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## “Let’s All Go To the Movies” A History of the Circle Drive-In *by Joseph Klapatch*

Spring is here and in years past, that would signal the opening and popularity of the “Drive-In”. Beginning in 1948 and continuing through today, at least a half dozen drive-in movie theatres were found in Lackawanna County. The first was the Ideal Drive In located at Newton Lake, in the area of Greenfield Township.

This theatre was located near Newton Lake Amusement park and was situated across the street from Geroulo’s drive-in restaurant.

Also in 1948, the Comerford Drive-In opened in Dupont in Luzerne County and catered to Lackawanna County residents. The

Comerford advertised two entrances for those who were from the Wilkes-Barre area as well as two entrances for those people coming from Scranton and Lackawanna County.

Other theatres that were opened in the late 1940’s and early 1950’s included the Triangle Drive-In in Daleville, the Oak Hill Drive-In located in Moosic and the Mid Valley Drive-In located in Eynon. Unfortunately, only one drive-in theatre exists today in Lackawanna County, the Circle Drive-In in Dickson City.

Area newspapers announced plans to build a new drive-in movie theatre about 1-1/2

miles north of the North Scranton traffic circle on March 10, 1949. The announcement was made by L.A. Farrell, president of the Carbondale Theater Company, which was affiliated with Comerford Theatres, Inc. Farrell made another announcement on May 13th of that same year that a second drive-in

would be built in an undisclosed location, but also along the new Scranton-Carbondale Highway. This would later become the Mid Valley Drive-In. Both theatres would accommodate 1,000 cars. Entrances and exits would be set up on each side of the drive-ins and the leveled land would be



covered in a heavy topping of asphalt. There would also be additional parking for 800 cars that would allow people waiting to enter for the second show each evening to park. Both projects were estimated to take ten weeks to complete. The work on the Circle was being done by the Tolerico Excavating Co. of Simpson.

Construction continued, but on June 21st, a group of Dickson City housewives brought that work to a halt. Constantine Tolerico, who was in charge of the construction, had his slate carrying trucks taking a shortcut over Dimmick Street to the Johnson Dump. For the weeks preceding,

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## A Word from the President...

Hello Everyone,,

If you have been in or near the Catlin House in recent months, you may have heard an audible and sustained sigh coming from within. Do not be alarmed, there is no problem. It is a response to the volume of planning, work, requests and new initiatives that have taken place since the holidays. So many things have been accomplished this winter into spring period that it is dizzying. Just ask the staff and office volunteers, they will tell you about it all and they are a pretty dizzy group! (Sorry, I couldn't help it.) I am not going to review, but I do want to point out one big effort on the part of the LHS. Our organization was a big part of the recently completed 150th anniversary celebration in the City of Scranton. We can all be proud of time and effort that the Historical Society contributed to this community-wide activity that ran from April 25, 2015 to April 23, 2016. It was a great opportunity for us to focus on our mission.

It was recently said that we are going to take a rest from activity for awhile, but you will see as you read on in this issue of the newsletter that is not the case at all. In reality, that isn't what we would want to happen. I'm glad!

In addition to what is listed in the newsletter, we are also planning to dedicate a PA historical marker in honor of the late Governor Scranton in the fall and have begun work on a local history curriculum guide for the Scranton School District in partnership with the Albright Library with funding from the Scranton Area Foundation!

On a final note, I want to bring to your attention that we are in the final stage of our capital campaign project. Efforts to reach our goal have been consistently reported on in previous issues as well as this current one. The work being done at our headquarters is 95 percent completed. Our challenge now is to reach our fundraising goal. If you haven't as yet made a pledge or a contribution, please consider doing so before August. Thanks to those of you that have contributed already. Perhaps, you will consider adding to your campaign donation in whatever amount is comfortable for you. No amount of assistance in this project is unimportant, too little or unappreciated.

Thanks for your attention. Enjoy the springtime, be well and stay involved.

Respectfully,  
Michael Gilmartin

## Become an LHS Member

**About Membership...** Membership privileges include unlimited access to the Society library, 10% discount in our bookstore, advance notice, special discounts and invitations to all Society activities, members-only programs and the quarterly newsletter. Attached is a membership form you can use to renew your membership or give to a friend or neighbor who is interested in joining. Please return it to:

The Lackawanna Historical Society at 232 Monroe Avenue, Scranton, PA 18510

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# In the Catlin House...

## THANK YOU!!

We'd like to thank our special guest **Tammy Budnovitch**, who hosted a pysanky-egg making workshop at the Catlin House in March. We had a sellout crowd, and everyone went away happy with a new decoration and some new skills. We hope to host the workshop again next year, so stay tuned! Thanks again to Tammy for helping keep this tradition alive!



