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September Membership Meeting Tuesday, 11 September 2007

"Tour of JS Wilson School"

Tour to be conducted by project architect Chris Coughlin or HRLC Architects, & Charles Yazembiak, Millcreek Township School District construction supervisor for the project. They will be speaking about the project's green aspects as well as general construction features.



Address: 901 West 54th Street Time: 5:30 PM
Parking available in main school lot.



LOCATION	Fox and Hound 250 Millcreek Plaza
6:45 pm	Happy Hour/Cash Bar
Menu	Ribs, Chicken, Buffet,
Cost	\$25.00

For Reservations Call:

Scott Landis at 866-5157

Please call before 3:00pm, Friday, 7 September 2007.

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"Architecture Explorer Program To Restart This Fall"

Jason Wieczorek, assoc. AIA, of RB Architects is heading up this year's edition of the chapter's Architecture Explorers Post. As in previous years, the chapter is working with the Boy Scouts of America, French Creek Council to organize our program for area high school students who have expressed an interest in architecture as a possible career path. Over a series of 8 evening meetings this Fall and early Spring, we will try to give the students a feeling of what it's like to be an architect. We will lead the students on tours of local firms and a construction site tour, along with giving them a small design project and bringing in local professionals in related fields as guest speakers. Among the many insights into the profession we offer will be discussions on what it takes to make it through architecture school, as well as how to prepare while they are still in high school.

This program has been a very successful project in the past, both for the students and also for the chapter in terms of community relations and community service. Several of our students over the years have chosen architecture as a career, even right here in the NW PA area. If you know of a high school student, grades 9,10, or 11, who might be interested in the program, please let Jason (838-7525) or myself (836-1616 x229) know and we'll get them signed up. There's a nominal fee of \$10 per student, and it will occur on a weeknight evening, every other week, roughly 7-9 p.m. Students need to provide their own transportation to and from the meeting location.

2007 AIA Northwestern PA Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 2007		
29 August – Wednesday	Executive Committee Meeting	Andy’s Pub – 12:00 Noon
September 2007		
11 September – Tuesday	5:30 PM Membership Meeting	JS Wilson School
26 September – Wednesday	Executive Committee Meeting	Andy’s Pub – 12:00 Noon
October 2007		
24 October – Wednesday	Executive Committee Meeting	Andy’s Pub – 12:00 Noon
November 2007		
22 November – Wednesday	6:00 PM Membership Meeting	TBA
28 November – Wednesday	Executive Committee Meeting	Andy’s Pub – 12:00 Noon
December 2007		
19 December – Wednesday	Executive Committee Meeting	Andy’s Pub – 12:00 Noon