

# CURATOR'S REPORT

## THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MARCH 12, 2013

The last month has been on the quiet side as far as visitors are concerned in our genealogical building but we have been busy recording 2013 membership payments that have been coming in since we sent out nearly 200 dues card notices in February. There's always routine work to be transacted and updates in records to be made. Stew Saylor has been doing research for a number of persons who requested information. The proofs for the spring issue of Memos arrived on March 7<sup>th</sup> and by the time of our March 12 meeting, corrections will have been made and the proofs returned to Beggs Printing for corrections and printing.

### LISHIA'S HOTEL - HUNTER'S INN



The above two tokens of former Berlin businesses and a 1950 BBHS basketball photo were donated by William H. Keller of Berlin. Richard Berkley donated genealogy of the family of Lt. Col. James Michael Ross. Carolyn Custer has donated several history books including the "Freindshof" Glessner family genealogy prepared by Mrs. Sherman (Anna) Glessner several decades ago. Other books donated by the Custer family include a pamphlet on Somerset County and a reproduction of a 1923 Sears-Roebuck catalogue. John P. Baker and Sue Walker have both donated photos.



## **NEW LIFE MEMBER**

Norman Menhorn of Berlin has paid \$200.00 to become a new lifetime member.

### **ADDITIONAL GIFTS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND IN MEMORY OF EARL E. BOYER:**

Two additional donations have been made to our endowment fund in memory of Earl E. Boyer from:

**Frances Pletcher**

**Harry Fisher Post of the American Legion**

This brings the total to \$1,125.00 received in Earl's memory.

### **A HEARTY WELCOME TO TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS!**

**Leanne Calvert**

**Betty Chaney**

### **LOCK CHANGED ON THE ENTRANCE DOOR TO OUR GENEALOGY BUILDING**

The lock on the main door at the genealogy building has been replaced. Replacement keys have or will be distributed to those who previously had personal keys.



### **A WANT LIST (For possible use in the Memos and for our files)**

**Identified group sports photos from both the Shanksville Stonycreek and Berlin Brothersvalley High Schools. Pictures of former educators at both of the above named school systems. Identified groups of students at the former one-room school houses in all the townships that are part of the above two school systems.**

We appreciate our many volunteers and the special things they do for the Berlin Area Historical Society! Thank you for your continued services!  
**David R. Hay, BAHS Curator**