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Avondale Washburn Marker Project: Honoring Victims of the Avondale Mine Disaster

by Rick Sedlisky

The Avondale Mine Disaster that took place at Plymouth, PA on September 6, 1869 remains the worst mining disaster in the history of the United States. Of the 110 men and boys who gave their lives at Avondale, 58 are laid to rest at Washburn Cemetery in West Scranton, with 54 in the part of the cemetery unofficially known as the Avondale Section. The other four are laid to rest nearby.

Throughout recent years, Washburn Cemetery has been the target of vandalism,

marker desecration and neglect. Avondale men and boys' markers were not spared. Many of the nearly 150 year old markers were split in half, toppled from their foundations and left to whatever fate had in store for them.

More than ten years ago, through efforts led by Ms.

Linda Scott and others, funds were raised and volunteers with various types of professional expertise joined the effort to repair the markers and restore them to their respective locations. Time and Mother Nature have not been kind to the Avondale men and boys' markers to the point where much of the lettering on many markers is now illegible, leaving the possibility of the identities of some laid to rest at Washburn becoming lost to time. Realizing such a possibility, the Avondale Washburn Remembrance Committee, consisting of Torry Watkins, Robert Wolensky and Rick Sedlisky was formed.

Plans were formulated and bids sought to place a permanent marker that will preserve the victims' identities for generations to

> come. The permanent bronze marker will contain the names of the 54 men and boys at the Avondale Section, as well as the names of the four others laid to rest nearby. The bronze marker will be mounted on a granite stone placed below the center row of graves near the historical marker that rises



Avondale graves, Washburn Street cemetery

above the site.

The majority of the Avondale men and boys' gravesites at Washburn are in three rows. The marker rendering on page 8, designed by Pesavento Monuments Cont. on pg. 8

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A Word from the President...

Hello Everyone,

Finally, the weather is improving and we are in step to move into summer. This issue of our newsletter to members tells a great deal about summer events going on at the Society. Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the many LHS activities in April and May. I hope we continue to see active member involvement and I especially want to encourage you to mark your calendar for Sunday, June 25, 2017. That is the scheduled date for the Historic Hill House Tour. Held every other year, it is a great event that draws attention to the rich history seen in Scranton's hill section, its beautiful landscapes and stately architecture. I am most grateful to the homeowners who are participating this year, for their willingness to open their homes for the tour. This program, one of the Society's biggest fundraising events, is detailed in this issue, be sure to look into it!

Speaking of successful fundraisers, I want to draw attention to our monthly "Dine Lackawanna" night out to area restaurants. The many businesses that have participated, some more than once, contribute a portion of the evening's proceeds back to LHS as a donation. Throughout the year the generosity of both owners and patrons add much financial support to our organization. It has become a monthly tradition when many of our members and supporters gather together for a most pleasant evening.

Lastly, I want to say "Happy Birthday" to our executive director Mary Ann Savakinus and our assistant director Sarah Piccini, both of whom recently celebrated birthdays with great style. Best wishes ladies!

> Stay well and stay involved, Michael Gilmartin

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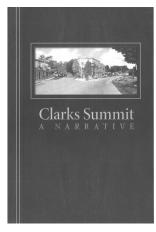
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In the Catlin House...

June Lectures at LHS

Learn about the past and the present at the Lackawanna Historical Society this month! On **Sunday, June 11**, at **2 p.m.**, join us for a presentation about the history of Clarks Summit, one of the earliest settlements in the Lackawanna Valley.

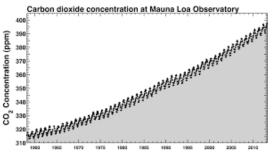


The program will be based on the recently revised and updated book Clarks Summit: A Narrative, originally written in 1986 by John & Helen Villaume. Authors include Warren Watkins, Charlie Kumpas, Dennis Martin, and Shirley Eagen, and we are excited that some of them will be here to discuss the borough's early set-

tlers and the development of its longstanding organizations and institutions. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

If you like a little science with your history, stop by on **Sunday, June 18** at **2 p.m.** to learn about **Dr. Charles David Keeling**, a climatologist from Scranton. Keeling, who died in 2005, spent decades meticulously measuring the atmospheric concentration of greenhouse gas carbon dioxide and developed the "Keeling Curve" by plotting concentration levels over time. These measurements form the basis of the threat to earth's climate, as carbon dioxide traps some of the out-going radiation, increasing the Earth's temperature. In 2002, Keeling was awarded the

National Medal of Science for his work, just one of several honors he received.



