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Sunday, Dec. 13

2 p.m.

Annual WVHS Holiday Party

at Russ and Jean Bellavance home

148 S. Bethlehem Pike, Ambler

Please r.s.v.p. to Jean at

215-643-5048

Roast turkey and honey ham provided.

Share a dish (salad, vegetable, dessert)

\$5 per person



Decorating on Saturday - call Jean for details.

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Membership Reminder

Thanks to everyone who has sent in their membership for 2015-2016. If you haven't, please consider signing up before the end of 2015. Send memberships to MaryLou McFarland, 500 Trinity Place, Ambler, PA 19002-5836.

Info Sought

A recent visitor to the 1895 Schoolhouse mentioned that he is part of a nationwide search to document local WWI monuments - especially those that list names of soldiers. If you know of one in a park, church, or other site, please call Peg Johnston at 215-542-7753 and she will forward the information.

Assessment of 1895 Schoolhouse Building Continues

At the November board meeting, John Simon and Bob Whittock shared the progress of Whitpain Township's assessment of the 1895 Schoolhouse. They reported that the historic steam heating system has been upgraded and is working well. The building will be kept at 55 degrees this winter - making it better for the collections and easier to warm up for Thursday morning work sessions. The formal assessment of the building is complete. It contains long and short term recommendations. John reported that an update of the parking lot and the installation of a new electrical circuit are priorities. Thanks to Whitpain Township for their stewardship.

Mark Your Calendar

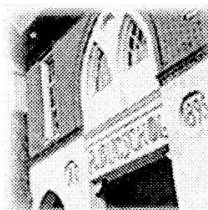
December 5 - Annual Candlelight Tour - Wentz Farm, Skippack

December 5 - Ambler holiday parade -

December 12 - Budweiser horses and wagon visit Ambler, Butler Pike - 2 p.m.

December 13 - WVHS Holiday Party - see first page for details.

January 11 - WVHS meeting at the Whitpain Library, Blue Bell - Program: The Constitution - Ratification and the Amendments by Russ Bellavance - 7:30 p.m.



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