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**OLDIES
Dance
BASH**

**Saturday, November 17, 2018
At Library V. F. C. Social Hall
5:00 PM to 10:00 PM**
Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

\$35.00 Ticket has 2 numbers for cash drawings:

5:30 PM - \$250.00	7:00 PM - \$500.00	8:30 PM - \$250.00
6:00 PM - \$500.00	7:30 PM - \$250.00	9:00 PM - \$500.00
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10:00 PM - \$1,000.00		

*Winner of 10:00 PM drawing has a chance to win \$5,000 on Saturday, November 24, 2018
7:00 PA Evening Lottery number. Winner does not need to be present for drawings.*

50-60-70'S. DJ Nick & Alaina - Free Buffet by Cyd West Comfort Catering
Free Refreshments - B.Y.O.B. - Chinese Auction - two 50/50 raffles
Tickets courtesy of Diane Kirk, Kirk Livery Inc. 412-920-4500

Unsold tickets are property of South Park Historical Society
NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS IS PERMITTED NON-SMOKING EVENT PER STATE CLEAN AIR ACT

For Tickets call Joan Lane 412-835-0946 before Nov. 10th
All seats are reserved... No tickets at the door

Benefits South Park Historical Society Museum + Flood Recovery

Parking is available in the small lot in front of the fire hall. We suggest parking in the Port Authority parking lot across the street on Pleasant St. Please remember that the small lot on Wrescom St. is for fireman emergency parking ONLY and must remain empty. Do not block any of the fire department doors in case of a fire emergency. Local businesses are open that night and the South Park Police will tag or tow your car if you park in their area. Please be courteous to our neighbors.



(l-r) Kathie Knaus, Ruth McKee, Nancy Smith, Tom Smith, Jean Brodt, Chuck Tkach, Mary Ann Tkach, Joy Marquis, & Betty Klavon

The Society participated in the South Park Community Day celebration on Saturday, September 15. Thanks to Jean Brodt and her committee for organizing our booth and the creative displays. We won first place for our booth! The event was fun and everyone enjoyed meeting and talking with residents of the area.



The program at the September 18th meeting was presented by Warren Merritt. His interesting and informative presentation of “The History of Mining in South Park Township” included detailed research and was illustrated with photos and maps.



The program at the October 16th meeting about “Glass Manufacturing in Pittsburgh”, presented by Martin T. Fuess, MA, RPA, led to a fascinating and lively discussion of historic glass brought in by the public.

In Memory

Jeanne (Tyhurst) Will

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Jeanne (Tyhurst) Will who passed on September 28, 2018 at the age of 89. She is survived by her husband Paul, daughters Cherie (David) Solties and Susan (James) Korekach; grandmother of Alex Licht (Melonie) and Ben Licht (Kristen); great grandchildren, Lexi, Balian and Liam Licht; step-great-granddaughter, Justina Solties.

Jeanne was an expert photographer, painter and an extraordinary historical researcher. As a Charter Member of the South Park Historical Society, Jeanne contributed valuable information and photos which became a significant part of the society's archives. The society was blessed with her support and knowledge. Jeanne was a very special lady and will be greatly missed by all who had the honor of knowing her.

Enjoy Book

The Society is selling the 2019 Enjoy Book for \$30 which is available at the meetings or by calling Kathie at 412-833-8160. Arrangements can be made with her for the delivery of the Enjoy Book anywhere in the South Park area.

Membership Reminder

Membership Chairman Marilyn Moore reminds us that 2019 membership renewals are due. If your information has not changed, send a check to South Park Historical Society, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 555, South Park, PA, 15129. For renewals with new contact information please use the form on page 4 of this newsletter. The Society values our loyal members and welcomes new members.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

A reminder of our winter hiatus. No meetings are scheduled for January 15 and February 19, 2019. Meetings will resume on March 19, 2019.



SOUTH PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Library Fire Hall

6581 Library Road, South Park PA 15129

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 -Doors Open at 6:00 PM - Dinner Served at 7:00PM

Festivities Include:

A Delicious Buffet Prepared by Cyd West-Comfort Catering: Pork Bracirole, Roast Beef Au Jus, Shrimp Scampi, Chicken Parmesan, Pasta Primavera, Roasted Red Potatoes, Carrots, Traditional Salad, Rolls/Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Water, Cranberry Punch, BYOB

Entertainment: The Sunshine Boys

Holiday Bake Sale - Let us do your holiday baking with delicious and delectable home-made treats

The party is open to all Society members at a cost of \$15.00 Guests-\$20.00

All Proceeds Benefit South Park Historical Society Museum Building Fund

For further information or concerns, call Ruth McKee @ 412-835-9529 or Jean Brodt @ 412-835-2631

Please return this reservation form with a check payable to South Park Historical Society by **December 7, 2018**

Mail to: South Park Historical Society PO Box 555, South Park PA 15129

Date: _____

Check No. _____

Members Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

No. of Guests: _____

(please include name(s) on the back)

Total Amount Due @\$15.00 _____

Total Amount Due @\$20.00 _____

Membership/Renewal Application

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Date _____

Please check one of the following:

Individual Membership - \$15.00

Family Membership - \$20.00

Senior Membership (*65 and over*) - \$10.00

Student Members - \$ 5.00

Donation _____

Please make check payable to:

South Park Historical Society

P.O. Box 555

South Park, PA 15129

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 17, 2018 - Annual Oldies Dance Bash.

November 20, 2018 - "Strange Tales for an Autumn Evening" with speaker Keith Bastianini

December 11, 2018 - Annual Christmas Party

January 15 and February 19, 2019 - Winter Hiatus.

No meetings scheduled.

March 19, 2019 - "Pittsburgh's Old Stone Tavern" with speaker Norene Beatty

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm in the Library Fire Hall, 6581 Library Road, South Park, PA 15129. Our meetings are held with no charge and open to the public. Bring a friend and enjoy an interesting program

If you are considering donating photographs, documents, or other archival material to the Historical Society's collection, please contact Ruth McKee, archivist, at 412-835-9529.

Due to the flood on June 20 the Museum is closed to the public until further notice.

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or on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/southparkhistoricalsociety>**