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"Building Cartoons" on Exhibit at Catlin House

Retired architect and Clarks Summit resident Lou Shapiro will be displaying his artwork at the Catlin House this summer.

Shortly after retiring, Mr. Shapiro began doing rough pencil sketches of local buildings, a skill he learned when he was a student in Florence, Italy in the 1960s. In time, he developed a style of his own and completed more than 70 sketches. He started in pencil but by 2016 was producing full color drawings using high grade markers, not typically used for that type of work. Because of the color and loose style, he referred to his earlier work as "building cartoons" but feels his more recent creations offer significantly more detail. Twelve pieces of his work showing Lackawanna County places will be on exhibit at the Catlin House from June 21 through July 29.

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"Local History Legends of Lore"

County Library System team consisting of Bernie McGurl, Sylvia Orner, Joe Klapatch and Sharon Quinn for their win in the 2017 local history game show "You Live Here; You Should Know This!" Congratulations to all contestants and thanks to everyone who attended and to the students and teachers at Valley View and Riverside who work to create the games! Special thanks to Bob Savakinus for pitching in as host.

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Many Stories, One Neighborhood

A Pre-Tour Cocktail Party catered by POSH

Join us to meet the tour site owners at the home of Joe and Fran Garvey, 919 N. Irving Avenue on Friday, **June 23** at **7 pm**

The cost is \$45* and reservations are required.

The 2017 Historic Hill House Tour is set for Sunday, June 25 from 11 am to 4 pm!

Join us to explore the city's diverse history and appreciate its extraordinary architecture as each tour site offers an intimate glimpse into the city's past and provides little known histories about the individuals who once lived there.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to view some of the Hill's most beautiful homes including:

- the Kelly residence at the Clay Avenue Apartments
- the Mammano residence at 811 Clay Avenue
- the Boland residence at 1128 Myrtle Street
- the Reif residence at 844 Taylor Avenue
- the Lake property at 809 Taylor Avenue
- the Timko residence at 916 Taylor Avenue

Tour tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25 or on the day of the tour for \$30.

*Combo tickets for the Pre-Tour Party and the tour can be purchased for \$60. (Party only is \$45)

As always, free trolley rides will be provided to all sites on the tour throughout the day.

Call us at 570-344-3841 or stop by the Catlin House for tickets today!

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:

<u>June 21: The New Café at Greystone Gardens</u> 829 Old State Road, Clarks Summit (570) 319-9111

<u>July 19: *Olde Brook Inn*</u> 1034 Rt. 307, Springbrook Twp (570) 843-6548

<u>August 16: Van Brunt Grill</u> 109 Van Brunt St., Moscow (570) 843-6666

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



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Summer Downtown Walking Tours

Guided downtown walking tours are back this summer! Take a stroll to learn about the history and architecture of many of the buildings you pass each day. A new tour has been added this year to spotlight Green Ridge residences. Tours, which are free and open to everyone, will be held on Saturday mornings at 11 a.m. Please call the Society at 570-344-3841

to make a reservation by the Thursday prior to the tour date.



Tours dates and starting locations are:

June 10 at St. Peter's Cathedral, corner Linden & Wyoming June 24 at Elm Park Church, corner Jefferson and Linden July 15 at Lackawanna College, corner N. Washington & Vine July 29 at St. Peter's Cathedral, corner Linden & Wyoming Aug. 12 at Scranton Electric Building, 507 Linden St. Aug. 26 at Nancy K. Holmes Library, Green Ridge & Wyoming Sept. 9 at Lackawanna College, corner N. Washington & Vine Sept 23 at Nancy K. Holmes Library, Green Ridge & Wyoming

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 22 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, an archeological display, games and toys from the past, glitter tattoos, and pony rides! Children and par-

ents will also have a chance to contribute to a mural that will remain on display at the Society. This free event is



part of the Lackawanna County Library System's Summer Reading Club. For more information, please call 570-344-3841.

