Then and Now: The Berwyn Mural



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The familiar landmark mural in Berwyn (located on the west wall of the John Thomas Barber Shop across from Clay's Bakery) commissioned by Ernest & Leslie Eadeh, and originally created by artist Karl Yoder in 2005 (BELOW), has recently been replaced with a new version (ABOVE) created by artist Carrie Kingsbury of Promiseland Murals using modern materials and techniques. The original had become damaged by peeling paint due to time, weather, and some wall deterioration, and despite a substantial restoration effort in 2013 by artist/muralist Kimberly Buckwalter, it was finally deemed in need of complete replacement. Following many months of preparation, work on the new mural was completed in late July 2021. Sponsored by Eadeh Enterprises, the new project "celebrates love of America, love of our neighbors, and the diversity within our community" by featuring images of over thirty selected Eadeh family members, employees, and tenants, as well as supportive community partners and local business owners. The late Ernest Eadeh, who inspired the original, may be seen looking down from above the flag in the new mural. Look for a more in-depth report in a future issue. — *John O. Senior, with contributions from Stacey Ballard*



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