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## WAVERLY COMMUNITY HOUSE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Last month, the Waverly Community House marked the centennial of its opening with a week-end of celebration. Following is a reprint of part of the blog that was posted in February on the WCH Archives website offering an excellent history about its founding as written by Waverly Community House Historical Committee Chairman Alfred Twining in 1920.

### *This House Buildded for the People of This Community In Memory of Henry Belin Jr.*

*It is fitting to end my series of articles on "Historic Abington," with the story of the priceless gift to the present and future generations of Abington, which in its emerald setting is an architectural gem, the inspiration of George Lewis of Scranton. On a marble block above the main entrance door to the building are inscribed the words as above.*

*Mr. Henry Belin Jr., one of Scranton's foremost citizens, whose business perspicacity, integrity, social standing, and prominence in various lines of righteous endeavor, made him conspicuous in the city's history, passed to his reward on Christmas Day, 1917. Mr. Belin was a lover of the Abington country, and one of his greatest enjoyments for years, was his fine mansion and well ordered grounds at "Glenverly," on the Waverly road almost at the boundary line between Waverly and Glenburn. Mr. Belin had long thought of some gift to Waverly, to show his appreciation of the beautiful Abingtons and the people therein with whom he had come in contact, but had not fully formulated the plan he had in mind. Upon Mr. Belin's death, his widow, Mrs. Margaretta Belin, whose generous gifts to local endeavors in Waverly, and her kind and democratic personality, conceived the idea of a memorial to her hus-*

*band, that would be of usefulness and value to Waverly, which would benefit the future as well as the present people of the village. The plan of*

*a Community House was discussed with her children, with which they heartily concurred and the machinery was set in motion to purchase the site and plan for the edifice. It is largely due to the energy and devotedness of Mr. Paul B. Belin, that the project was consummated with dispatch and perfectness.*

*The informal opening, nearing the completion of the building took place in April of 1920, at which Mr. Paul Belin made a fine address in which he outlined the purpose of the Community House, in which social service was the main object where there would be a center for farmers and for local residents to have an attractive diversion, where meetings for good purposes could be held, a place to read, write, and have amusements, which would enable the youth and older people to have privileges and enjoyments without having to go to the city to ob-*



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## *A Word from the President...*

Hello Everyone,

Now that the summer is winding down, I want to take a moment to reflect on the last couple of months and mention a few events that were a great benefit for the Society. In April our annual Civil War Ball was coordinated by our enthusiastic volunteers and period dance experts Jenn and John Ochman, and then in May the County Fair Planning Committee took first prize at our local history game show "You Live Here; You Should Know This!" The program proved to be another exciting evening and we are very grateful to the teachers, students and contestants for their continuing support. The excitement continued in June with the premiere of our partnership with the Greenhouse Project to present the "Rooted in the Hill" House and Garden Tour, an excellent day that raised more than \$6000 for each organization! We were also pleased to continue our partnership with the Circle Drive-In with two Throwback Thursdays, showing "Jaws" in June and "Christmas Vacation" in July raising more than \$2700! In July, we also hosted Children's Day at the Catlin House to introduce local families to the LHS and encourage future members!

These are just a few examples of how the LHS makes for a very diverse and busy organization. Our committed staff Mary Ann, Sarah and Olivia are now hard at work planning for the fall and winter with the help of the many talented and dedicated volunteers who give so freely of their time and talent. I am so grateful to each of them for their unwavering support and service. In addition, I want to also express my gratitude to our caretakers Jim and Gay who keep the Catlin House looking so good all year long! We are so fortunate to have such wonderful individuals invested in our mission!

On a final note I want to remind everyone about our monthly fundraising effort "Dine Lackawanna" which is also a terrific night out with your fellow LHS members. Our friends at Lamar Advertising assist in promoting each month's venue encouraging everyone to dine out at a local restaurant that gives back a percentage of the evening to the Society. These 3rd Wednesdays have become a very popular monthly tradition and I hope to see you at the next one!

