



**Downingtowntown Area Historical Society**  
**Hist-O-Gram**

*Interesting local history, accessed from our archives*

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*The past is never done. It is not even past--William Faulkner*

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## Where and What Is This?



The first person to correctly identify the site in the photo above will be recognized as a truly perceptive scholar. Please send your response to: [Info@downingtowntownareahistoricalsociety.org](mailto:Info@downingtowntownareahistoricalsociety.org).

## What local residents were talking about 36 years ago

Noted below are news items originally published in the *East Branch Citizen* in the latter part of October 1979.

- Members of the Downingtown Area School Board were upset when they learned that original cost estimates of building additions at two of the district's elementary schools were too low. In fact, the **new, higher projections were twice as high** as the current 13 percent inflation rate. Initially, the cost of constructing an addition at West Bradford School had been \$342,000. But after the architect reviewed the numbers, his cost-projection increased by about 25 percent, to \$460,000. And an analysis of the cost of the addition at Pickering Valley School leaped about 35 percent, from \$1,055,000 to \$1,275,000. Dr. Charles Micken, district superintendent, noted that the inflation rate for the construction industry was much higher than the rate for the rest of the U.S. economy. That observation didn't placate the school directors, especially when they noted that the architect's fee was to be 6 per cent of the total construction costs for the two additions.

- The **Robert G. Struble Biking and Hiking Trail** was dedicated by the Chester County Commissioners at the trail's entrance on Norwood Road. First proposed by the County Planning Commission in 1973, the project foundered until 1976, when Commissioner Robert Struble started promoting it again. The first phase of the nearly-completed, 3.5-mile trail was completed, and was open for hiking. It was expected to ready for biking in 1980. The trail follows the old right-of-way of the abandoned New Holland branch of the Penn Central Railroad Line. The Line, initially incorporated as the East Brandywine and Waynesburg Railroad in 1854, was built to link the paper mills along the Brandywine Creek, between Downingtown and New Holland. It also provided rural communities with postal, freight and passenger service. The Pennsylvania Railroad purchased the line in 1903. The line was abandoned in 1972.

- **Windsor Baptist**, in Upper Uwchlan, dedicated its new church. The church was established in 1846, primarily by 48 members of the Vincent Baptist Church who lived in the Eagle area. Windsor's first church, used from 1833 until 1869, was a one-story, 40-foot-by-60-foot building. A second church, on Conestoga Road, was dedicated in 1869, and it was used until the new one was opened in 1979. Electricity was added to the second church in 1925, and central heating was installed there in 1948. And an eight-room Sunday School was added to the rear of the church in 1958. Members of the building committee were James Runyen, Walter Styer, Rachel Nagle, Warren German, Donald Anthony, Carolyn Miller and Pastor Dean Hagerty.

- Downingtown Borough Council planned to open a parking lot along Viaduct Avenue, to alleviate the problem of **railroad commuters** taking the parking spaces in front of residences in neighborhoods near the railroad station.

- Jay Lammey, chairman of the **East Brandywine Fire Company's** eighth annual antique show and sale, said that nearly 1,100 people attended the show.

- Downingtown's Tom Schiltz was the overall winner in the **Marshallton Triathlon**, and DHS French teacher Yvonne McFadden, of West Bradford, won first place in her age bracket.

- Denise Mancini was the **DHS Homecoming Queen**. Members of the DHS Alumni Association who served on the Homecoming Committee included Madeleine Woodruff, Bev McCarty, Duke Charles, Theresa McCausland, Elma and Clarence Miller, Gerry Matthews, Suzanne and Ed McDermott, James Nelson, Pete Bonaduce, Peg and Tom Stern, Francis Summers, Joe Bird, Bill Mason, Ed McCausland, Warren Popjoy and Allen Popjoy.

- Those who prepared and served the food at **East Brandywine Baptist Church's** appreciation dinner for Sunday School teachers and helpers included Ernest and Jean Forshey, Leona and Bob Mendenhall, Alice Esworthy, Dick and Jackie Baker, Mabel Butler, Beth Hanna, Bob Fuller, Sally Arters and Glenn Arters.

