

December Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Monroe County Historical Society will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2009, 1:30 P.M. at the Monroe County Library in Union. The business meeting will be very important as we will be electing officers for the 2010-2012 term. In addition we will vote on by-law changes which were reviewed during our September meeting. Our program will be at the Union Presbyterian Church. A holiday program is scheduled by the Arts Alliance.

Volunteers Needed

Believe it or not, the 2010 museum season will soon be upon us. In 2009 we had over 300 visitors to the museum. Volunteers are needed for several activities—opening the museum, creating displays, property maintenance, and more! You may have a great idea for a special event or may want to help out. We want to hear from you.

VISTA

A VISTA position has been applied for. VISTA, which means Volunteers In Service To America is a federal program which teams up a volunteer with a local organization. The volunteer receives a cost-of-living stipend and will work with the Historical Society to help reach specific goals. Are you interested in becoming a VISTA volunteer, or know someone who is? Please contact us.

Message from the President

The past two years have certainly been a challenging, rewarding and learning experience for me as president of the Monroe County Historical Society. Monroe County people, places and events are a fascinating study and I'm humbled to be in the middle of it. History continues on. Join in the mix. Call me at 304-772-3544 with your thoughts and ideas.

Peace, Jill Fischer



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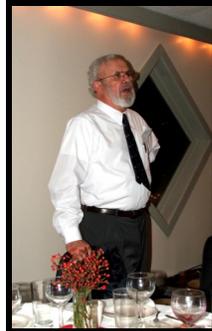
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Fundraising banquet an overwhelming success!

Our fears of, "Do you think anyone will come?" have been replaced with "Wow, what a night!" Heartfelt thanks to the many people who attended the Historical Society banquet and to the many others for their generous donations. The Society netted approximately \$6,000! This money will help pay many of the expenses it takes to keep the society running smoothly including overhead costs such as utilities, insurance and building maintenance.

Some quotes about the banquet. "The banquet couldn't have been more perfect." "The classiest event I've been to in Monroe County." "It was the social event of the year."

We tip our hats to the fundraising committee, many thanks to Kelley Sills, Fred Ziegler, Bob Conte, Joyce Pritt and Jill Fischer. The financial support of the Greater Greenbrier Valley Community Foundation helped with the success of this fundraiser.

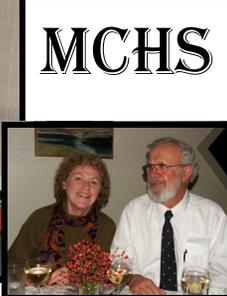


MCHS Members Honored:

Dr. Ronald Ripley

Mary Pearl Compton

Dr. Jay Banks



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The banquet was held at Monroe County's own Creekside Resort located near Greenville. Thank you Kelley and Kerry! To learn more about this wonderful resort go to info@creeksideresort.net or call 800-691-6420 or 304-832-6433.

MCHS Membership

Membership renewal time! Please take a minute and renew your membership to the Monroe County Historical Society. Annual dues are \$20 per person or \$30 per family. Lifetime membership is \$200. An addressed envelope is included for your convenience. We greatly value the membership of all persons interested in the history of Monroe County. Volunteers are constantly working to help preserve the important history of our area and to make it accessible to the general public. Your support enables us to continue.