## NEW MEMBERS

### Student

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Laureen Cummings, Old Forge

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Peter & Sally Bohlin, Waverly

We would also like to thank **John and Jennifer Ochman** for all their hard work for the annual Grand Civil War Ball, held in April at the Century Club. Each year we host a growing group of dancers for the Saturday ball and Sunday brunch, and John & Jenn are instrumental in bringing in participants, spreading the word, and setting up. Thanks for all that you do!

## Dinner by Design People's Choice



Seated L-R: LHS Trustee Elaine Shepard, People's Choice Award Winner Eloise Butovich of Central Park Flowers, LHS Trustee Dalida O'Malley, and Pat Kiefer, representing runner-up JK Designs. Standing L-R: Joshua Mast and Paul Blackledge of runner-up POSH, LHS Trustees Don Frederickson, Michael Gilmartin, Linda Lynett, and Ella Rayburn; LHS Executive Director Mary Ann Moran Savakinus

Congratulations to **Central Park Flowers**, this year's People's Choice for favorite design! Thanks to all the talented designers who participated this year and to all of those who came to the Society's annual fundraising event, *Dinner by Design*. The event raised more than \$5000 this year and was a great way to celebrate the coming of Spring. Many thanks to Fran Garvey and Nancy Farkas for bringing in such a great group of vendors to help everyone take inspiration home with them!

## Wigle Whiskey Tasting at the Catlin House!

The Society is pleased to announce a new partnership with Wigle Distillery in Pittsburgh, a small-batch craft distillery that uses local organic grains in their spirits. Join us for a presentation on Pennsylvania whiskey by Meredith Grelli, co-owner of Wigle, and a sampling of three Wigle spirits, including rye, gin, and small-batch “experimental whims”.



**Friday, June 24 at 7 pm**

**Catlin House**

**Cost: \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members**

Space is limited and reservations are required,  
so call us today at 570-344-3841!

## Summer Downtown Walking Tours

Join us this summer for free guided Downtown walking tours, highlighting some of Scranton's rich architectural history. Tours will be held on **Saturday mornings at 11 am**, rain or shine.

Tours will focus on different sections of the downtown, including Courthouse Square, Lackawanna Avenue, the Gothic District, and the lower portion of the Hill Section.

**Reservations are requested; please call the Society at 570-344-3841.**

### TOUR SCHEDULE:

**May 28, June 25, July 30, Aug. 27, Sept. 17:**

meet at corner Linden St. & N. Washington Ave.

**June 4, July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 24:**

meet at St. Peter's Cathedral, corner Linden & Wyoming

**June 11, July 16, Aug. 13, Sept. 10:**

meet at Lackawanna College, corner N. Washington & Vine

**June 18, July 23, Aug. 20:**

meet at Elm Park Church, corner Linden & Jefferson

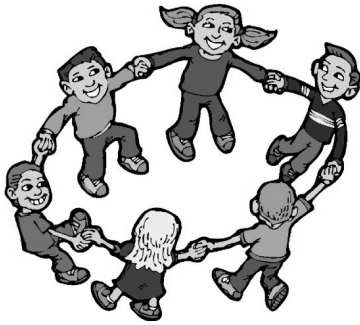
*Thanks to our friends at POSH, tour participants will receive a special discount!*

## September Bus Trip to Newport Planned

The Society is looking to bring back its Sumer Sojourn! We're hoping to take a trip to Newport, RI on September 23-25. The \$329 cost includes tours of historic mansions, a tour around Newport, breakfast and one dinner, and hotel accommodations. We need a minimum number by mid-July; please let us know if you are interested!

## Children's Day at the Catlin House

Looking for a fun activity  
for your children and grandchildren?



Join us for  
**Children's Day at  
the Catlin House**  
on  
**Saturday, July 16**  
**from noon - 3 pm**

Come experience  
how children lived  
and played 100 years ago. Activities will be  
presented throughout the day and include:  
tours of the historic Catlin House, hands-on  
crafts including homemade jewelry and ac-  
cessories, games from the past, and face  
painting and pony rides! This free event  
is part of the Lackawanna County Library  
System's Summer Reading Club.

For more information,  
call 570-344-3841.

