

Membership Application for the  
**Latrobe Area Historical Society**

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\$100 PATRON [ ] \$50.00 SPONSOR [ ]

\$15.00 FAMILY (3 or more) [ ] \$12.00 COUPLE [ ] \$10.00 INDIVIDUAL [ ]

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Send your check or money order with this form to

The Latrobe Area Historical Society, PO Box 266, Latrobe, PA 15650

#### HOW THE SOCIETY OPERATES

The Latrobe Area Historical Society operates without government grants or endowments. Operating funds come primarily from the annual membership dues and an occasional gift. There are no paid staff members, and all services performed are on a volunteer basis. The Society does accept donations to help defray costs for services performed.

As a NON-PROFIT organization, dues and donations are tax deductible. We are also fortunate that our Society's quarters have been provided by the Greater Latrobe School District.

Remember that every dollar received from membership goes to the operation of the Society. The staff and directors of the Latrobe Area Historical Society are volunteers and receive no financial reimbursement for their efforts.

FOR A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, contact the Society at (724) 539-8889, or fill out the attached form and mail to:

**Latrobe Area Historical Society  
PO Box 266  
Latrobe, PA 15650**

# The Latrobe Area Historical Society

*INVITES YOU TO JOIN*



Work with the Society to discover and record the history and culture of the Greater Latrobe area.

CALL US:  
(724) 539-8889

WRITE TO US:  
PO BOX 266, Latrobe, PA 15650

E-MAIL US:  
[histsoc@wvu.k12.pa.us](mailto:histsoc@wvu.k12.pa.us)

## OUR PURPOSE:

The Latrobe Area Historical Society of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, is dedicated to the collection, study, and documentation of the Latrobe community's heritage and to the preservation of local history and its ethnic roots.

The Society was chartered in 1974 as a non-profit organization under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code for the explicit purpose of functioning as an educational and historical organization.

The Latrobe Area Historical Society is proud to serve the community through its close affiliation with the Latrobe Area Chamber of Commerce.



## BENEFITS of MEMBERSHIP in the LATROBE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

- Free access to the document archives and artifact displays. This includes assistance in searching for historic or family information.
- Free use of the Xerox machine and microfilm reader
- Advance notice of special events planned by the Society
- A subscription to the Society's quarterly newsletter, *The Latrobe Historical Gazette*

The staff will provide assistance in contacting other sources of historic information and documentation.

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES Of the SOCIETY:

Each year, in cooperation with the Greater Latrobe School District, the Society provides special programs for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students of the district.

The Society often cooperates with area schools or community organizations to present special educational programs.

Periodically, the Society prepares special displays or programs of historic value or interest. These are made available to the public.

Volunteers regularly respond to telephone or e-mail requests for information.

Throughout the year, Society volunteers actively seek out information about their community and gather documents and artifacts to add to the Society's holdings. These materials are catalogued, preserved, and made available to all persons who come to the Society for research assistance.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Latrobe Area Historical Society could not exist without its volunteers.

If you can answer a phone, type a letter, operate a Xerox machine, file documents....If you can spare an hour or an afternoon a week...

### YOU CAN HELP!

Please contact the Society or visit us to see how you can help.

## ARCHIVE HOLDINGS:

The Society maintains a collection of files, artifacts, books, newspapers, photographs, original documents, microfilm, maps, and scrapbooks related to Latrobe and the surrounding area. Topics include...

- Organizations
- Business and industry
- Borough government
- Sports and recreation
- Schools
- Churches
- Cemeteries
- People and families

## COME VISIT US:

The Society office is located in the Latrobe Elementary School at 1501 Ligonier Street.

Visitors must use the Jefferson Street entrance in the back of the school. Ring the bell to the right of the door, and a volunteer will unlock the door for you.

## HOURS of OPERATION:

TUESDAY  
1:00—3:30 P.M.

FRIDAY  
9:00 A.M.—3:30 P.M.

SATURDAY  
9:30 A.M.—NOON

Archive availability may be arranged on other weekdays by calling (724) 539-8889 if staff volunteers are available.