

Lynn-Heidelberg Historical Society

Annual Banquet

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Join us for an evening of history, camaraderie, and insight at the Lynn-Heidelberg Historical Society's Annual Banquet. This year's event features an engaging presentation by Dr. Jim Higgins, a renowned historian and executive director of the Lehigh County Historical Society.

Dr. Higgins spent his childhood in Allentown and South Whitehall Township, developing a lifelong passion for Lehigh County's history. His summers were filled with canoeing and fishing on Leaser Lake, with stops at Wanamaker's General Store. A 1995 Parkland High School graduate, he pursued higher education at St. Vincent College, Duquesne University, and Lehigh University, where he earned his doctorate.

As a historian, Dr. Higgins has published extensively in academic journals, consulted with government agencies and businesses, and authored two books, the latest of which—*The War Against Tuberculosis: Samuel G. Dixon and the Rise of Modern Public Health in Pennsylvania*—was released earlier this year by Penn State Press.

Dr. Higgins will focus his discussion on his inspiration as Executive Director, his ties to our community, and the preparations for Lehigh County's 250th anniversary of American independence, ensuring the community connects with its rich heritage. Lehigh County's history holds profound significance, reflecting the resilience and contributions of those who shaped the region. Frontline historical societies, such as Lynn-Heidelberg, play an essential role in safeguarding this legacy, serving as vital stewards of local narratives. As such, Dr. Higgins will explore sustainable solutions to secure our future and continue preserving the past for generations to come.



**BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT
LYNNPORT FIRE COMPANY
7164 BEHLER ROAD
NEW TRIPOLI, PA 18066**

5:30 MEET AND GREET
6:00 OPENING REMARKS
6:30 DINNER
7:15 SPEAKER

Complete the form below & mail with payment by April 25, 2025!



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TICKETS \$35/Person

Price includes dinner and dessert

Number of Attendees _____

x \$35/Ticket _____

Total _____

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