

January 2013 Historian Report
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BeeLines & Buzzings from BeeLines Stories & Photos for publication in WR:

- Buzzings re found photo of Tubbs' Currant Picker and mystery photo identified as early Calarco's Bar & Restaurant
- BeeLines re History of Calarco's Restaurant Part I; Photo of Mama & Papa Calarco
- Buzzings re Trump story corrections; new photo of living Trump Family men
- BeeLines re History of the Eason Hall; photo of Eason Hall when first opened
- BeeLines – "Falling Through the Cracks" – Hungerford Mansion aka Ajax history

Additional Historian Activities and Research:

- Wrote Annual Historian Report for 2012 and provided copies to State Historian, County Historian, Town of Westfield Supervisor, Village of Westfield Mayor
- Received communication re historic materials about the Todd/Sheath story and connected the donor to the local family
- Continuing assistance to Bob Breads writing history of Volusia Corners (when weather cooperates)...
- Researching history and photos of older Westfield buildings and other historic items that have "fallen through the cracks" or are in the process of doing so... making suggestions and asking for input regarding ideas for protecting and restoring or repurposing those that remain, drawing upon many resources available
- Working on historical research about St. Peter's Episcopal Church with the hope of applying for the building to be added to the National and State Historic Registries so that it is eligible for Historic Preservation grants. This project is being requested from the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York for all diocesan historic churches.
- Plan on attending the opening of the new Station Art Studio and Gift Shop at the end of May 2013, at our NY Central Train Station; having received information about this from one of my historian clients.
- Roger Testrake continues to provide scanned historic documents from his files that pertain to Westfield; Roger does much historic research for Ripley.
- After asking for feedback regarding Grace Schlick in a BeeLines article, was able connect another local historian with her for deceased family member items.
- Eli Guinee, Patterson Library Director, continues to provide wonderful assistance with their historic photo archives for photos for my research, for which I am very appreciative.
- It is so exciting to make connections for and with people and our history! Thank you for the continued opportunity to do this as your Westfield Town and Village Historian!