## Historic Scranton Coloring Book

In honor of Scranton's 150th birthday, LHS  
partnered with the University of Scranton's



Thomas Murphy exchange card, 1916  
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Weinberg Memori-  
al Library, the  
Lackawanna  
Valley Digital  
Archives, and  
Leadership Lacka-  
wanna's Historic  
Scranton group to

create a coloring book of historic Scranton  
images. A coloring contest was held for Char-  
ter Day; the winners will be on display at the  
Catlin House through the end of the sum-  
mer. Join the fun — go to the Weinberg Me-  
morial Library's website to **download the  
coloring book!**

## Community Night at the RailRiders

The Lackawanna Historical Society will once  
again be partnering with the RailRiders  
baseball team to be  
the *Community  
Organization of the  
Night* on **Tuesday,  
August 16**. The  
Lackawanna County  
Commissioners  
generously donated  
the use of their private box at the stadium  
for the evening. LHS will be selling tickets to  
watch the game from the box. A limited  
number of tickets are available, so call us at  
570-344-3841 today to make your reserva-  
tion! We hope to see you for this fun commu-



## "Local History Legends of Lore!"



Congratulations to **Team Riverside**  
champions Paul Brennan, Denis Yanashot,  
Joe Moceyunas, and Dave Walsh for their  
win in the 2016 local history game show  
"You Live Here; You Should Know This!"  
Thanks to everyone who attended and  
to the students and teachers at Valley View  
and Riverside who work to create the games!  
This year, we have offered our students  
complimentary memberships to thank them  
for their great work!

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about forty women living on Dimmick Street complained of the dust kicked up by the trucks. Tolerico tried to appease the women by putting calcium on the road. That didn't work and dust continued to fill the air and dirty the daily wash that was put outside to dry. After their complaints went unanswered, the forty women came up with a plan. They started going through their basements, back yards and attics, gathering whatever items they could find. Old Christmas trees, boxes, crates, and old water pails were among items that were found. "Operation Stop the Trucks" had begun. The women took all of the items they found and piled it in the middle of Dimmick Street.

A few minutes after the barricade was built, the first truck came into view. The truck's driver could not believe his eyes. The women started yelling and the truck came to a halt. Minutes later, a second truck came along and also stopped. The police were summoned and Patrolemen Michael Mikula and Michael Pabis responded, trying to calm the women. However, they left the barricade in place and went to speak to Tolerico. The theater owner agreed to oil the street immediately if the barricade was removed. The women agreed and all of the items were returned to the places they were originally stored.

The new Circle Drive-In opened on Saturday, September 10, 1949. It took six months to build at a cost of \$225,000. The screen meas-

ured 50 by 80 feet and was visible from any point on the property. Opening night show times were set at eight and ten o'clock. The opening night feature was "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" in Technicolor. Al Frangel was appointed theatre general manager.

A full page ad in the Scranton Tribune on September 9th heralded the new drive-in opening. The theatre would feature two shows nightly, rain or shine, including in the winter. Children under twelve years old would be admitted free. The theatre, besides having a huge refreshment stand and modern rest rooms, offered a bottle warming service for baby bottles as well as a free diaper service, providing baby diapers if needed. They advertised that children and shut-ins should be brought also.

The Circle Drive In remains open today. While some things have remained the same, such as room for a thousand cars, other things have changed. Gone are speakers attached to posts that you would have to bring inside the car to listen to the movie. Audio is broadcast on FM radio frequencies that can be tuned in your car. In the 1970's, a weekly flea market began every Sunday. On July 3, 2015, the theatre opened a second screen on the property for a larger selection of movies. The theatre also offers other features, such as a Halloween "Circle of Screams" feature, special nights featuring old movies as well as live sporting events shown on the big screen.

## Don't miss *Retro Movie Nights* at the Circle Drive-In this Summer

Wednesday, July 13:

James Bond double feature: *Moonraker* & *For Your Eyes Only*

Wednesday, August 3:

Local History double feature: *The Molly Maguires* & *That Championship Season*

Thursday, September 1:

Railroad double feature (titles TBA)

*All movies start at dusk and proceeds benefit the Lackawanna Historical Society.*



## Docudrama = Drama with Documents

by Ella Rayburn

Eventually all projects get tackled. For seven or eight decades records of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad's coal mine operations were stored in the third floor, back attic of the Catlin House. There are three sets of records: mine employees payroll records, invoices and bills, and correspondence.

All have been in the attic suffering from rapid shifts in temperature - hot and humid in the summer, cold and dry in the winter, and always dirty. It has long been a desire to improve the storage conditions of these important records and allow research access. This dual goal moved forward when the recent capital project improved the heating system, added air cooling and humidity controls. The electrical system also was upgraded. The huge boiler was removed, creating a large open room in the Catlin House basement perfect for housing the massive documents. LHS volunteer Mark Kiefer built a set of heavy duty shelving of three-quarter inch plywood and 2 x 4s.



