

November 2016 Historian Report
For December 2016 Town and Village Board, Supervisor Martha, & Mayor Mike
From Marybelle Beigh, Westfield Historian

Historian Activities During November 2016:

- BeeLines articles researched, written, and published with related photos in Westfield Republican, and on Westfield Historian Facebook page for November:
 1. History of Veterans' Day, aka Armistice Day, and Difference from Memorial/Decoration Day; photo of September 1919 Parade Welcoming soldiers returning from WWI, in Westfield, 2 months before President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first Armistice Day.
 2. Questioning the validity of a parts of a painting by Clara Sackett based on an 1845 pencil drawing of Hannah Patterson depicting early downtown Westfield; photocopy of Sackett painting, date unknown but first known showing circa 1930.
 3. History leading up to Thanksgiving Day 1865; reprint of a Thanksgiving Hymn published in the Westfield Republican in 1865.
- There was no BeeLines for the first week of November 2016 for health reasons.
- Continuing to do research, provide information & photos for "Diners of the Great Lakes" book in process of being written by diner historian colleague Mike Engle.
- Attended November Village Board meeting of November 21st, 2016.
- Due to heart, stress, and eye health issues am taking a leave of absence from St. Peter's Episcopal Church, so have removed all historian materials to my condo at Edgewater Condominium Community for safety and ease of access.
- In process of sorting and organizing all Westfield Historian materials to remove unnecessary duplications and non-essential items. Storing materials to be saved in plastic file boxes rather than cardboard, so that they are better protected and easier to move, store, access and use.