

# Monroe County Historical Society

## Meet Our 2020 AmeriCorps Member



Vernessa Pontias, a native of Monroe County, will be active with MCHS for the next six months as the AmeriCorps Member sponsored by Preservation Alliance of West Virginia. She is a long time volunteer with MCHS, and the go-to person for genealogical research. Coming from a medical records and surgical supply coordinator background, Ms. Pontias brings organizational skills to this position. She is eager to increase public access by building searchable computer records and locational guides as we begin an inventory of all of our artifacts held in several buildings.

## April 2020 Quarterly Meeting

**CANCELLED**

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic.

We hope that by the next scheduled quarterly in July we will be able to gather together in our usual fashion. Our concern and best wishes to all of our members, their families, friends and neighbors to stay safe and healthy.

The museums in Union always open to the public on Farmers Day, the first weekend in June. It is impossible to predict if our nation will be out of danger to the extent that public celebrations can resume and museums can throw open their doors by June. But when things get back to normal we will be ready to welcome visitors. Meanwhile, you can reach us at [monroewvhistory.org](http://monroewvhistory.org). Webmaster Richard McRoberts directs inquiries to the volunteer who can best answer your questions.

## 2020 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our 2020 membership drive is well underway.

Thanks to those who have already renewed — they are the backbone of the organization...

Welcome to those that are first-time members — their membership is valued...

**\*\*And, to those that have not yet renewed— it's not too late...**

Join us! We are involved in many worthwhile and exciting projects and we look forward to your involvement.

A membership application is provided on the reverse for your convenience.

### TAX EXEMPT STATUS

*The Monroe County Historical Society is accorded tax-exempt status as set forth in Section 501 C-3 of the IRS Code. It is a non-profit organization, available to and operated for the benefit of the general public. All membership contributions and other gifts are fully tax deductible.*