Get Ready for Independence Day with Thomas Jefferson!

The Society will host a visit from Founding Father Thomas Jefferson as portrayed by Tom Pitz on Wednesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. at the Catlin House. Learn about the colonial America, the drafting of the Declaration of Independence, and events leading up



to July 4th from Mr. Jefferson's perspective. This program is sponsored in conjunction with the Scranton City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Call LHS at 570-344-3841 for reservations.

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We got wired, now we need to wrap it up!!

In the last few months the LHS has been working hard to close the gap in our Campaign. In the last few months we have raised an additional \$35,000 and are now only \$40,000 short of our goal! That's right, only \$40,000 and we can wrap up our Campaign!! Please encourage your friends and neighbors to

donate or consider adding to your pledge. We are **so grateful to everyone** who has supported this effort and excited to know we are **so close to reaching our goal!**

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of Scranton, lists the names of the deceased in a manner that corresponds with the actual

resting places so that visitors can easily locate each grave.

The goal of raising the necessary funds needed for design, construction and installation of the marker is virtually complete. The committee thanks the many individuals and organizations who contributed in various ways towards the successful completion of the project, including the Welsh North American Association.

The Avondale Washburn Remembrance Com-

SEPTEMBER 1869 AVONDALE MINE DISASTER VICTIMS BURIED WITHIN WASHBURN STREET CEMETERY. MIDDLE ROW THOMAS HATTON THOMAS MORRIS THOMAS DAVIES JOHN HARRIS RICHARD OWEN THOMAS D JONES DANIEL D JONES JOHN BURCH WILLIAM R REES JOHN BURCH JR WILLIAM EVANS DAVID THOMAS
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sistance on numerous levels. From offering meeting space, networking opportunities, as well as overall guidance along the way, the Lackawanna Historical Society has played an instrumental role that will help bring the Avondale Washburn Marker Project to a successful completion.

The date and time of the marker dedication will be announced in the near future. All are invited to be in at-

tendance on that day to honor the victims of Avondale.

Exporting Scranton

Rendering of new Avondale marker

by: Willis Conover

A continuing look at Scrantons across the country! Stay tuned for more.

Scranton, California

This unincorporated community in the Amargosa Valley in Invo County of eastern California, near the Nevada border, was the site of a railroad grade and named for Scranton, PA. The stop was in the Death Valley area that became famous for its mining and marketing of "Twenty Mule Team Borax." It was on the Tonopah & Tidewater Railroad that ran from Ludlow, California to Beatty, Nevada. Stops were named for associates of Francis Marion Smith, the borax king. At Smith's urging, a group of capitalists from Scranton PA helped finance a company founded to supply water for the mining area centered at Greenwater. Directors of the Ash Meadows Water Company, incorporated in 1906, included Clarence D. Simpson, Lewis A. Watres, G. B. Poore, E. W. Gearhart, and H.H. Brady, all of Scranton. The new town boomed in 1907 but by 1909 the mines played out. The new Scranton never became a major stop on the railroad, but the name remains.

Scranton, Colorado

Railroading and coal mining created a Scranton district in Colorado, just north and east of Denver (in Arapahoe and Adams Counties). In 1886 there was a rail stop and by 1887-1888 a post office. The mining of lignite at Scranton continued briefly, but the quality of coal was low.

The narrow gauge railroad, built by the Denver Land and Railroad Company and called the Colorado Eastern Railroad, connected the Grant Smelter in Denver to the Scranton mines. By 1915 the operation had been abandoned. Any direct link to Scranton, PA has not been established but it is likely the name was selected because the new area was a coal area with railroad access. Scranton investors may have been involved in the enterprise as well.

Scranton, Kansas

This Scranton owes its existence to coal. In 1872 O. H. Sheldon, a successful businessman from nearly Burlingame, set up the PAGE 9 VOLUME 47, NO. 3

Scranton and Burlingame Coal Company and began mining on land he owned a few miles northeast of town. The venture was a success so Sheldon platted a town site which he called Scranton. Sheldon and his wife, Charlotte Smith Sheldon, had lived in Scranton, PA before relocating to Kansas. Supposedly Mrs. Sheldon suggested the name.