- Hampered by losing a total of 100 yards because of penalties on crucial plays, the **DHS football team** suffered its first defeat in Ches-Mont League competition, losing to Boyertown by a 6-0 score. Although it was of little solace to DHS, the head referee who called most of those penalties was canned by the league. The Whippets bounced back the following week with a 34-7 win over Great Valley, as Ricke Stonewall scored three touchdowns and Tom Quinn connected on seven of eight passes. Dave Kucera caught three of the passes, including one for a TD, and recovered a fumble. Teddy Robinson also ran for a score. Coach Chicchino called linebackers Glenn Davis, Todd McNeill and Greg Wilson "the best in the league," and said ball hawks Brian Westmoreland and Ed Novak "the best I ever coached."

- Rob Sanders finished first in two meets, as the **DHS boys' cross-country squad** finished in second place in the Ches-Mont standings, as well as in the championship meet. The Whippets completed its season with a 25-30 win over Great Valley, when Rob Sanders, Larry Williams, Shawn Urbine, Matt Mingione and Andy Rolen scored points.

- And the **DHS girls' cross-country team** won the Ches-Mont championship. Members of the squad included Kristin Brandl, Melanie Wix, Jeanine Cheek, Anne Borland, Jayne Dickson, Megan McAuliffe, Lee McIntyre and Tracy Thornbury.

- The **DHS field hockey team** beat Pottsgrove 3-1 in a flick-off, after the regulation game ended in a scoreless tie. Doreen Warihay, Donna Allison and Julie Sten scored in the flick-off.

- Members of **Boy Scout Troop 70** who earned Mile Swim Awards at Camp Horseshoe were Grant Angeny, Scott Bell, Bob McMillen, Scott Millward and Mike Raysor.

- The **DHS girls' tennis team** completed its 9-3 season tied for third in the Ches-Mont League. The Blue and Gold beat Marple-Newtown 6-1 in their final match, with Judy O'Connell, Pam Smith, Chris Lefko and Sara Nothstine, and the doubles team of Vera Kockler and Kathy Gillooly winning their matches.

- Paul Hurley's **DHS soccer team** had its first winning season, with an 8-6-3 overall record. The Whippet booters closed the 1979 campaign with a 6-0 whitewashing over O.J. Roberts. Kirt Kessler, Vince Forgione and Mark Mathis each scored two goals, and Dale Russell and Tom Urban tallied assists.

## **Don't forget to get your tickets for the Paranormal Investigators' presentation on Oct. 24 and Oct. 25**

The Chester County Paranormal Investigators will make presentations on their latest findings, after recently spending several nights at Ashbridge House, our 306-year-old headquarters. The Investigators' presentations at Ashbridge House will be at 7 PM on Saturday, October 24 and at 2 PM on Sunday, October 25. Since each seating is limited to 35 people, you are urged to buy a ticket ASAP for either of the presentations.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 by sending a check to: the Downingtown Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 9, Downingtown, PA 19335, or paying for tickets on a Sunday afternoon (1-4 PM) when you visit Ashbridge House, (next to the Chick-Fil-A restaurant in the

Ashbridge Square Shopping Center Square Shopping Center on Route 30 in East Caln, or by making an online payment via Paypal.

Although it is likely that both presentations will be sellouts, if any tickets are still available at the time of either presentation, they will be sold at the door at a cost of \$12. Light refreshments will be available after the presentations.

One of the interesting discoveries the investigators revealed when they made a presentation at the Historical Society several years ago is in the photo shown above. It appears to be a picture of someone holding a cat, taken during their earlier investigation at Ashbridge House. If you want to be sure to see the Investigators' latest findings, buy your tickets now.

## Downingtown area news 51 years ago

Noted below are news items retrieved from October 1954 editions of *The Archive*:

