This issue brings a number of changes. After 14 years as editor, Paul Roberts has moved to the hills of Maryland to operate a winery he built from scratch. You can visit his Deep Creek Cellars on your way to Deep Creek Lake. Brian Butko, with the Historical Society since 1986, takes over as editor and brings with him some new ideas developed with Hax McCullough’s Publications Committee.

First, you’ll see more departments: History Center staff will showcase more of the fascinating artifacts you can find at the Center. We’re also bringing back book reviews. And outside experts, such as Lu Donnelly, will bring us fascinating takes on regional history and architecture. You’ll also note some subtle design changes: after two years of outstanding work, we bid farewell to Wall-to-Wall Studios and say hello to Kendra Power Design & Communication. We’re all working together to make Western Pennsylvania History the best it can be, and welcome your comments.

The History Center is busy too. We recently closed We Shall Overcome, a Smithsonian traveling exhibit on the Civil Rights movement that complemented the 1960s-themed Beatles: Now and Then. Summer will bring exhibits on Isaly’s Dairy and Maxo Vanka, the artist who designed the murals adorning the sanctuary at St. Nicholas Church in Millvale. And you’ll be hearing more about Hidden Pittsburgh A to Z, a fall exhibit that examines the unique qualities of this region.

We have more exciting exhibits, programs, and features planned for 2001, so stay tuned.

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EXHIBITS AT THE HISTORY CENTER

THE BEATLES: NOW AND THEN THROUGH JUNE 2001
WHAT WE WORE: HARD HATS TO HIGH HEELS THROUGH 2001
HEINZ 57 THROUGH 2001
GLASS: SHATTERING NOTIONS ONGOING
POINTS IN TIME: BUILDING A LIFE IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ONGOING
PRINE COLLECTION OF WOODWORKING PLANES ONGOING
DISCOVERY PLACE ONGOING

GENERAL INFORMATION
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PARKING
$3 for four hours in the lot at 12th & Smallman with History Center validation.

HOURS
Museum Shop: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily.
Library & Archives: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.
Center closed on Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

ADMISSION
Members: Free; Adults: $6; Students/Seniors: $4.50; Ages 6-18: $3; Ages 5 and under: Free. Wheelchair accessible. Café on site.
Discovery Place for children.

GROUP SALES
Discounted rates. Advance booking required. Call (412) 454-6304.

MUSEUM SHOP
History-related gifts and souvenirs. Members enjoy a 10% discount.

FACILITY RENTAL
Your special event or wedding is a historic occasion. A timeless and distinctive setting, with superb dining provided by Common Plea Catering, the History Center is the perfect place to host your next banquet, party, reception, seminar or meeting. Call (412) 454-6435 for information and reservations.