pope  
 Memory of **Beatrice and Robert Mervine** From Marshall and Tracey Pop  
 Memory of **Carmen and Ruth Travagline** From Marshall and Tracey Pop  
 Memory of **Karen Pope** From Phyllis Williams  
 Memory of **Suzanne Pope** From Phyllis Williams  
 Memory of **Duchess** From Phyllis Williams  
 Memory of **Kasey** From Phyllis Williams  
 Memory of **Charles Fedish, Jr.** From Elinor Fedish and family  
 Memory of **Margaret Francis (Cramer) Fritz** From Neil Fritz  
 Memory of **Emily Sara (Pope) Cramer** From Neil Fritz  
 Memory of **Edgar H. Fritz** From Neil Fritz  
 Memory of **Margaret Francis (Cramer) Fritz** From Neil Fritz  
 Memory of **Jacob M. Cramer** From Neil Fritz  
 Memory of **Wayne Mourar** From Danielle & Nick Travagline  
 Memory of **Suzanne Pope** From Mary Weber  
 Memory of **Betty Knecht** From Mary Weber  
 Memory of **Will Barlieb** From Anne Barlieb  
 Memory of **Sister Thomas Aquinas** From Anne Barlieb  
 Memory of **Mr. Ed McCarthy** From Anne Barlieb  
 Memory of **Bill Leonard, Sr.** From Marilou, Bill, and Joe  
 Memory of **Thelma Leonard** From Marilou, Bill, and Joe

# ***Mark your calendars!***

**Regular monthly meetings are held at Wills Mansion/Museum on varying days and times  
Please check our Facebook or web page for updates.**

## **Regular monthly meetings:**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – 1 p.m.** at the Wills Mansion. Premier showing of the Wills Mansion Tour video and the Christmas Squirrel Tale. Light luncheon will be served.

**April 25 (Monday) – 7p.m.** Guest speaker - Mary Shafer. Topic – Devastation on the Delaware, 1955 Flood

## **Special Events:**

**Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Luncheon Guest speaker – Jack Hamlin

**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Fest with Pocono Mountain Public Library; musical entertainment by Trinity Centennial Band

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Board of Directors meeting – 2p.m.

**Art Show Exhibition in the Museum – to be announced.**

## ***WHAT'S HAPPENING?***

***The Coolbaugh Township Historical Association is looking for volunteers to host visitors during the extended summer hours on Saturday afternoons. Please contact the museum if you are interested in helping one day or many.***

**Your 2016 dues are now due. Please fill out the enclosed membership form and return with your payment. Thank you for your continued support. If you have already paid your dues, thank you!**

Due to rising costs the Coolbaugh Township Historical Assoc. has decided that the newsletter will only be sent to **active members**. Please remember to pay your dues so you continue to receive your newsletter.

## **Regular hours for Coolbaugh Township Historical Association and the Wills Mansion and Bicentennial Museum:**

Mondays: 10 a.m. to noon.

Tours by appointment.

Saturdays: June 4<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>; 1- 3p.m.

## A message from the Ice Harvesters

The 2016 Tobyhanna Millpond #1 Ice Harvest is now in the books. It was a very successful harvest with a good turnout of friends, neighbors, ice harvest aficionados, and many people from miles away who came out to see how ice was harvested 100 years ago. The weather was great and we put up 38 tons of excellent quality 10" thick ice.

Thank you to all who helped make this 23rd annual Ice Harvest a success.

Everyone who helped with the harvest is welcome to come to the Ice House and take an ice cake or two for your picnic this summer.

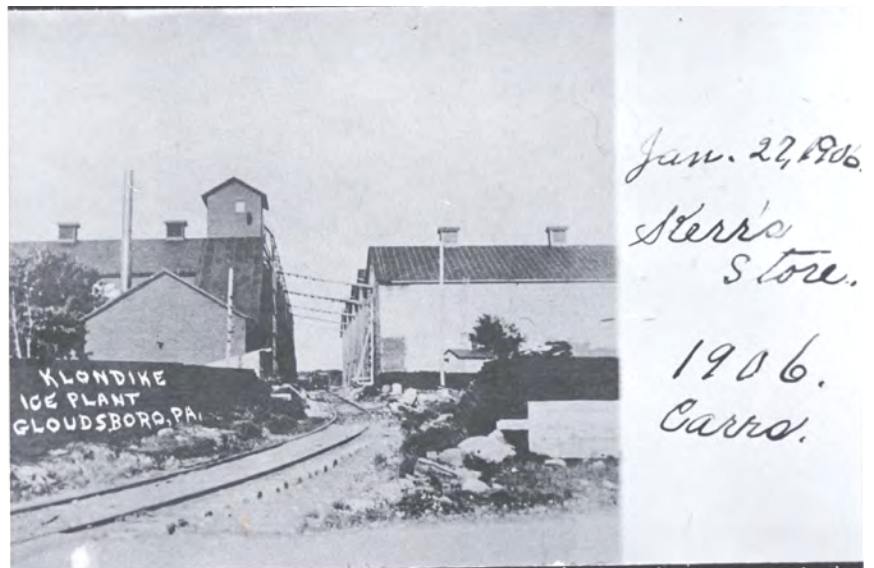
Mark your calendar for the 2017 Ice Harvest on Saturday, January 28, 2017.

One of our young workers in the ice house, Cody Wolfe, produced this YouTube video.

<http://youtu.be/CfztUUKqtqg>



Harvesting natural ice at the now Present Tobyhanna State Park



Klondike Ice Plant, Gouldsboro, PA

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### 2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE ACCEPT MY APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

I WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED  
TO THE PRESENT LIST OF MEMBERS.

MY CHOICE IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT            | \$ 2.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL ADULT   | 8.00    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY             | 10.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PATRON (CORPORATE) | 100.00  |

#### MY AREA(S) OF INTEREST ARE:

- BUDGET  BOOKKEEPING
- CATALOGING  AUTOMATION  MARKETING/PUBLIC RELATIONS  NEWSLETTERS
- DISPLAYS  INTERIOR DECORATION  HISTORY  ANTIQUES  LOCAL FOLKLORE
- MUSEUM ATTENDANT  ANYTHING NEEDED  GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR MEMBERSHIP (AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_)

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(s) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



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