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Hope everyone is having a good summer. There has been lots of activity at the Schoolhouse. Whitpain Township replaced the front steps with safer, more uniform steps. They have also been working on the drainage through the parking lot which should solve some of the seepage into the basement foundation. Thank you, Whitpain!

A showcase is schedule to be picked up by Ambler Borough tomorrow so that we can provide exhibits at the borough building. Thanks to Ambler Borough.

Russ Bellavance will speak at the Lower Gwynedd Township monthly meeting in July about our offer to site a showcase in their building as well. Exhibits will be changed every few months.

Mark Your Calendar

July 6 - movie **The Trouble With Angels** - Ambler Theater - 7 p.m. - The 50th anniversary of this delightful movie that was partially filmed on location in Ambler. - including Lindenwold Castle on Bethlehem Pike.

July 8 - **Reading of the Declaration** - Peter Wentz Farmstead - Worcester, PA 7 p.m.

July 17 - Open House at 1895 Schoolhouse and Franklinville School - 1 to 4 p.m. - children's activities at both sites.

September 18 - **Whitpain Community Open House** - numerous community organizations will be open; a booklet is in the making. Please see web-site or contact Bob Whittock for more info - 610-279-5354.

Please check <http://www.lindewoldestate.org> to keep informed of meetings and concerns about the proposed development of the Lindenwold Estate. There have been several changes in meeting dates.



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Candid photos taken by Joan Duxbury at the 2016 WVHS picnic graciously hosted by Pat Plumb. Thank you, Pat.



A highlight was the celebration of Bob Whittock's 80th birthday



Member Charlie Miller shared some stories gleaned from his collection of books and documents.

The food was abundant and delicious.



The corn auction resulted in funds for the society, an exchange of interesting items, and lots of laughs.