- The **East Brandywine School District's PTA** committee chairpersons included telephone, Mrs. Norman Bicking, Mrs. Howard McGirk, Mrs. William Davey, Mrs. Charles Newlin, Mrs. P.T. Russell, and Mrs. L. McCausland; refreshments, Mrs. Clinton Smedley, Mrs. Lester Feiler, Mrs. Laura Hopkins, Mrs. Clifford Matthews, Mrs. Daniel Arters and Mrs. Earl Ames; projects, Mrs. Charles Ezrah, Mrs. Joseph Inslee, Mrs. Ralph Katherman, Mrs. Lawrence Thomas and Mrs. Richard Moore.
- **Glenmoore Girl Scouts** who camped overnight at Commodore Manor were Ann Galt, Pamela Shrader, Vonnie Hohl, Patty Houck, Linda Hogan, Nancy Ortlip, Karen Funk, Marian Jones, Eileen Mercer, Joan Stephens and Polly Jo Jones. Their leaders were Mrs. Robert Kerstetter, Emily Riley and Miriam Brooks.
- Johnny Chilla threw three TD passes, as the **Whippet football team** beat West Chester 39-16. Receivers who caught those scoring passes were Paul McComsey (2) and Tom Woodward.
- Student chairman of departments of the Future Farmers of America chapter at the **DHS Farm Show** included: Roger Manley, corn; Bob Davis, potatoes; Ralph Hall, hay; Larry Reed, miscellaneous; Frank Aaron, vegetables; Warren Reese, eggs; Jack Bingham, dairy; Earl Young, beef; and Howard Pierson, tractor driving.
- And committee chairmen of the **DHS Future Homemakers of America Club** were Betty Thomas, Joy Munzenmayer and Pat Snyder, canned goods; Betty Bird, Pat Stanley, Barbara Zittle, Elizabeth Rigg and Jane Louise Davis, candy; Arlene Arters, Jo Greenley, and Betty Hackman, clothing; and Evelyn Hettinger, Margaret Detweiler and Nancy Jo Davis, home decoration.

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[www.downingtowntareahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.downingtowntareahistoricalsociety.org), and typing your email address into the sign-up box on the home page. We won't share or sell any email addresses. And you can access previously published Hist-O-Grams at: [www.downingtowntareahistoricalsociety.org/Histograms.html](http://www.downingtowntareahistoricalsociety.org/Histograms.html).

# Please help the Historical Society by supporting our annual Restaurant Raffle

The Historical Society's third annual "A Taste of Chester County" restaurant raffle is bigger and better than ever, because those who buy a ticket will have an opportunity to win \$1,400 worth of dinners at seven great, local restaurants.

Proceeds from the raffle will enable the Historical Society to continue its efforts to repair the stone walls of Ashbridge House, our 306-year-old headquarters on Route 30 in the Ashbridge Square Shopping Center in East Caln Township. That means your continued support will enable us to continue re-pointing the house's leaking, exterior walls.

Those who generously supported last year's raffle allowed us to replace the crumbling mortar that bonded the stonework on the east side walls of the house, plus the exterior of the summer kitchen, which was built in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century.

The raffle winner will receive seven \$200 vouchers, with a total value of \$1,400, for meals at these seven area restaurants: Amani's BYOB, St. Anthony's Restaurant, The General Warren Inn, The Kimberton Inn, The Orangery, The Bordley House Grille and The Downingtown Country Club. Vouchers are good for one seating at each restaurant. Exclusions may apply.

Raffle tickets are \$50 each. They can be purchased at Ashbridge House, which is next to the Chick-Fil-A Restaurant, from 1-4 PM on Sundays. You also can order them by calling the Historical Society, 610-269-1709; Francine Dague, 610-306-2904; or by sending an email to: [Info@downingtowntareahistoricalociety.org](mailto:Info@downingtowntareahistoricalociety.org). The winning ticket will be drawn at 3 PM on Sunday, November 15. You don't have to be at the drawing to win. For more info on the raffle, including a disclaimer, go to: [www.downingtowntareahistoricalociety.org](http://www.downingtowntareahistoricalociety.org).

Please help us preserve Ashbridge House, a local historic treasure.

## What was going on in the Downingtown area 93 years ago

Noted below are news items published in the *Downingtown Archive* during the summer of 1922.

