

## COMMUNITY QUILTERS

A quilting room is located in the SW corner room of the third floor. In-house master quilters who practice the age old art of hand quilting are Helen Edmunds (304 568-2776) and Jean Wolfe (304 454-9655). Other quilters join them every Tuesday afternoon 1 - 4 PM. Your pieced quilt top can be finished or a quilt of your choice can be commissioned. Quilting classes are available.



## THE CAROLANN HOOTON RESEARCH AND READING LIBRARY

is open in the old school library on the third tier of the Szilagyi Center. It includes areas for fiction and non-fiction, in addition to research and rare book sections.



The Auditorium and kitchen facilities are available for meetings, catered functions and events. To schedule an event, call Crystal Dean at 304-454-9698.



## ANNUAL EVENTS IN ROWLESBURG

- River City Festival of the Arts on Memorial Day Weekend with music, theater, opera, dancing, and "History Alive" presentations.
- Commemoration Day for Active Military and Veterans- the last Saturday in June with ceremony at the War Memorial.
- Labor Day Festival with the famous and popular Ox Roast (pit roasted prime beef), and Homecoming Dance;
- Chestnut Festival on Sunday before Columbus Day in October, paying tribute to the great American chestnut tree.
- Kriskindmarkt (Christmas Market) in December featuring upscale arts and crafts, hot soups, bratwurst, and "gluhwein".
- Christmas Flutopia featuring local flautists.
- There are also monthly dances, dinners, and/or special events and concerts.

### Rowlesburg, West Virginia

From Morgantown take Route 7 south, past Kingwood, and at bottom of hill, turn right onto Route 72 (go 10 miles). From I-68, take exit #23 at Bruceton, follow Rt. 26 south to Kingwood; in Kingwood take Rt. 7 south to Rt. 72; take 72 south to Rowlesburg.

#### Hours:

May - October

Saturdays - 11 AM - 5 PM

Sundays - 1 PM - 5 PM

or by appointment

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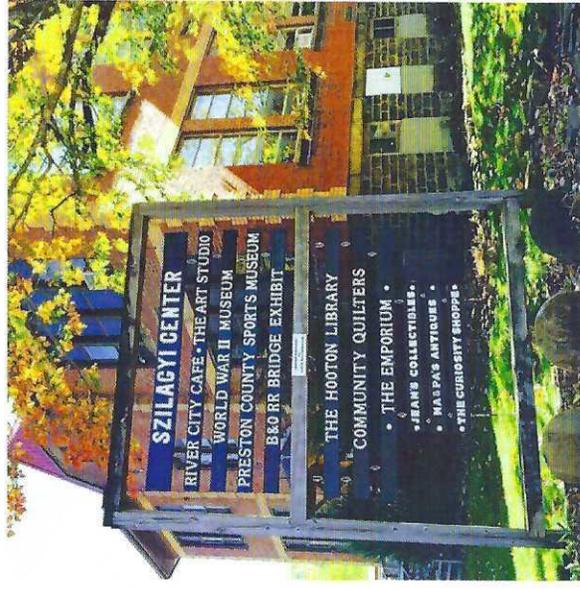
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## *Old Rowlesburg School/ Szilagyi Center*



## *A Cultural Treasure in the Cheat River Valley*

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## THE PERFORMING ARTS

The auditorium with handsome dentil moulding surrounding the raised stage stands as a grand hall for even the most sophisticated functions.



*Cristina Nassif* and Doug Van Gundy, the 249<sup>th</sup> Army Band, Bobby Menear's Maestros of Swing, Appalachian Celtibilities, Andrew McKnight, Sheila Coleman, and Thomas H. Nassif. Theater presentations are offered at every River City Festival.

## WORLD WAR II MUSEUM

The exhibit has scenes of U.S., British, German, Belgian, Canadian, and Russian soldiers in their national dress. The WAAC/Red Cross display with several nurses in



uniform, a wall of honor with photos of our veterans, and other artifacts are on display to honor those who gave so much.

## B & O RAILROAD BRIDGES

The Centenary Exhibition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, commemorating the hundredth

anniversary (1827 - 1927), is on loan from The Smithsonian Institute and the B & O Railroad Museum in Baltimore, Maryland, due to the efforts of Timothy Weaver and the Rowlesburg Tourism Commission.



### The Warren Truss

An example of this truss is found in the 161-foot span of the Cheat River bridge at Rowlesburg, WV., built in 1910, which was washed away in the great flood of 1985.

These trusses are sizeable replicas. The Warren Truss is about 16 inches high and 90 inches long while the Fink Truss is about 3 feet long.

## RIVER CITY CAFE

The old first grade room (Miss Beatrice) was scraped, patched, and painted in muted attractive shades of school colors (orange and black) to create a cozy and warm space for people to gather.



The café serves lunch on Saturday and Sunday including bratwurst, pulled pork sandwich, chili dog, homemade soups, desserts, gourmet coffee, refreshing iced tea, and friendly chit-chat.

## THE EMPORIUM

**Ma and Pa's Antiques** is managed by Jewell Reed and features many unique pieces from the past.

**The Curiosity Shoppe**, operated by Gloria Dean, offers some WV collectibles including Fenton Glass, Cat's Meow Village, Rowe Pottery, Hand-painted slates, and Allegheny Treenware.

**Jean Wolfe's Collectibles** offers Hull and McCoy china, depression glass, jewelry, and "Rag Quilt Totes".

The **WV Corner** offers a sampling of WV Arts & Crafts including original handmade items, magnets, and postcards. Also available are local books, souvenirs, and engraved railroad spikes sponsored by RRC. Inc. & the Rowlesburg Area Historical Society.

## PRESTON COUNTY SPORTS MUSEUM

Before consolidation of schools in 1991, there were 10 high schools with their own sports teams. Those were the days of town pride, healthy rivalry, and true sportsmanship.



*Photo by Phil Wotring*

All High School Teams are represented in two special museum style rooms on the third tier.

Sports memorabilia was collected from Arthurdale, Aurora, Brucecon Mills, Fellowsville, Kingwood, Masontown, Newburg, Rowlesburg, Terra Alta, and Tunnelton. Added in 2012 is the second room which highlights the schools (1977 - 1991) of Brucecon, East, Central, West Preston, and Rowlesburg.

## RIVERBEND STUDIO

is a pottery and art studio located on the third level. Thanks to a generous grant this studio is a full scale art teaching environment. Ongoing pottery classes are taught by juried artist Susan Ramey.