Until then Stay Well and Be Involved,  
Michael Gilmartin

### ***Invite a friend to join or consider a gift membership!***

**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:

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# *At the Catlin House...*

## ***With Great Appreciation***

Many, many thanks to all who helped make the 2019 "Rooted in the Hill: A Tour of Homes and Secret Gardens" a smashing success! We were delighted to partner with The Greenhouse Project to highlight outdoor landscapes along with historic homes in Scranton's Hill Section. Special thanks to committee members Suzee McCabe, Michael Gilmartin, Maureen Duffy, Tony Patte, Linda Lynett, Chris Posly, Dalida O'Malley, Jane Risse, Jeff Kiefer, and Gretchen Ludders for all their hard work, and to Master Gardeners Georgiann Eccelston and Vivian Cleveland for the garden descriptions, Richard Leonori for architectural information, Sarah Piccini for house histories, and Olivia Bernardi for photographing each property. The day could not have been possible without the gardeners and homeowners who participated as well: Torrie Mattes, Tara Kosjza and Lori Zepponi, Carol and Karl Deeley, Mary Catherine Smith, Stanley and Nancy Grand, Paul and Debbie Welby, Tom Hoppel and Arpad Csegezi, Susie O'Connor, Bob and Sue Shumaker, the University of Scranton, and The Greenhouse Project. Thanks for all that you do, and we hope to see everyone again in 2021!



## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

### **Individual**

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### **Sustaining**

Gwen Rowe, Rockville MD

## ***"Who's That?!?"***



You may be wondering that the next time you come to the Catlin House! LHS volunteer Ronnie Mead has been working with curator Ella Rayburn to inventory the painting collection and make recommendations for more suitable locations for some pieces. In October, we'll be unveiling a new gallery dedicated to John Willard Raught, and introducing some new faces on our walls. Special thanks to volunteer Jason Smith for repainting the second floor hall!



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*tain them. The various officials, committees, etc., were announced, and Mr. Belin said upon the completion of the grading grounds, interior furnishings and other objects in view, there would be fitting ceremonies before the Community House and grounds were turned over by Mrs. Belin to the borough.*

*The dedication of the Community House took place on the evening of June 25, 1920, prior to which Mrs. Belin entertained Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania, with other guests at a dinner at "Glenverly." The beautiful building, glowing with electric lights, indoors and exteriorally, the grounds, which had been graded, sodded and beautified by the landscape artist, were most inviting, and the program arranged was carried out with a delightful smoothness. Governor Sproul, Judge George Maxey and Rev. Joseph Odell were the orators, and Mrs. Belin, whose kindly smiling face glowed with the warmth of congratulations and praise showered upon her by the speakers for the munificent and most beneficial gift to the community, was a central figure. It was an occasion not to be forgotten, when Mrs. Belin turned over the deeds and property of the Community House to the borough trustees...*

Thanks to blog author Gia Reviello, Waverly Community House Collections Manager for allowing us to reprint this article.

### ***Reflecting on 100 years of service***

When the Waverly Community House was first conceived by Paul Belin, he believed that a rural area like the village of Waverly would benefit significantly from a center dedicated to providing recreational and social opportunities to its residents. At the time, a community center was a very new concept, only 107 cities across the country had established community centers and many of these were based in local schools to offer residents "adult education" classes and provide recreation that would also encourage neighborhood socialization. Paul Belin's idea reflected a more progressive change where a separate

building could serve as a center for recreation, social welfare, and cultural development. His idea materialized in 1917 when his mother Margaretta, wishing to memorialize her recently deceased husband, Henry Belin Jr., commissioned architect George M.D. Lewis to design a building that would serve as a community center.

And serve it has! Since its founding, the Comm has been expanded numerous times to meet its community's growing needs. It has become a vital part of community life, not just for Waverly but for all of Lackawanna County. Residents from throughout the region can take advantage of the Comm's programs be it a local artist who receives support through the F. Lammot Belin Arts Scholarship, a partnering organization who uses space at the Comm for a special lecture or presentation or an eager resident who wants to learn more about the area's role in the Underground Railroad by taking the Comm's self-guided *Destination Freedom* walking tour.

