# RESTORE THE STAR!

*The Milford Knob from Broad Street, circa 1947*

# Our Mission

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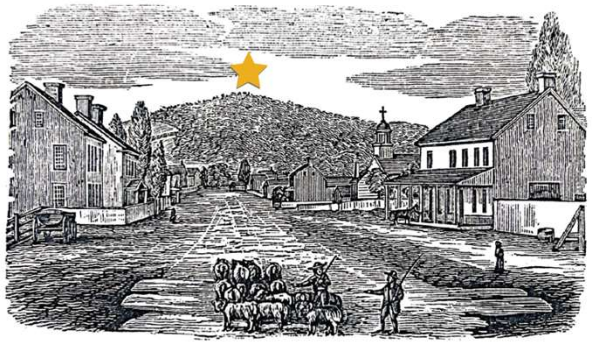

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- To advocate for the restoration of the illuminated Star on The Knob overlooking Milford Borough
- To engage civic and business leaders, government officials, the National Park Service and local residents.
- To raise the funds necessary to restore a solar-powered Star display

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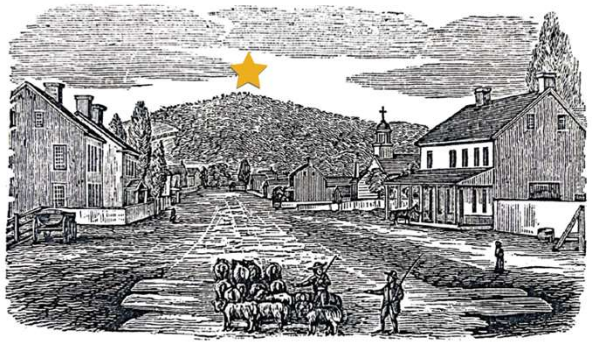
# A History of the Star



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- The Milford Knob has had commemorative displays **since the Civil War** era; the annual illuminated display began nearly a century ago, in the 1930s
- The Star was **lit during the winter holiday season and to commemorate momentous occasions and events** (U.S. Bicentennial in 1976, after 9/11 terrorist attacks, etc.)
- The Star was removed by NPS in 2017, over community opposition, with no persuasive explanation as to why it was removed
- NPS commissioned **a study that documented The Knob and The Star's importance and history** as a cultural and community resource
- NPS applied to the PA State Historic Preservation Office (SHIPO) for determination of eligibility for The Knob and The Star to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places, which was not accepted by SHIPO
- 2025 Formation of the Restore the Star Committee

# Our Committee

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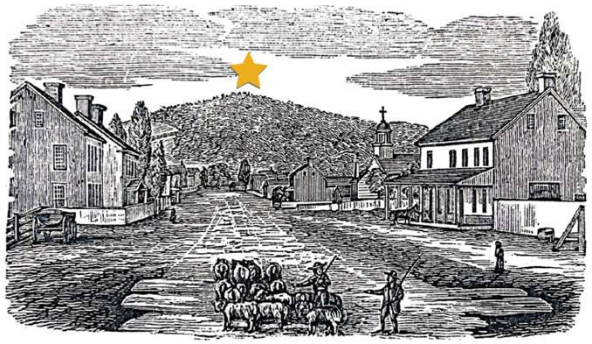

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- ❑ Restore the Star Committee is comprised of former and current elected officials, business and civic leaders active in the community.
- ❑ Steering Committee presently includes:
  - Milford Borough Council and Lions Club members **Pete Cooney** and **Maria Farrell**
  - Milford Mayor **Doug Jacobs**
  - Rotary Club members **Shaun Burger** and **Candace Mahala**
  - Civic volunteers **Tamara Chant** and **Fred Weber**
  - Former Milford Mayor **Sean Strub**
  - Landscape architect **William Collins**
- ❑ Mission is to advocate for the restoration of the Star and fundraising to cover necessary expenses

# Our Strategy

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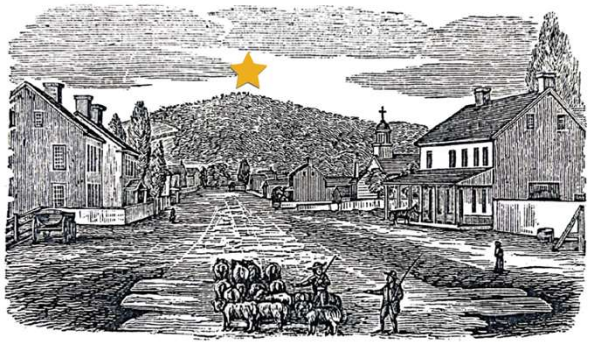

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- ❑ Engage non-profit, business and governmental leaders and Pike County residents to raise awareness and support restoration and fundraising efforts
- ❑ Work with Rep. Bresnahan's office to advocate for restoration
- ❑ Work with NPS-DEWA to identify specific technical or bureaucratic challenges
- ❑ Launched website and Facebook page to provide updates, identify volunteers and help raise funds
- ❑ Established a Restore the Star "pass-through fund" at Greater Pike Community Foundation to raise the necessary funds

# How To Help Restore the Star

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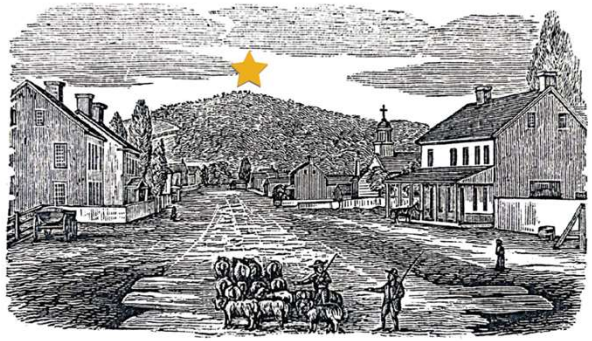

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- ❑ Add your name and/or the name of an organization you represent to the letter to Rep. Bresnahan at restorethestar.org
- ❑ Follow us on Facebook.com/restorethestar18337
- ❑ Donate to the Restore the Star Fund at Greater Pike Community Foundation https://gpcf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1297
- ❑ Sign up for our email list at restorethestar.org to be kept informed, including for volunteer opportunities