

# THE OLD YORK ROAD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL LUNCHEON



**Speaker**

Rich Wagner  
Beer Historian  
“Philadelphia – One  
Big Brewerytown”  
(See reverse for  
details)

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

Springhouse Tavern  
Gwynedd Room  
1032 Bethlehem Pike  
Springhouse, PA 19477  
215-646-1788

**11:30 – 3:00      \$35.00**

**Please arrive promptly**

**CASH BAR – THE SOCIETY WILL NOT PAY FOR BAR ITEMS**

**Menu Selections**

*Servers will take individual orders at the table.*

*Please indicate any dietary restrictions.*

**Appetizer:**      Garden Salad

                    Fresh Bakery Roll Basket

**Entrée options:**      **1. STUFFED CHICKEN,**      **2. SINGLE LUMP CRAB CAKE,**  
                                 **3. PETIT FILET MIGNON,**      **4. BROILED SALMON**

**Vegetables:**      Potato du Jour      Vegetable du Jour

**Dessert:**      Vanilla Ice Cream

**Beverages:**      Coffee – Tea – Iced Tea – DeCaf

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN FORM BELOW AS INSTRUCTED**

**Reservations must be received by Wednesday, April 4, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Meals: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 per meal

Names of Guests:    1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

                              3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made out to “OYRGS” in payment for \_\_\_\_\_ dinners.

Return this form along with your check to:

Allen Male, OYRGS Treasurer  
3625 Welsh Rd. T60  
Willow Grove, PA 19090

## **RICH WAGNER, BEER HISTORIAN**

Mr. Wagner has been researching the history of Pennsylvania brewing since 1980, visited over 400 brewery sites in Pennsylvania, and found something to photograph at about half of them. His interest in the history of beer brewing led him to graduate with a Diploma in Brewing Technology from the Siebel Institute in Chicago and to work in craft breweries in Philadelphia over a seven year period.

In 1990 he interpreted 17<sup>th</sup> century brewing techniques using reproductions of equipment at Pennsbury Manor and went on to create his own brewing equipment which he takes on the road for colonial brewing demonstrations. He has done extensive research on the brewing technology of the period as well as research on early Philadelphia taverns.

Mr. Wagner is a regular contributor to *Mid-Atlantic Brewing News*, the *American Breweriana Journal*, the Eastern Coast Breweriana Association's *the KEG* as well as other publications. His book is entitled *Philadelphia Beer – The Heady History of Brewing in the Cradle of Liberty* (History Press 2012).

His **program for our luncheon** will focus on the breweries established in many different Philadelphia neighborhoods and describe the process of brewing beer “from grain to glass”. Although he will not be demonstrating colonial brewing methods at our annual luncheon, you will not want to miss hearing his informative, entertaining, and photo-filled presentation.