

# FORT LEOEUF HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

## WATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

### Fort LeBoeuf Historical Society

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#### To All New Members

Welcome to the Fort Leboeuf Historical Society. We are so glad you have joined us. As you may know, we usually meet at 7:00PM on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Judson House. Contact Judy Dormann at 796-1098 if you would like to be called each month as a reminder. She will arrange to have one of our Calling Committee members contact you. Hope to see you at all of the meetings.

#### Need for Fundraising

As you probably know, there have been drastic cuts in the funding to historical entities. The Fort Leboeuf Historical Museum formerly run by Edinboro University has been closed. The Judson House no longer receives any state funding nor does the site of the George Washington statue. The Historical Society is struggling to keep them going. It would be a tragedy if the historical legacy of Waterford was lost, and there is a real danger of this happening. If you are able to donate, or better yet, have some fund raising ideas and can actively participate, you'll be

#### Raffle to Benefit Scholarship Fund

A picture titled "Friendship, A Common Ground", by John Buxton was donated to us a few months ago. It is to be raffled and the proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, and will be available at various locations. The drawing will be held at the Waterford Fair on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. For further information call 814-796-2406.

doing more than just helping the Historical Society; you'll be helping the entire community. Come to the next meeting and tell us your ideas. We need you!!

#### Judson House to Open for Season

The Judson House will be open Wednesdays beginning April 6<sup>th</sup>. Darlene Hunt is the new coordinator. Dorrie Proctor will still be doing genealogy by appointment. Come and visit us! We'd love to see you, and you'll love to see the house.

#### In Memorial



**DEATH OF CAROL STUBBE** - It is with sadness that we announce the death of long-time member Carol Stubbe. Carol and her husband Earl were original members of the Historical Society. They worked countless hours on the renovation of the Eagle Hotel as well as many of our other projects. She will be greatly missed. The family has graciously suggested that memorials in her name be made to the Fort Leboeuf Historical Society.

### SPRING 2011

#### Time to Pay Your Dues for 2011

Fort LeBoeuf Historical Society Membership dues for the coming year are payable now.



Make checks payable to:

Fort LeBoeuf Historical Society

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Individual                | \$5.00 |
| Family                    | 10.00  |
| Supporting                | 35.00  |
| Social/Civic Organization | 50.00  |
| Life (Individual)         | 150.00 |
| Life (Family)             | 250.00 |

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#### Programs for Spring :

Jim Edwards, our program chairman, has come up with some very interesting programs for the next few meetings. Tracy Hamrick will talk about growing and using herbs at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. On May 26<sup>th</sup>, Travis Mook, a crewmember on the *Niagara* will tell us about some of his adventures on board the ship. Beth Weldon will round out the spring program on June 23<sup>rd</sup> with a talk, and hopefully a demonstration, on spinning and weaving.

*"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome." - Anne Bradstreet*