

The Bradford County Heritage Association
Heritage Village and Farm Museum

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Best wishes to Bonnie and Gary Pierce, retiring Bradford County Heritage Association Board Members. Bonnie, joined the Board in 2003, Gary in 2009.

Both have been yearly Open Hours volunteers manning the Gift Shop, providing tours and Special Event volunteers, Gary frequently saw a maintenance issue and provided resolution Bonnie served as the Pennsylvania Heritage Festival coordinator for a number of years.

The BCHA Board extends their gratitude for their dedication to the Museum.

Christmas in the Village



Thomas Bishop, Lacy Harvey, Grace Bishop, Ann Bishop, Elizabeth Bishop, George Bishop, Tim Bishop, Mary Richart

Thankyou

To all who attended and supported this event, preparation, set up, clean up, baked sale and gift basket donations, vendors, program participants and volunteers.





The Village in the snow, highlighting the recently completed porch/ramp/walkway and newly repainted RR shanty and signs.

Board member Barbara VanBlarcom Barrett was honored to be chosen the 2022 Troy Chamber of Commerce 'Person of the Year'.

In school Barbara found history boring but visiting Historical sites and Living History events much more engaging. A factor much in play with the museum's programs. Retirement presented an opportunity to pursue her interest in history and in 2010 became a volunteer at the Heritage Village and Farm Museum. A Board member since 2012 Barbara serves in a variety of roles: Secretary, Collections Committee, Special Events Coordinator, PA Heritage Festival and 'Farm Days 1866' co-chair, editor of the monthly museum newsletter, community outreach, display development, volunteer recruitment and fund raising. Barbara was drawn to this role and organization as it aligns well with the values she cherishes and lifestyle she wishes to see preserved.



Looking For

Period appropriate ceiling lighting for the General Store, 1900-1930





Painted Windmill Blades

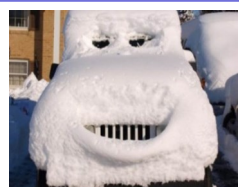
The 2023 Museum Guide will feature General Stores of the area. If you have pictures and stories please share.



The Tuesday Work Crew has moved the General Store large furniture to the new building. Next step is to elevated these pieces to make their contents more visible.



The above store pictures from the Mrs. James Bailey collection



The public is invited to the next regular
 BCHA Board meeting
 Wednesday January 18, 1PM at the Museum
 In the event of inclement weather we will follow
 the Troy School District schedule.
 No school- no meeting
 School delay-yes meeting
 Early dismissal- no meeting

2022 BCHA Board of Directors

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 Deb Lutz, , Walt Wittie, Dale Palmer, Sue Conner. Val Baker,
 Ralph & Priscilla Knapp, Mike Kelly, Terren Smith,

Answer- an ice cream scoop