The Comm's mission to enhance the lives of individuals and families in the region by fostering educational, recreational, and cultural opportunities compliments the mission of the LHS to promote and preserve county history, and both organizations have had great success in working together to accomplish its goals and increase membership. In 2012, the Lackawanna Historical Society and the Waverly Community House became officially linked when the Comm agreed to house a portion of the Society's collection of Scranton Lace records in the WCH Archive, created as part of the *Comm Classroom* learning initiative. This program strives to educate community members on the history of the Comm and the Waverly area. This collaboration was a great way to combine efforts and makes perfect sense, not just because it preserves local history, but also because Henry Belin, Jr. served as a board member

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## Say Yes to the Dress: Wedding Trousseau Past and Present

Join us **September 27-29** at POSH @ the Scranton Club for a unique event celebrating Scranton brides and historical wedding traditions, from the all-important dress to the wedding cake!

The weekend kicks off with a “*Rehearsal Dinner*” cocktail party on **Friday September 27** at **7 pm** to *unveil* a special exhibit highlighting more than 140 years of wedding fashions from Scranton’s “First Ladies”- Scranton family wedding dresses including the 1835 dress worn by Jane Hiles, wife of city founder George Scranton, as well as the more modern dresses of the wives of Scranton’s recent mayors. Traditional wedding gifts will also be displayed, along with invitations and other wedding mementos from the Society’s collection. The exhibit will be open



on **Saturday, September 28** from **11 am - 5 pm** with a “Meet the Curators” Q&A at **1:30 pm**. On **Sunday, September 29**, join us for a brunch tea at **11 am** to learn more about the cultural and stylistic history of wedding dresses with a program by Maureen Hart.

**For reservations call the Society at 570-344-3841**

*“Rehearsal Dinner” Cocktail Party - \$40 per person*

Friday, September 27 @ 7 pm

*“Postnuptial Brunch” - \$30 per person*

Sunday, September 29 @ 11 am

## ***Finding Families & Founding Families*** Genealogy Workshop Coming Soon!

The Lackawanna Historical Society is pleased to announce that a Genealogy Workshop is being planned to take place on October 19 at the historic Fuller Overlook Estate. In 1920, Edward and Helen Fuller purchased 320 acres along Lily Lake Road and commissioned the Olmsted brothers to design their summer retreat, a project that lasted almost 30 years. Today, more than 100 years later, their great-grandson Mort and his wife Sue, have worked to restore the property with the assistance from Mort’s sisters Pat and Fay, to honor their family’s legacy. Along with sustainable farming, their mission includes celebrating the site’s cultural heritage. By hosting this workshop at the site, the Society hopes to highlight how one of Lackawanna’s founding families has preserved not only the homestead but also their story, thus offering an excellent example of how researching our past can contribute to our future.

The workshop will provide the basics of starting a genealogy project, discuss current trends including DNA testing and how to make the most of online resources. In addition, a variety of community organizations will be present to offer information about local resources and how to access them.

The program will be held in the Overlook’s Education Center, which houses an excellent genealogy exhibit on the Fuller Family. The day will also include a lunch offering and tour of the historic Fuller Trophy House. Registration details will be announced in September!

## *Nancy's Corner*

Actress and soprano **Jeanne Madden** was another Scranton girl to shine in the Golden Age of Hollywood. Born in 1917, she was the daughter of Harry and Grace Madden. Both parents imparted their musical abilities to Jeanne—her father was a singer who led an eponymous quartet and her mother was a talented pianist. Jeanne starred in several productions at Central High School and was a featured soloist with other Scranton performance groups. She was discovered by Warner Bros Studios in 1936, and departed for Hollywood with great fanfare. She made her debut in “Stage Struck” with Dick Powell in 1936, and went on to leading roles in “Talent Scout” and “Sea Racketeers” in 1937. Jeanne married the artist George Keith Martin in 1938, and left Hollywood for Broadway. She had a brief star turn in the musical “Knickerbocker Holiday” and starred in a handful of operas, but largely retired from the stage by the 1950s. Jeanne returned to Scranton with her family, taking over management of the Holland Hotel on Adams Avenue after her parents’ deaths. In her later years, she lived in the Hamlin area. Jeanne died in 1989 at age 72.