*Moving out of the attic*

a service project for February 27<sup>th</sup>. A dozen high school boys showed up and spent four hours moving the employee records from the low-roofed back attic down four flights to the far end of the basement. The guys enjoyed the workout, commenting how carrying the books would improve their biceps. The invoice books and correspondence will be moved later.

During the time we were discussing the daunting task of moving the records, youth group leaders from Parker Hill Church contacted the Society seeking

Just looking at the mass of records reveals the growth of the mining industry. Across the top of each page, which is one record, is written the name of the colliery, followed by the header *DL&W RR Coal Dept. -- Expenses*. With minor variations, each page represents one month at one colliery. The employee's name is listed along with his position, pay rate, time worked, deductions, and total pay for the month. Every job, inside and outside the active breaker, is covered. Each book is made up of the loose leaf pages with 1/4 inch pressed paper boards on top and bottom and strapped together with heavy textile webbing. The length is 17 inches and width is 15 inches. There is no spine.

The earliest record is for the year 1857. The whole year is contained in one ledger measuring 1 ½ inches high. The Scranton area population in 1860 was 14,002. As the 19<sup>th</sup> century moved forward, the volumes grew larger as more mines opened and more men went into the dark earth. The height of the volumes parallels the explosion of employment and growth in Lackawanna County. The last month on hand is October 1903 and it is 5 inches high just for the one month. The population in 1900 was reported at 102,026, making Scranton the third largest city in Pennsylvania.

The next steps will be to document the employment ledgers and put them into a retrievable order. It will take several months but the outcome will be valuable.



*The records' new home*

# Let's Get Wired!!!



We are pleased to announce that when the Catlin House exterior lighting is installed this month, our project will be completed! Total raised so far is \$380,542. We are still \$142,638 short of reaching our final goal of \$523,180. So please encourage your friends and neighbors to support this important project to keep our history preserved...**or consider adding to your pledge!**

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Thanks again to everyone for supporting this project.

If you have not yet made your pledge, know someone who wants to support the project or ***want to add to your pledge***, please use the form on page 11.

# DINE LACKAWANNA

Want to take a night off from cooking,  
and support the Lackawanna Historical Society at the same time?  
*Dine Lackawanna* continues to be a popular success!



This fundraiser is hosted each month at a different local restaurant,  
and gives you the chance to enjoy a fabulous meal chosen  
from a great menu at one of the area's premiere dining locations,  
and a portion of night's proceeds benefit LHS.  
Hope to see you there!

## NEXT UP:

May 18

**Palazzo 53**, 53 S. Main St., Pittston 570-299-7571

June 15

**JJ Bridjes**, 925 Northern Blvd., S. Abington Twp. 570-586-8833

July 20

**TBA**

*\*Like us on Facebook or check our website for future dates!*

## Ros-Al Antiques "Great Summer Expo"

The Society will once again team up with Ros-Al Antiques and Floral for their "Great Summer Expo" antique show at the Four Points Sheraton on Meadow Ave. A Preview Party benefitting the Society will be held **Friday, June 10 from 6-8 pm**. The show will continue Saturday, June 11 from 10 am-5 pm and Sunday, June 12 from 10 am-4 pm. Dealers from all over the east coast will be selling a variety of treasures for all collectors including books, lamps, pottery, country pieces, art and vintage jewelry. This year, Linda Roller, owner of Liberty Book Shop in Avis, PA, will present brief seminars about book collecting and appraisal. The sessions will be held on Saturday and Sunday at 1 pm and 2 pm each day. Join us for the preview party, or stop by during the weekend to find new treasures or learn about book collecting!



## MEMORIALS

In Memory of Beloved Daughter

Donna Adler

*Vernon Sallack*

In Memory of Dorothy Cruciani

*Robert & Mary Ann Savakinus*

In Memory of John Shields

*Robert & Mary Ann Savakinus*

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## "Let's Get Wired!"

Commit now to keep the Catlin House wired! The cost of the Catlin House Electrical and HVAC upgrades is \$523,180. Please join us in taking care of one of the area's architectural treasures and make your commitment today.

