

## Greg Soltis

Raised in the Catasauqua area, Greg Soltis is a Lehigh Valley native, who has made serving others and the community a life-long passion. He graduated from Catasauqua High School in 1967 and then attended Mansfield State College where he majored in history. After graduating from Mansfield, Greg joined VISTA – Volunteers In Service To America Program, which is now part of AmeriCorps, where he spent the next two years in Tennessee serving in impoverished areas of the state lobbying to bring food stamps back to those in need.

Upon returning to the Lehigh Valley Mr. Soltis worked for several local companies including Bethlehem Steel, Howard Construction, and Hillenbrand Framing. He also worked pouring urethane floors for Versa Tech out of Riverton, NJ and racket ball courts for Martin Surfacing & Decking in Cockeysville, Maryland. In 1984, he became a foreman for Kempton Valley Builders.

Greg became self employed in 1989 when he formed Greg's Enterprise Construction with Concern, which has since become abbreviated to Construction with Concern. The company currently employs four carpenters undertaking commercial and residential projects. Their scope includes framing, roofing, siding, trim work, painting, and light concrete.

After moving to Walnutport in 1993 Greg has become involved in many community organizations. He has been a member of the Walnutport Canal Association for almost twenty years and has been an integral part of the planning and executing of the Annual Walnutport Canal Festival, which is now in its seventeenth year. Greg is also a member of the Walnutport Playground Association and the Slatington Rotary Club. In addition to his service to the community, he is a member of the Assumption BVM Church choir in Slatington.

Greg is an avid Phillies fan who enjoys snacking on Mallo Cups, and reading the Philadelphia Inquirer. His favorite pastime is hiking, but only when it is downhill. He currently resides in a historic home along the Walnutport Canal that was built in 1892.