

SMITHVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS "FOUR LOCAL MEN AND A SUSQUEHANNA RIVER TRAGEDY"

The Smithville Historical Society's annual meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Smithville Community Center, 5285 State Highway 41, Smithville Flats. The meeting will begin with a light meal of "finger food." Those attending are encouraged to bring an offering to share. Beverages and table service will be provided.

After a brief business meeting, John H. Buck will present a slide program illustrating the true story of four local men whose early-1800s trip on the Susquehanna River turned tragic. He has researched the disaster's details using local records, material from Pennsylvania libraries, and a site visit. Mr. Buck, a trustee of the Smithville Historical Society, is a retired engineer and is interested in the history of steam power.

The event is free and open to the public. All are welcome. Plan to celebrate New York State History Month with the Smithville Historical Society.