*The Scranton Times, February 26, 1936*



*Special thanks to LHS member Bill Curnow, who shared his memories of Jeanne Madden, who had been a personal friend of his mother Mary Louise Scheuer. Jeanne returned to Scranton to serve as a bridesmaid at Mary Louise’s wedding to William Curnow in August 1939 at Westminster Presbyterian. Bill remembers visiting Jeanne at her house near Hamlin with his mother in the 1970s. Jeanne said that one of the truly special experiences of her lifetime was standing at center stage 7 days a week, and twice on Wednesday, while Walter Huston sang “The September Song” to her in “Knickerbocker Holiday.”*



# DINE LACKAWANNA



Enjoy a night out and help support the Society  
by dining out at these locations!

August 21: **Formosa** (570) 585-1902  
727 South State St., Clarks Summit

September 18: **Stirna's Restaurant** (570) 343-5742  
120 West Market St., Scranton

October 16: **Sidel's Restaurant** (570) 343-6544  
1202 N Main Ave, Scranton

November 20: **Tiffany's Tap & Grill** (570) 876-0710  
291 Main St., Eynon

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*Have a favorite restaurant? Let us know where you'd like to go next!*



In June, the Lackawanna Historical Society received a General Operating Support grant in the amount of \$4000 from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The grant will be used to offset expenses of a variety of LHS activities including daily operations, building and grounds, collections care, and educational programming. We are very appreciative to the PHMC for its continuing support.



## Scranton After Dark Returns!

Join us on **Friday evenings** in **October** for our popular "Scranton After Dark" haunted walking tours! Learn about the architecture of downtown buildings, as well as spooky stories about haunted happenings past and present.

Tours will be meet on Fridays, **October 4, 11, 18, 25**, as well as **Saturday, October 26** at **7 p.m.** at the Catlin House. Tickets are \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. Tours fill up fast – call the Society to make your reservations today!



## MEMORIALS

### In Memory of Nancy Farkas

Leni Piasky  
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### In Memory of Carmella Allegrucci

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# From the Collection...



From left C.D. Wegman, Lewis Thomas, & Henry Bauman

## C. D. Wegman's & Co.

Researched by Dennis Martin

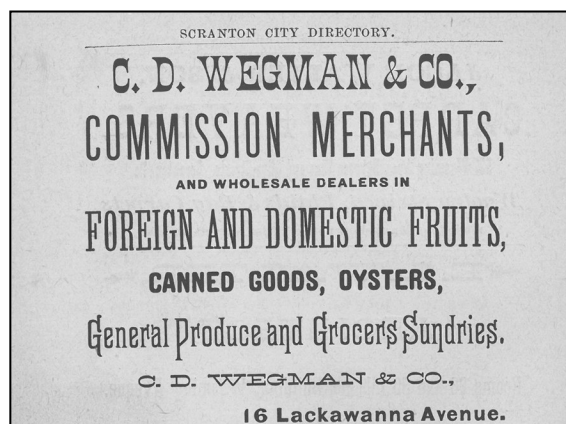
This photograph from the LHS collection (identified as 1885) shows a fruit store on Lackawanna Avenue in Scranton. The question if the proprietor was related to the Wegman family, whose Rochester NY grocery chain expanded into Pennsylvania in 1993, is apparently 'No' but we thought it would be fun to share some details about this Scranton store.

The first mention of the business is in the 1884 Scranton City Directory. Charles D. Wegman owned a store at 16 Lackawanna Avenue. The directory listed him as a commission merchant. At the time, Lackawanna Avenue was the major commercial street in Scranton, adjacent to the extensive Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad yard. H. Bergahoff is listed as Wegman's partner.

By 1890, he is listed at 12 Lackawanna Avenue as a fruit merchant. Using Newspapers.com, we find references in the *Scranton Republican* and the *Scranton Times* that

Charles was the son of Domenicus Wegman, President of the Foreign Food Exchange in New York City. Domenicus died in August, 1891 and there are several newspaper announcements that Charles's store was not closing because of his father's death. However, he does move to Jersey City, NJ the following year and by 1900, he and his store are absent entirely from the Scranton City Directory. In 1899, his building is listed as vacant and available to rent.