The town benefitted from its location on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, making coal shipment easier. Mining at the site expanded as others joined Sheldon and his company in the enterprise. Joseph Drake opened a shaft on the property of H. P. Throop and was joined by his brothers, experienced coal miners from Pennsylvania. The new town's physician was Dr. J. M. Giddings, who has been born in Pittston, PA. By 1877 six shafts were being worked by some 170 miners and the mines were shipping 15 rail cars of coal daily on average. One newspaper referred to Scranton as the "black diamond" of the prairie. Today this Osage County town serves as a "bedroom" community for Topeka and has a population of nearly 600, down from 1,700 in the late 1880's when the mines were most active. (Just a few miles east of Scranton is the former coal town of Carbondale, Iowa.)

Scranton, Michigan

This Ottawa County community gained its name in 1835 when Dr. George Scranton II arrived as the first doctor in the area. A Scranton Post Office opened in 1838. After Dr. Scranton became the chief physician for a group developing a community at Port Sheldon on Lake Michigan, and moved to that location, the town was renamed Eastmanville, for another doctor who moved to the community. Dr. Scranton, born in Connecticut, was a member of the Scranton family that helped give Scranton, PA its name and fame.

There is also a Scranton Mine in Michigan, in Ontonagon County in the western Upper Peninsula. In 1855 Austin Corser dis-

covered silver just north of the Little Iron River, but he waited until 1872 to announce his find and claim the site as a homestead. He then sold the land to a group of Pennsylvania capitalists who formed the Scranton Silver Mining Company headed by Capt. J. Spaulding who worked the mine until 1876 when the boom ended.

Scranton, Minnesota

This community is now a west/northwest section of the city of Hibbing, in the Mesabi Range, the important iron ore mining area northwest of Duluth. In 1904 one of the mines was taken over by the Lackawanna Steel Company of Scranton, PA. The community that grew up around the mine was named for the company's original home. The Scranton name is found throughout the Hibbing area today. Lackawanna Steel shipped its iron ore to its new facility on the shores of Lake Erie, just south of Buffalo, New York.

Scranton, New York

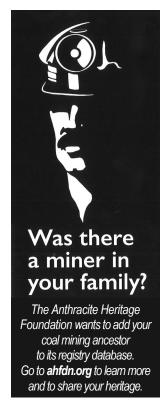
Scranton is a hamlet within the Town of Hamburg in Erie County. The community was named for Scranton PA and was designed for workers who relocated to the area south of Buffalo when the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company moved in 1902 from Scranton to a location on Lake Erie. Lots were sold in the new community for \$120. Before long, Scranton had trolley and rail service, a school, fire hall, store and tavern.

Scranton, Utah

This "historical" mining town, now a ghost town, was located in Tooele County, south of the Great Salt Lake. Founded in 1908 (and abandoned about 1918), the community was named by the mine owners and named for their hometown of Scranton, PA. The New Bullion Mine produced silver, lead and zinc under the ownership of the Scranton Mining and Smelting Company. The officers of that company included Theodore G. Wolf, Henry A. Knapp, and Benjamin H. Troop---all of Scranton, PA.

...Stay tuned for more Scrantons!

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Marking Lattimer Massacre's 120th

Join us at the Catlin House on Wednesday, September 6 at 7 pm as Bill Bachman.

senior instructor of communications at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, presents a program on the **Lattimer Massacre** marking its 120th anniversary.

His program will offer the retelling of the tragedy that occurred on September 10, 1897 near Hazleton, PA, which pitted coal company owners, the sheriff of Luzerne County and striking miners against each other, with a deadly outcome. Bachman will lead a discussion on the Lattimer Massacre and how it relates to current topics of our civil liberties, human rights, the justice system and the treatment of immigrant laborers in the U.S. today.

Don't Miss

a public reading from *Embattled Freedom*by author **Jim Remsen** at the G.A.R. Museum in Scranton on June 17, at noon.

Pennsylvania Historical Association Coming to Scranton

The Lackawanna Historical Society is pleased to be hosting the PHA when its annual meeting comes to Scranton in October.

