



Historic QUAKERTOWN



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Board of Director News

The Quakertown Historical Society has had some recent changes to the board.

Current Board Members:

Jack Schick - Acting President & Vice President

Bob Roth – Secretary

Christina Landis – Treasurer

Jan Hench

Jim Lukens

Aimee Pattison

Vickie Blackmore

Shawna Serpe Lyn Treffinger

Welcome to our newest board member Executive Director of Upper Bucks Chamber of Commerce Danielle Bodnar!

We would all like to thank John Wyatt for serving as President in 2018 and for all the great work he did for the Society.

Events

We will be participating in the Quakertown Arts Alive on Saturday May 18th (rain date May 19th). Both the Burgess Foulke House and Liberty Hall will be open on those dates. The Society will once again participate in the Garden Tour on July 14th.

Richard Moore Marker Dedication

Mark your calendars! The dedication of the Richard Moore House Underground Railroad Station Historical Marker is set for September 14th at 1pm at 401 S. Main St. in Quakertown. There will be special guest speakers, reenactment groups, Michael Arenella & His Dreamland Orchestra, St. Isidore choir plus more to be announced later! To learn more about Richard Moore and his great work toward freeing slaves check out our website. www.QuakertownHistoricalSociety.org

New Walking Tour Brochures

The Quakertown Historical Society has new walking tour brochures available at the Visitor's Center at the Upper Bucks Chamber of Commerce. Great way to learn about historic buildings in Quakertown and take a nice stroll now that the beautiful Spring weather is upon us!

Online Store

The Historical Society just started selling items at the Historical Society's online store! There are cookbooks, coverlets, and other (gift shop type) items available for purchase with all proceeds benefiting the Historical Society. www.quakertownhistoricalsociety.org/online-store

Burgess Foulke House Tours

At this time, there are no set hours that the Burgess Foulke House is open. In the future, we hope to have enough volunteers so that we can make the building available on a regular basis to visitors. In the meantime, if you or someone you know would like to schedule a tour, please contact us and we will be glad to make special arrangements to accommodate you.

Membership Meeting

We had a very informative membership meeting on March 28th with guest speaker Dr. Leight. Dr. Robert Leight is a retired educator and school board member, and he is **the** expert on Richard Moore's local Underground Railroad activities. Dr. Leight is a member of the QHS Richard Moore Marker Committee and the Richland Library Company. He has been actively involved in procuring the Richard Moore Marker and its dedication in Quakertown. Currently, he is updating his book ***Richard Moore and the Underground Railroad at Quakertown*** which will be available before the marker dedication ceremony in September. Stay tuned for more details on availability. The next Membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 19th. Reminders will be sent out.

Contributions

The Quakertown Historical Society is a 501c3 corporation and so any contributions to the Society could be considered for income tax purposes. The Society depends on the generosity of our supporters and on the fundraisers that are held throughout the course of the year. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, you may send a check to the address above or donate using PayPal through our website or Facebook page. Just as important, is the collecting of historically significant artifacts that can be tied to the history of Quakertown. While there are significant items on display at the Burgess Foulke House, Liberty Hall, and the museum at the "barn" where the Upper Bucks Chamber of Commerce is located, the Historical Society always welcomes more.

If you have any items you believe may be of interest to the Society, please contact us.

Your support in either or both of these ways will be much appreciated (acknowledged with receipt) and put to good use.

Volunteers

We would like to thank those who signed up to be a volunteer at our last membership meeting!
Joan Pavlica (thank you for doing a fantastic job cleaning the Burgess Foulke House!)

Linda Hinkle

Banford Family

Yvonne Watkins

Terry Quinn

If you would like to volunteer your time please call us or email us at info@QuakertownHistoricalSociety.org We are grateful for all the volunteer help and support!