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**BEDFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEEKS**

**NOMINATIONS for “HISTORIAN OF THE YEAR”**

**Bedford, PA:** December 8, 2011... The Bedford County Historical Society (Old Pioneer) is seeking nominations for **“Historian of the Year” for 2011**. The nominee will be honored at the Annual Society Banquet on Saturday, April 21, 2012, at Homewood at Spring House Estates.

**CRITERIA: Contestant ...** Any Resident/Group/Citizen of Bedford County or Member of the Historical Society of Bedford County.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Involved in the **past year (2011)** with the history of Bedford County through research, restoration, writing, collection, preservation, etc. This may be a cumulative work over a period of years, but it needs to have been finished, accomplished, or completed in 2011.

Please submit nominations in the form of a letter or essay stating why you feel the nominee is worthy of this title. Please send nominations **no later than February 11, 2012** c/o Chairperson “Historian of the Year” Committee, Bedford County Historical Society, 6441 Lincoln Highway, Bedford, PA 15522.

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