

**Columbia County Historical & Genealogical Society Annual Dinner & Meeting  
August 28, 2021**

The Society's annual dinner and membership meeting will be held at The Farm in Bloom, (the White Barn), 1051 Ft. McClure Blvd, Bloomsburg. The menu will include beef brisket, pulled pork, rolls, macaroni salad, and beverages provided by The Farm. Side dishes and desserts will be provided by Society board members. The dinner is at 5:30 p.m. with a short business meeting at 6:30 and a program by William Williams at 7 p.m. Reservations for the dinner, \$15 per person, are required, and must be paid by August 21st; no paying at the door. Please use the form below. Officer and board member nominations for election will be presented by the Nominating Committee. All members are welcome to the business meeting and the public is invited to the program.

		NOMINEES		
Officers (1-year term)			Board Members Class of 2024	
President:	Robert Dunkelberger		Steve Campbell	
Vice President:	Dani Crossley		Mark Fritz	
Treasurer:	Gina Kapelewski		Cary Rhodomoyer	
Secretary:	Rachel Shaffer			

Program - 7:00 p.m. -  
presented by William Williams



FLIGHT TO OBLIVION  
*The extinction of the passenger pigeon*

Game Commission NE Region Information and Education Supervisor William Williams will present *Flight to Oblivion, The extinction of the passenger pigeon.*

“The passenger pigeon was once the most abundant bird in North America and expansive nesting colonies occurred throughout Pennsylvania each spring,” said Williams. “Their numbers went from billions to none in only a few decades. The last passenger pigeon in captivity, named Martha, died at the Cincinnati Zoo in September 1914, marking the end of a species.”

*Flight to Oblivion* explores the reasons for the bird's demise and how its extinction prompted state and federal legislation that now provides protection to existing migratory bird species. This informative and entertaining program will be of interest to bird enthusiasts, historians, and anyone interested in wildlife conservation.

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ANNUAL DINNER AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Farm in Bloom (White Barn), 1051 Ft. McClure Blvd., Bloomsburg, PA  
Saturday Evening, August 28, at 5:30 p.m.

No. of Dinner Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Col. Co. Hist. & Gen. Soc., 225 Market Street, P.O. Box 360, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED BY AUGUST 21.**

Checks are held until close to the event date before being cashed.