Looking at the Rochester Wegman family, we note an August 17, 1917 item in the *Democrat and Chronical*, the Rochester newspaper, that the three Wegman boys were in produce in the Avon Theater Building and were called to serve in the military the same day. Walter was married and planned to ask for an exemption while John and Bernard preferred to go at the end of the produce season. The Wegman chain had been started by Walter and John the year before. There were enough Wegmans in the Rochester area to have yearly family reunions that were reported in the newspaper but, as stated above, no connection to the Scranton Wegmans could be found.





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and Vice President of the Scranton Lace Company from its inception in 1897, and also provided recreational facilities for the Company employees, including a bowling alley and theater space showing an early foundation for the Belin family's continuing commitment to recreational engagement for all.

The Waverly Comm is truly a center of our community and offers so much more than recreation. In that last few decades, its focus on cultural enrichment, education and the arts has shown how keeping our minds engaged can benefit our health. The Comm offers a variety of programs and activities that accommodate a diverse audience and its commitment to all is clear. Here's to the Comm for 100 years of making history!



Congratulations to the Lackawanna County Fair Planning Committee members **Gerard Hetman, Matthew Pritchyk, Armand Olivetti, and Mike Taluto** who won the 2019 local history game show *You Live here; You Should Know This!* on May 4th!

## *Through the Photographer's Lens:*

### **A Photographic Tour of Northeastern Pennsylvania beyond the Studio in the 1800's**

Join us on **Sunday, September 22 at 2 pm** for an illustrated lecture by John Revak of Simpson. Mr. Revak will share photographs from the 1800's from his private collection of Lackawanna, Luzerne and Wayne Counties to discuss the challenges photographers faced in going "beyond the studio" and point out details in the photos that may have escaped notice.

Mr. Revak will show images from the 1860s through 1900s to provide an opportunity to compare photos taken at different times by different photographers of the same site. The program will offer a variety of images showing construction and destruction, and even encourage a little CSI investigation in identifying a disaster photo from 1879. Photographers whose work will be shown include Thomas Johnson, Louis Hensel, William Schurch, E. A. Heermans, E.W. Beckwith and others. Mr. Revak hopes that his presentation will provide some insight into the photographic history of Northeast PA and a better understanding of the art, and maybe just a little humor.

## ***Fond Farewells***

This summer the LHS bid two longtime volunteers farewell. Abby Walsh, who began volunteering at the Catlin House as a freshman student at Holy Cross, graduated this year and will begin classes at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut this month. We thank her for her great work and know that she will excel at school and in whatever her future brings. Longtime volunteer Joan Caffrey stepped down as well. Since 1998 Joan volunteered weekly with her good friend Barbara Spott, working to file and organize newspaper clippings to make them accessible to researchers. Joan's cheerful greetings will be truly missed.

## ***150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of The Avondale Mine Disaster of 1869***

**September 6-8, 2019,  
Scranton, Plymouth, and Plymouth Twp., PA**

### **Friday, September 6, 2019**

6:30 pm, Anthracite Heritage Museum, Scranton:

#### ***Anthracite Coal Breakers of the Avondale Era: An Overview of the Early Stereographic Record***

Lecture by Richard Healey, Professor of Geography, University of Portsmouth, England

7:30 pm, Anthracite Heritage Museum, Scranton:

#### ***Anthracite Coal Breakers of the Avondale Era: An Exhibition of Early Stereoviews, circa 1860-1885***

Opening for exhibit arranged by John Fielding, Curator, and Richard Healey, Academic Coordinator

### **Saturday, September 7, 2019**

9:30 am, Anthracite Heritage Museum, Scranton: ***The Welsh of Scranton during the 1860s and 1870s***

Lecture by William Jones, Professor Emeritus of History and former Director of the Welsh-American Center, University of Cardiff, Wales

11:30 am, Washburn Street Cemetery, Scranton: ***Tribute to the Avondale Mine Disaster Victims***

Program hosted by Richard Sedlisky with description of the site; dedication of new marker listing the names of each of the 58 victims buried here, all of Welsh heritage; memorial service; reading of the victims' names by Avondale descendants and local students; and Welsh music. *If inclement weather, program will be at the Anthracite Heritage Museum. Transportation/Lunch is available. See registration.*