- Downingtown area residents were looking at several **major attractions** in the borough during August 1922. The week-long Alert Fire Co. carnival was held along Lancaster Avenue, between Manor and Downing Avenues. That event was followed by a Farmers' Picnic and Races, a three-day affair held at the race track at Boot Road and Brandywine Avenue, which attracted thousands of people from all over Chester County. In addition to many horse races, crowds were drawn by a merry-go-round, side shows along the midway, a balloon ascension and band concerts. Downingtown's summer events concluded with a five-day Chautauqua assembly, which were popular throughout rural and small-town America until the mid-1920s. A Chautauqua brought entertainment and culture for the whole community, with speakers, teachers, musicians, entertainers, preachers and specialists of the day. Former US President **Theodore Roosevelt** was quoted as saying that Chautauqua is "the most American thing in America." The 1922 Chautauqua was the 10th one held in the Downingtown Opera house on Brandywine Avenue.
- Local residents also were excited that summer about the reopening of the **Pennsylvania House Hotel**, next to the railroad station on West Lancaster Avenue. The grand opening on the Fourth of July featured a chicken dinner, followed by music and dancing until midnight. Better

yet, hotelier John Ryan announced in August that he was going to install three bowling alleys at the Pennsylvania House.

- Also in July, A. H. Walton began to operate a **bus line** between Downingtown and Phoenixville. It left the railroad station in Downingtown twice daily, at 7:30 am and 2 PM. Stops along the way included Whitford, Lionville, Chester Springs, Pikeland, Kimberton and the terminal at the Phoenix Hotel.
- However, all was not going smoothly in Downingtown in the summer of 1922. That's because the once-popular, three-team **Twilight Baseball League** was "fizzling." Players weren't showing up for games, forcing managers to ask people in the crowd to play. And some games had to be forfeited. One manager claimed "Dan Cupid is the cause of his team's failure. The gang can't make love and play ball, so they have abandoned the ole game for the fair sex. And it is impossible to get them to spare even one evening's time to our national game."

## **Lord's Pantry has served needy families in our community for 50 years**

An informal program to help several needy families in the congregation of St. James Episcopal Church in Downingtown in 1965 has grown over the past 50 years to the point where it provides a seven-day supply of food and household items to some 700 families who live in the Downingtown Area School District.

Today, the Lord's Pantry is an independent operation, based in a building at 141 E. Lancaster Ave. in the borough, which it bought in 2006 with a \$250,000 Chester County Community Development grant.

The operation's 110 volunteers work under the leadership of Jan Leaf, executive director; and Linda McAssey, assistant director. The Pantry's hours are 10 AM to 12:30 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; and from 6-7 PM on Thursdays. To qualify for assistance, families' incomes must be within 150 percent of the federal poverty level.

## **Next evening Clip & Paste session is on Tuesday, Oct. 13**

Our first evening Clip Joint session, in September, was a rousing success and we had a great turnout. And we're looking forward to more people coming to the next one, which will be held from 6:30-8:30 PM on Tuesday, October 13 at Ashbridge House, our 306-year-old headquarters on East Lancaster Avenue, next to the Ashbridge Shopping Center in East Caln. You're welcome to arrive and leave either session at your convenience.

*Officers of the Downingtown Area Historical Society are: Parry Desmond, president; Ernie Jameson, vice president; Carol Grigson, treasurer and archivist; Marion Piccolomini, recording secretary. The board of directors includes: Harry Helms, Mike Dunn, Francine Dague, Phil Dague, Rahn Brackin and Donna Capriotti.*

## It's the Marshall Farm in East Brandywine Twp.



Matt McCausland is a truly perceptive scholar because he was the first person to correctly identify the site in the photo above, which was commonly known as the Marshall Farm, located at the intersection of Little Washington-Lyndell and Marshall Roads in East Brandywine Township. Also known as Bridge Mill Farm, the property included a late 18<sup>th</sup> Century stone grist mill, a farmhouse, an Italianate-style outhouse with four seats, and a late 19<sup>th</sup> Century carriage house, plus a double-arched stone bridge. The property was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1983.

According to Barbara Paul's *A History of East Brandywine Township* (1992), the property was owned by several generations of the John Culbertson family, who operated a mill on the site, between 1739 and 1821. Following several short-time owners, Samuel Pancoast Harrison bought the property, and moved his family into the millhouse, while building the 1842 banked farmhouse. Harrison's daughter, Ella, married William D. Marshall in 1887, and he revamped the mill into a creamery, to make butter. Soon he was shipping 80-pound wooden boxes stamped "Yellow Rose Butter, Bridge Mill Creamery, Lyndell, PA" to a concession stand in the Reading Terminal Market in Philadelphia. Several years later, Marshall relocated the mill to Lyndell to be closer to the railroad line. The property was purchased in 1981 by Horace Stellwagon, who restored many of the outbuildings on the site.