Use this form to make your pledge. Make check payable to the LHS Restoration Fund and return to:

Lackawanna Historical Society  
232 Monroe Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18510

### LACKAWANNA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Capital Campaign Pledge Form

I am pleased to support the Lackawanna Historical Society with my contribution indicated below to upgrade the Catlin House electrical and HVAC systems:

*Please Print*

#### Levels of Giving

\_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ **Amps**      \$3000 and over

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Don't miss the  
Scranton Greenhouse Project's  
Secret Garden Tour  
of Scranton's Hill Section  
on June 25, 11 am to 3 pm  
For details call (570) 344-9186

## Civil War Roundtable

The Society continues to host the Scranton Civil War Roundtable the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, open to anyone with an interest in the Civil War era. Join us **June 14** to learn more about Civil War customs and home life, or **July 9** and **August 12** for Roundtable discussions about the 1850s and the war in the West.

Yearly membership dues for the Roundtable are \$20 for an individual and \$25 for families. For more information, to suggest a topic or to make reservations for the next meeting, call the Society at 570-344-3841.



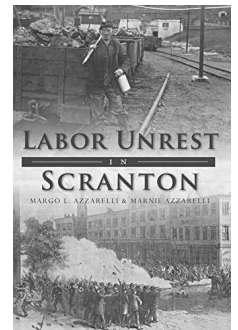
## Disaster Blaster Facebook Fundraiser

Friends, we're announcing a new, simple fundraiser for the Lackawanna Historical Society. In **August**, we'll be teaming up with **Disaster Blaster**, a water and smoke damage remediation firm, for their **LikeLocal** campaign. Simply "like" the company's Facebook page during the month of August, and the Society will receive one dollar for each new "like." Help support this local business and the Society!

## "Labor Unrest in Scranton"

Join local authors Margo and Marnie Azzarelli for a book signing for their new book "Labor Unrest in Scranton" on **Wednesday, July 27 at 6 pm** at the Catlin House. The book looks at the 1877 strike and riot and 1902 Great

Anthracite Coal Strike, as well as other struggles and their lasting legacy on labor relations. The authors will make brief remarks, and copies of the book will be available for purchase. Call for reservations.



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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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| <b>WED., MAY 18</b>                  | <b><i>DINE LACKAWANNA</i></b> at Palazzo 53 (see pg. 10)  |
| <b>SUN., MAY 22, 2 PM</b>            | <b>BOOK SIGNING "VIET NAM REMEMBERED"</b><br>with author John Hudaish at the Catlin House   |
| <b>SAT., MAY 28, 11 AM</b>           | <b>DOWNTOWN WALKING TOURS BEGIN!</b> (see pg. 4)  |
| <b>FRI., JUNE 10, 6 PM</b>           | <b>PREVIEW PARTY FOR ROS-AL ANTIQUE EXPO</b> (see pg. 10)<br>at Four Points Sheraton (visit the <i>Great Summer Expo</i> through the weekend) |
| <b>WED. JUNE 15</b>                  | <b><i>DINE LACKAWANNA</i></b> at JJ Bridges (see pg. 10)  |
| <b>FRI., JUNE 24, 7 PM</b>           | <b><i>WIGLE BOURBON TASTING</i></b> (see pg. 4)<br>Presented by Meredith Grelli at the Catlin House   |
| <b>WED. JULY 13, DUSK</b>            | <b><i>RETRO MOVIE NIGHT: JAMES BOND</i></b> at Circle Drive In (see pg. 6)  |
| <b>SAT., JULY 16, NOON-3 PM</b>      | <b><i>CHILDREN'S DAY</i></b> at the Catlin House (see pg. 5)  |
| <b>WED., JULY 20</b>                 | <b><i>DINE LACKAWANNA</i></b> location TBA (see pg. 10)   |
| <b>WED., JULY 27, 6 PM</b>           | <b>BOOK SIGNING "LABOR UNREST IN SCRANTON"</b> (see pg. 11)<br>with authors Margo and Marnie Azzarelli at the Catlin House                    |
| <b>WED. AUG. 3, DUSK</b>             | <b><i>RETRO MOVIE NIGHT: LOCAL HISTORY</i></b> at Circle Drive In (see pg. 6)   |
| <b>TUES., AUG 16, 7 PM</b>           | <b><i>COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE RAILRIDERS GAME</i></b> (see pg. 5)  |
| <b>WED. SEPT. 1, DUSK</b>            | <b><i>RETRO MOVIE NIGHT: RAILROAD</i></b> at Circle Drive In (see pg. 6)  |
| <b>SEPT 23-25</b>                    | <b>NEWPORT BUS TRIP</b> (see pg. 4)   |
| <b>THURS., SEPT 29</b> (details TBA) | <b>LHS ANNUAL DINNER</b> <i>The 100th anniversary of the Women's Institute</i>  |

See page 11 for upcoming Civil War Roundtable topics.

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