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm, Anthracite Heritage Museum, Scranton: ***The Avondale Disaster of September 6, 1869***

An overview and panel discussion moderated by Bode Morin, Administrator, Anthracite Heritage Museum with Richard Healey, Professor of Geography, University of Portsmouth, UK, *The Railroads*; Robert Wolensky, Adjunct Professor of History, Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, *The Causes and Consequences*; William Jones, Professor Emeritus, University of Cardiff, Wales, *The Cultural Context*

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm, Anthracite Heritage Museum, Scranton: ***Remembering the Avondale Disaster***

Panel Discussion moderated by Mark Riccetti Jr., Director of Operations and Programs, Luzerne County Historical Society with Steve Kondrad, Plymouth Historical Society; Robert Hughes, EPCAMR; Torry Watkins, Avondale Commemoration Committee; Bill Best, Huber Breaker Preservation Society; Fiona Powell, The Guild of Brythonic Tradition Bearers

6:00 pm, Anthracite Heritage Museum, Scranton: ***Pennsylvania Labor History Society (PLHS) Dinner***

Welcome by Bode Morin, Music by Jay Smar, 2019 PLHS Awards presented by Ken Wolensky, President, PLHS:

- **William Sylvis Award:** Walter Klepaski, United Way Labor Liaison, Greater Wilkes-Barre Area Labor Council
- **John Brennan Award:** Paul Tucker, Author and Editor of *The Union News*
- **Mother Jones Award:** Robert Wolensky, Adjunct Professor, King's College

### **Sunday, September 8, 2019** -Presented by the Plymouth Historical Society (PHA)

10:00 am, First Welsh Baptist Church, Plymouth : ***Memorial Service***

Noon, Avondale Disaster Site, Plymouth Twp.: ***150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Avondale Mine Disaster***

Memorial Program hosted by Steve Kondrad, President, PHA,

and a performance of ***The Avondale Ballad*** by Don Shappelle

1:30 pm, Plymouth Historical Society headquarters, Plymouth: ***Refreshments and Fellowship***

————— **To REGISTER use the form on the next page** —————

Thanks to these following sponsors for supporting the Avondale Commemoration:



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\_\_\_\_\_ FREE Opening Dessert Reception, Friday, September 6 at the Anthracite Heritage Museum, Scranton following program

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Lunch, Saturday, September 7 at Washburn Street Cemetery, Scranton following program

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 Bus transportation to/from Washburn Street Cemetery

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Conference Dinner, Saturday, September 7 at the Anthracite Heritage Museum, Scranton (buffet with cash bar)

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WED., AUG. 21	<i>DINE LACKAWANNA</i> at Formosa (see pg. 7)
FRI. - SUN., SEPT. 6-8	<i>AVONDALE 150TH COMMEMORATION</i> various sites (see pg. 10 & 11)
WED., SEPT. 18	<i>DINE LACKAWANNA</i> at Strina's (see pg. 7)
SUN., SEPT. 22, 2 PM	<i>THROUGH THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S LENS</i> at the Catlin House (see pg. 9)
FRI. SEPT. 27, 7 PM	<i>SAY YES TO THE DRESS</i> "Rehearsal Dinner" at POSH \$40 (see pg. 5)
SAT., SEPT. 28, 1:30 PM	<i>SAY YES TO THE DRESS</i> "Meet the Curators" Q&A at POSH (see pg. 5)
SUN., SEPT. 29, 11 AM	<i>SAY YES TO THE DRESS</i> "Postnuptial Brunch" at POSH \$30 (see pg. 5)
FRI., OCT. 4	<i>SCRANTON AFTER DARK</i> haunted walking tours begin (see pg. 7)
WED., OCT. 16	<i>DINE LACKAWANNA</i> at Sidel's (see pg. 7)
SAT., OCT. 19	<i>GENEALOGY WORKSHOP</i> at the Overlook (see pg. 5)
WED., NOV. 20	<i>DINE LACKAWANNA</i> at Tiffany's (see pg. 7)

Stay tuned for more events coming in the fall and winter  
including details for the upcoming 2019 Annual Dinner!

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