

# Wallenpaupack Historical Society MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

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Mission: to preserve the history of the Wallenpaupack Area and to make for it accessible to present and future generations.



## *FEBRUARY'S ARCHAEOLOGIST'S VISIT A BIG SUCCESS*



Exploring Native American artifacts found by the late Harold Gumble at Lake Wallenpaupack, were Wallenpaupack Senior Lyndi Roberts at left, and State Archaeologist Technician David Burke, at right. Next to Burke is Nancy Gumble, who donated the artifacts to the Wallenpaupack Historical Society. NEWS EAGLE PHOTO BY PETER BECKER

At the February meeting, Dr. Kurt Carr of the Pennsylvania State Museum spent the day documenting Native American and Paleo-Indian artifacts in our collection. He spoke to the members for about an hour, giving us a short course in Pa's archaeology. News-Eagle's editor Peter Becker spent a lot of time with us during the day as well and the News-Eagle covered the event extensively.

The best part of the day was Dr. Carr's promise to return in May to assist the Collection Committee with the labeling and identification of the many projectile points. The plans call for an exhibit that is open to the public.

In addition to the points, Dr. Carr was equally interested in the dug-out canoe on display in the Learning Center. He had never seen a canoe made of chestnut.



D.J. Roberts, Dave Burke, Technician, Dr. Carr working On the collection and documentation

## 2009 ANNUAL REPORT IN THIS ISSUE

The complete 2009 annual Report is included in this issue for all members, friends, and sponsors. If you are interested in additional information, please contact Secretary Jon Tandy.

A request to have electronic newsletters is also done by contacting Jon Tandy.

## ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

Ray LaTournous— 2500 Magnolia Terrace

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## NEW DIRECTORS ATTEND THEIR FIRST BOARD MEETING -

Donna Stuccio, seated, Bob Essex, left, Bobby Morgan, right shown at February Board Meeting. Bob Ammon is wintering in Florida and will return with the robins. These new faces appeared eager to get up to speed and to begin taking active roles in the Society.

We are grateful for their willingness to volunteer their time.

Happy St. Paddy's day to all



## MARCH PROGRAM WEDNESDAY. MARCH 16TH 1:00 PM AT THE PPL's Learning Center

The program will be given by Nick Spinelli, the Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed District Manager. The subject is the Delaware & Hudson Canal which was so important in the development of this area.. Visitors should find it very interesting. Refreshments will be served.

**DONATIONS TO THE WILLIAMS HOUSE ENDOWMENT FUND ARE WELCOMED AT ANY TIME.** We got off to a good start last year but this fund needs contributions every year to build up to something substantial.



D & H Canal

Remember that your estate planning could include a tax deductible donation to WHS. Your donation will be put to great use in the future

The coming of Spring also means the coming of local activities of WHS in order to make our mission known and to raise funds. If you are a local resident, will you have time to volunteer to help?????