



Warrington Township Historic Commission 2021 Annual Summary Report

- The Warrington Historical Commission (WHC) continued to support our mission:
 - To advise the Board of issues of historical importance in the township:
 - The preservation of historic structures, properties, artifacts and other relevant materials
 - To advocate for the preservation of Warrington's historic past
 - To promote awareness of local history
- ❖ The WHC partnered with Warrington Historical Society (WHS) to secure a state-sponsored Historical Marker honoring Holbert Racing. An historical marker was installed and dedicated by the PA Museum Commission on October 21, 2021 near the former site of the Holberts' automobile business on Easton Road (Rt. 611) near Bristol Road. The marker commemorates the Holbert family's contributions to automobile racing worldwide.
- ❖ The WHC revamped township *History* tab on website to showcase more of Warrington's historic sites and to include an interactive map feature.
- ❖ Members of the WHC connected via zoom with our sister city Warrington in Cheshire, UK, leading to newspaper coverage in the UK.
- ❖ The WHC and WHS continued their cooperative work on the restoration of the historic schoolhouse at 10 Folly Road:
 - Roof replaced
 - Electricity reconnected
 - Sump pump installed
 - Received funding from Warrington Questers groups for doors, hardware
- ❖ The WHC continued to monitor development proposals and advised Board of potential historical impact:
 - The WHC recommended street names for McNaney and Laurel Crossing developments that honored early landholders.
- ❖ Partnered with WHS in 2 Open Houses for the schoolhouse, showcasing progress of restoration.
- ❖ Acknowledgements:
 - 2021 Commission members: Constance Ace, Chair, Shu-I Tu, Secretary, David Sharp, Kathy Newcomb, Michael DeMaria, Frank Peranteau
 - The Warrington Board of Supervisors
 - Warrington staff: Barry Lubber, Tom Zarco, Joe Knox, Barbara Livrone and Jen Fielding
 - Mary Doyle Roth, President, Warrington Historical Society

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