



Forty Fort Cemetery Association
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Forty Fort Meeting House and Cemetery Season 2017

Open for docent led tours from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM - \$2.00 per person
Sundays from May 28, 2017 through Sunday September 24, 2017 to include
Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day

Special Events

July 4th at 2:00 PM Lecture by **Jan Lokuta** “**Unintended Consequences**”
Atty. Lokuta will be discussing the life of George Catlin and the creation of the National Park Service against a back drop of images of Wyoming Valley, Catlin’s art work, and images of our national parks by famous 19th and 20th century painters.

July 23rd at 3:30 PM Lecture by **Matt Schooley** on the history of the First Presbyterian Church and its connection with the Forty Fort Meeting House and the history of St. Stephen’s Church both located on the ‘Million Dollar Mile’ in Wilkes-Barre using a variety of early historical illustrations and photographs.

July 30th at 3:30 PM **Bryan Glahn** will be discussing his new book, Hurricane Agnes in Wyoming Valley, with a book signing immediately following the talk. For West Siders the epicenter of the flood of 1972 is the Forty Fort Cemetery. This will be an opportunity to revisit some amazing photographs of the cemetery during and after the flood.

August 6th at 3:30 PM **Marilyn Rozelle** (tentative) will be discussing the history of the Forty Fort Methodist Church and related local historical topics. The

Methodist Church was the last active occupant of the Forty Fort Meeting House before leaving in the early 1840's.

September 10th at 3:30 PM **Jim Remsen** will be discussing his new book, Embattled Freedom, the chronicle of a group of fugitive slaves and the world they encountered in the wary North. Despite serving bravely in the Civil War, their battle for respect was never-ending.

September 17th at 3:30 PM Dr. **Brian Pavlac** will be discussing his latest book, Game of Thrones versus History: Written in Blood, a discussion around fictional and actual history of power and politics.

September 24th at 5:00 PM **The United Methodist Church of Forty Fort** and choir will be conducting the annual Forty Fort Meeting House Ecumenical Vesper Service with **Pastor Michael Stine** officiating.

Fall Promenades at the Forty Fort Cemetery

The Forty Fort Cemetery Association will conduct cemetery promenades **starting with a lecture at the Forty Fort Meeting House** and then proceeding to various graves and sites throughout this historic cemetery. Come learn about the history of Wyoming Valley and the families whose names are still present in many of our streets and institutions to include Yeager, Pringle, Butler, Breese, Peck, and Myers. Each family with a fascinating history.

- \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for supervised children.
- Saturday September 30th and Sunday October 1st at 1:00 PM
- Saturday October 7th and Sunday October 8th at 1 PM