Shelley Smyth Francies, who has lived in Lyndell since she was a child and now is on the DHS West faculty, recalls that, "When my sister and I were teenagers, we (and other local teens) rented barn space there to stable our horses. The farmhouse was still owned by the Marshall family and was rented out. Old Mr. Marshall lived in Lyndell. Every month he expected all of his teen renters to come to his house and pay our stall rental fee of \$1. His house was a museum, mostly unchanged from the 19th Century."

# Vintage ad of the week

**Give the Children  
cooled  
water  
without  
ice in it**



**Theo. M. Griffith & Son**  
**East Downingtown, Pa.**

Perhaps your grandparents told you about huge cakes of ice being delivered to their residence. Those were the days when people used ice boxes, because refrigerators weren't available yet. That all changed in the 1920s, when started buying refrigerators that had the motor on top. This Griffith's Hardware ad was published in the Oct. 8, 1922 edition of the *Downingtown Archive*.

# Our Wish List

The items listed below in our Wish List notes the materials with a Downingtown connection, the Historical Society especially needs to reach its archival goals.

- **A vacuum cleaner that still works.**
- A copy of Barbara C. Travaglini's History of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Downingtown.
- All DHS yearbooks published since 1964. And any yearbooks or newspapers published by Downingtown and Lionville Junior High Schools.
- Any printed materials related to: the Downingtown Young Whippets, Downingtown Little League, Downingtown Babe Ruth League or the Downingtown American Legion Baseball teams, and the Downingtown Girls' Softball League. Also, any printed materials related to the Lionville Youth Association, West Bradford Youth Association, or the East Brandywine Youth Athletics.

If you need more info about any of these requests, please send an email to:

[Info@downingtowntareahistoricalociety.org](mailto:Info@downingtowntareahistoricalociety.org). And if you wish to bring ANY item that has a Downingtown connection to Ashbridge House, our 306-year-old headquarters on Route 30, next to the Chick-Fil-A restaurant, we're open 1-4 PM every Sunday afternoon.

## Free Ads for Non-Profits

### *Library Fundraiser*

The Downingtown Library is having a fundraiser at the Texas Roadhouse from noon to 5 PM on Saturday, Oct. 10 and Sunday, Oct. 11. 15% of food, liquor, to-go food, and gift card purchases go to the library with presentation of flyer, available at the library or via its website: [www.downingtowntlibrary.org](http://www.downingtowntlibrary.org).

### *Antique & Classic Olds Show*

The Delaware Valley Oldsmobile Club will sponsor its Fall Show in the Wallace Avenue parking lot, at Kerr Park, beginning at 9 AM, on Sunday, October 11. For details, see: <http://clubs.hemmings.com/delvaloldclub/>.

### *Art Film/Discussions*

Art Professor Donna Usher will present a series of four Art Film/Discussions at the new Downingtown Library on Wallace Avenue, from 5:45-8 PM. The next session, on Wednesday, October 14, will focus on "As Seen Through These Eyes," a film on how Holocaust victims created art to document and survive in Nazi camps. And on October 28, the program will be about "Maya Lin, A Strong, Clear Vision," a story about the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial created by a female, Asian, Yale architecture student. It also includes information on public statues created by Maya Lin. All the programs will be presented in the library's media room. For more details, contact Karen Smith at 610-269-2741 or e-mail Professor Usher at [dusher@wcupa.edu](mailto:dusher@wcupa.edu).

### *Fall Book Sale*

The annual Fall Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Downingtown Library, will be held at the library from 5-7:30 PM on Friday, Oct. 16 and 9 AM to 4:30 PM on Saturday, Oct. 17. Donations of books in good condition are currently being collected and can be dropped off inside the library.

### *Roast Beef Dinner*

Marshallton United Methodist Church, 1282 West Strasburg Road, as part of West Bradford Township's Fall Family Festival, will have its Roast Beef Dinner from 4:30-6:30 PM on Saturday, October 17. Open to all, the family-style dinner includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, mushroom & beef gravy, green beans, cole slaw, applesauce, rolls, dessert, and beverage. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children aged 5 to 12. Meals are eat-in or take-out. For more info, call the church office at [\(610\) 696-5247](tel:6106965247).

