

February 1, 2020

THE BOARD HAS BEGUN PLANNING FOR AN EXCITING NEW SEASON!!

Work is underway on the incorporation of the former Library space to our Museum. This added space will allow us to provide a new office, board meeting/work room, reading room, antique school room, antique tool room, Indian life room, an early Dingmans Ferry room, Death of a Village and media room, and an Armed Forces, Veterans and American conflicts History Hall. There are pictures of our progress on our website photo gallery page. As always, we welcome assistance in the planning and creation of our projects. You can contact me on the contact page on our WEBSITE (www.dingmansferryhistoricalsociety.org) if you wish to participate.

Our corresponding Secretary, Suzie Dickerson, has resigned due to personal obligations. She will be missed as she provided valuable input to the Board. I am pleased to announce the appointment of Sue Keppel to the vacant position for the one-year remaining of Suzie's term. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all that we have many openings on Committees; additionally, election of Officers will be held this November. All active members should consider running for office or service on a Committee. If interested, again, please contact me on our website contact page or notify any Board member.

COVID 19 is still haunting us; however, we are hopeful with vaccines in progress, we can resume our presentations. With that hope in mind, we have scheduled Tom Witter to present his program on "Early Dingmans Ferry" March 18th, 7:00pm, at the Municipal Building on Wilson Hill Road, if COVID restrictions are lifted. All presentations will be scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Please monitor our website for updates and we hope to see you all there!

It is a new year and time to pay your membership dues. Since we could not provide any presentations last season, the Board has decided to carry the members who paid dues for 2020, through 2021. We kindly request those of you who did not pay your 2020 dues, or are newly joining the society membership, pay their dues as soon as possible. The Historical Society depends on dues, donations and fundraising to finance our presentations and Museum expenses. Without dues, we must consider charging admission for the now 'free' presentations and now 'free' admittance to the Museum. We have held the membership fee to \$5.00 per person/\$10.00 per family without increase for many years and wish to continue to keep it as reasonable as possible. **Please** help us achieve this goal by joining the Society again this year. Payment is to be made to The Dingmans Ferry/Delaware Township Historical Society (DFDTHS). Please mail payment to "The Dingmans Ferry/ Delaware Township Historical Society, 116 Wilson Hill Road, Dingmans Ferry PA 18328.

Thank You!!

Your Board of Officers: Tim Singleton, President; Dennis Lee, Vice President; Ted Parsell , Treasurer; Patrice Singleton, Recording Secretary; Sue Keppel Corresponding Secretary.