The meeting theme,

Public Histories of the Mid-Atlantic,
will explore the many ways in which the public engages with the past. All are welcome to attend and more details will be posted soon at pa-history.org

LHS Author Festival at Arts on Fire

The LHS participated at *Arts on Fire* on Saturday, June 3 when we hosted our some of our favorite local authors for a book signing. Participating authors were Gary Ryman who recently published *Mayday*, *Fire in His Bones*; Paul Browne with his book *The Coal Barons Played Cuban Giants: A History Of Early Professional Baseball In Pennsylvania, 1886 -1896*;



Nick Petula with his recently released Forgotten Hero: Life, Letters, and Diaries of Ezra Griffin; Stephanie Longo, author of Italians in NEPA; Cheryl Kashuba, with copies of her latest book, Scranton: Images of Modern America; Joe Klapatch, recent local history game show winner and author of History of Scranton Fire Dept.; and Margo and Marnie Azzarelli, with their popular work Lackawanna County Chronicles. We were pleased to promote their great work!

Thank You!!

We would like to thank all who participated in NEPA Match Day, either with an individual contribution or by attending a fundraising event. With your help we raised more than



\$5,000! Thank you for helping us continue our mission to preserve and promote Lackawanna County history!

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Scranton Civil War Roundtable

The **Scranton Civil War Roundtable** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Yearly membership is \$20 for an individual and \$25 for families and is open to anyone with an interest in the Civil War era 1860-1865. The schedule of upcoming speakers is as follows:



June 13: "Draft Riots" Roundtable

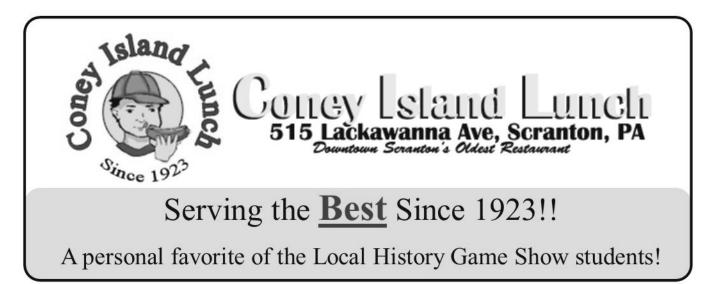
July 11: "Reconstruction" Roundtable

August 8: "Copperheads" Roundtable

September 12: Joann & Pat Dunigan, "Civil War Era Etiquette"

October 10: Laurel Lipshutz as Dr. Mary Walker

November 14: Book Discussion, "Hour of Peril"



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

SAT., JUNE 10, 11 AM SUMMER WALKING TOURS begin in Scranton. (see pg. 5 for full schedule)

SUN., JUNE 11, 2 PM CLARKS SUMMIT: A NARRATIVE (see pg. 3)

Discussion and book signing with the authors at the Catlin House

Sun., June 18, 2 pm KEELING'S CURVE (see pg. 3)

Presentation by John Clarke at the Catlin House

WED., JUNE 21 - FRI., JULY 29 BUILDINGS CARTOONS (see pg. 3)

Exhibit of architectural drawings by Lou Shapiro at the Catlin House

WED., JUNE 21 DINE LACKAWANNA at New Café at Greystone Gardens (see pg. 4)

FRI., JUNE 23, 7 PM PREVIEW PARTY: HISTORIC HILL HOUSE TOUR (see pg. 4)

Cocktail party at the Garvey Residence

Sun., June 25, 11am - 4 PM HISTORIC HILL HOUSE TOUR (see pg. 4)

WED., JUNE 28, 7 PM A VISIT FROM THOMAS JEFFERSON (see pg. 5)

Program at the Catlin House, co-sponsored with the Scranton City Chapter DAR

WED., JULY 19 DINE LACKAWANNA at Olde Brook Inn (see pg. 4)

SAT., JULY 22, NOON-3PM CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CATLIN HOUSE (see pg. 5)

WED., Aug. 16 DINE LACKAWANNA at the Van Brunt Grill (see pg. 4)

SUN., SEPT. 10, 2 PM LATTIMER MASSACRE (see pg. 10)

Program by Bill Bachman at the Catlin House

See page 11 for upcoming Civil War Roundtable topics!

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