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From the Editor

As this issue is being compiled near Thanksgiving, it seems appropriate to give thanks to a number of people who have had a hand in its creation. Varden Leasa has been a major contributor to the *Quarterly* this year, and this issue is no exception. Many of us are familiar with the stone mile markers that adjoin Lancaster Pike at irregular intervals. Varden is responsible for the return of one of these markers following its prolonged absence, and we are thankful for his dedication to local history as evidenced by the repatriation of the milestone, and for sharing its story in this issue.

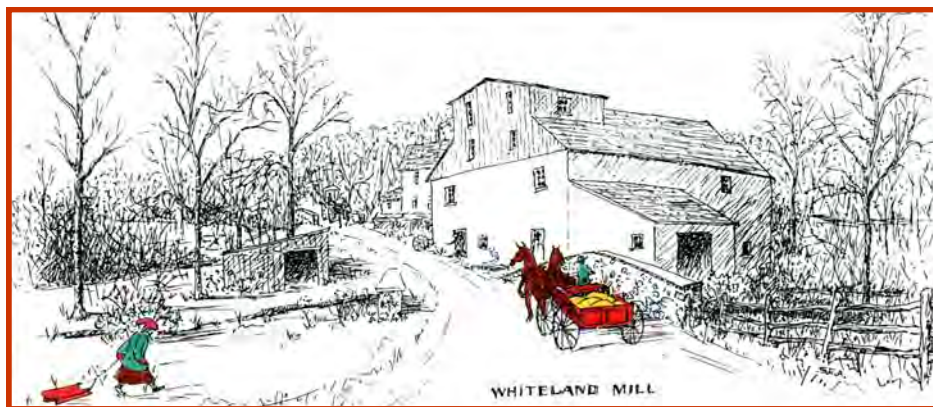
Thanks also to the Chair of the Society’s Board of Directors, Craig TenBroeck. He has previously shared his mother’s memoirs in a Society meeting and related *Quarterly* article, and in this issue he has provided some remembrances from his father’s viewpoint, as a young boy spending his summers at the family’s Bonticu Farm, shown here in a recent photograph.



Sue Andrews’ drawings have graced the pages of the *Quarterly* for many years, and we are happy to share several of them in Christmas card form in this issue. You may find additional examples of her work on the Society’s web site, in the recently digitized Volume 36 Number 2, in which you will also find the story of the Whiteland Mill, a local landmark from the 1750s to 1940s. Thanks to Sue for sharing her talent with us yet again.

Many thanks are due to volunteers such as Jaye Vacca who give so much of their time to the Society. Jaye has been of great assistance to the editorial team this year, and we are most appreciative of her editing skills and commitment.

Finally, thanks to the Society’s members, whose financial contributions make this all possible, with a special thanks to our Patron members, who are acknowledged elsewhere in this issue. Happy Holidays, everyone!



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Back Cover: Two of the Christmas cards hand drawn by TEHS member Sue Andrews.