### ***High School Homecoming***

DHS West's Homecoming events begin on Thursday, October 15 with a parade, starting at Beaver Creek School on West Pennsylvania Avenue at 7 PM, and ending at the high school on Manor Avenue with a bon fire. DHS West's Homecoming Queen will be crowned at the DHS West vs. West Chester East football game on Friday night, October 16. The STEM Academy's Homecoming will be held on November 12. DHS alumni, as well as local residents, are encouraged to attend these events.

### ***The Age of Aquarius***

Ellen Endslow, Director of Collections/Curator at the Chester County Historical Society will present an eclectic trip down memory lane, back to the 1960s, at 3:30 PM on Sunday, Oct. 18 at the East Brandywine Township building on Route 322. Ellen will tell how Chester County fit into the national timeline on topics such as civil rights, pop culture, and Viet Nam. The program is free and no RSVP is required. For more info, contact:

[CarolSinex@gmail.com](mailto:CarolSinex@gmail.com).

### ***Spaghetti Dinner***

You can get a spaghetti dinner at the Downingtown Area Senior Center, 983 E. Lancaster Ave., from 3-6 PM on Thursday, Oct. 18. Tickets are \$10; children's portions, 10 and under, \$6. Call 610-269-3900 for take-out orders.

### ***Program on Medicare***

You can learn about the ins and outs of Medicare and how to maximize your coverage at this program, to be held from 6:30-7:30 PM on Monday, Oct. 19 at the Downingtown Library. Register online via

[www.downingtownlibrary.org](http://www.downingtownlibrary.org).

### ***Art of German Hexing***

Deb Estep, historian, author, educator and Civil War re-enactor, will speak on the history of the Art of German hexing at 7 PM Tuesday, October 20, at the West Caln Historical Society meeting in the township building, 721 Kings Highway, Wagontown. All are welcome to the free programs.

### ***Halloween Parade***

Downingtown's Halloween Parade will be held at 3 PM Saturday, October 31. The parade route will be along Pennsylvania Avenue between Beaver Creek Elementary School at 601 W. Pennsylvania Ave., heading east to the Kerr Park Gazebo. Participants in the parade must be at the staging area by 2:30 PM. Costumed participants will stage at Beaver Creek Elementary School and floats will stage at Grace Church at the corner of Lloyd and Pennsylvania Avenues. All participants will need a number in order to be judged. For more details, see: <http://downingtown.org/Documents/Temporary%20Documents/DTOWN%20HALLOWEEN%202015.pdf>.

### ***Candlelight Dinner***

Downingtown Borough's Historic Commission is holding a Log House Candlelight Dinner for 4 raffle to benefit the placement of the Minquas Cannon at the Veterans Memorial in Kerr Park. The dinner will be catered by St.

Anthony's Restaurant. Ticket cost: \$50. To purchase tickets, please contact Val at Borough Hall via:

[Vdilugi@downingtown.org](mailto:Vdilugi@downingtown.org) or 610-269-0344, ext. 200.

### ***Brochure on DARC classes & activities***

You can gain access to the latest DARC brochure, listing all classes and activities, at: [www.darcinfo.com](http://www.darcinfo.com). For more info, call 610-269-9260, or stop by the DARC office (8:30 AM-4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday), 114 Bell Tavern Road, Downingtown.

### ***Joseph's People, Downingtown chapter***

An ecumenical support mission to help unemployed or underemployed people. The group is entirely conducted by volunteers, and has been at St. Joseph's since 1995. Meets at 7:30 PM on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. All are welcome. Visit web page, [www.josephspeople.org](http://www.josephspeople.org) or just come to a meeting at St. Joseph's Parish Meeting Room behind the school, 460 Manor Ave., Downingtown. Call 610-873-7117. Leave Message. Leader: Cheryl Spaulding, Email: [JPC Cheryl@verizon.net](mailto:JPC Cheryl@verizon.net).

***Banquet room for rent***

The Downtown (Williamson) Masonic Lodge, a non-profit organization located at 210 Manor Ave. has a Banquet Room for rent. The area is perfect for parties of up to 80 people and has a full kitchen. Rental fees are reasonable. Call 610-269-3555 for more information.