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The Jeffersonian is published in February, June, and October. Submissions are always welcome and should be directed to Ken Burkett c/o the History Center.

2103 Annual Giving Campaign

October marks the beginning of the Jefferson County Historical Society's Annual Giving Campaign with Dr. Dan Amsler serving as this year's Honorary Chairperson. Dan served as an officer and JCHS Board member during the years that the organization was in the midst of renovating the Nathan Green Edelblute Building and creating a modern main street venue to showcase the county history. Dan notes that, "At the time, just as today, there were so many unknowns about funding the project, the feasibility of the renovation, and the sustainability of the organization once the project was completed. I am very proud of the fact that even today, during these times of virtually non-existent government support for organizations such as ours, we have not only survived but actually thrive and play a central role in the county".

The two key reasons for this success have been a strong active board and staff as well as great supportive members such as you. The present board, just as in prior years, has dedicated members who work tirelessly to wisely manage the History Center's limited resources while carrying on the History Center's mission.

Fundraising events for this year included several bus tours, the Antique Rifle and Indian Artifact Show, and our upcoming Victorian Christmas House Tours, Night of the Living Dead movie event, and "Kate Scott: Did She or Didn't She" public program. These events, along with our scheduled bus trips, Bowditch Birthday Celebration, and an exciting schedule of changing exhibits ensure that the History Center keeps bringing educational and fun events to the county. We have also maintained a leadership role in the state museums organizations by hosting Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission workshops and presenting programming on our accomplishments and award-winning exhibits.

Each member is invited to support the History Center this year with a tax deductible donation to help us reach our campaign goal of \$25,000 so that we can continue to grow and provide our public with new perspectives on our county's history. Every contribution is important not only because it provides direct financial support, but also because a strong commitment by our members helps to leverage grants from outside funders.



Dr. Dan Amsler

2013 Events Calendar

October

Sat., June 2

Bowdish Railroad 12–3 pm

Sat., Oct. 19

**JCHC Annual Dinner
Heritage House 6 pm**

November

Sat., Nov. 2

Bowdish Railroad 12–3 pm

Sat., Nov. 29

Bowdish Railroad 5-9 pm

Night of the Living Dead

Sat., Nov. 2

**6 and 9 pm shows
Scarlet Cord
(Ticketed Event)**

December

Wed., Dec. 4

**Kate Scott Performance
7 pm**

**Scarlet Cord
(Ticketed Event)**

Fri., Dec. 6

Bowdish Railroad 5-9 pm

Sat., Dec. 7

**House Tours
5:30 pm
North Side School
(Ticketed Event)**

Fri., Dec. 21

Bowdish Railroad 12–3 pm

**Make Your Reservations
NOW for the
JCHC Annual Dinner**

**October 19, 2013
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On the Road

Carole Briggs and Molly McNutt recently travelled with 2 items from our collections to the “Pittsburgh’s Hidden Treasures, An Antiques Appraisal Show”, hosted by KDKA-TV’s Ken Rice and Heinz History Center President Andy Masich.



Traveling with them from our Civil War collections was a portrait of Colonel Amor McKnight (105th PA) and a promotion for Captain Samuel Craig (105th PA) that was signed by both President Abraham Lincoln and Secretary of War Edwin Stanton. The most unique items from the event will be featured as part of a special TV program later this year.



Jan Northy was the winner of the History Center award at the Laurel Festival Art show this year for her oil painting titled Maple Leaves



Ken Burkett & Carole Briggs escorted by Diana Farley represented the JCHC as this years Grand Marshall for the Laurel Parade

Gun Show Winners

**1st Prize / Longrifle - Kevin Thompson,
Woodland, PA**

**2nd Prize / Tomahawk - Louis Hahn,
Slippery Rock, PA**

**3rd Prize / Possible Bag & Horn - Ron
Young, Summerville, PA**

**4th Prize / Longrifle Book - Brad Foust,
Bolivar, PA**



Kevin Thompson with his new Jefferson County Longrifle

**Check out the latest updates and more on our web site at
jchconline.org**

David Leach Rhododendron Exhibit

JCHC Board member Carol Hollobaugh with one of the new panels for the Dr. David Leach Rhododendron Exhibit which is now complete in the rear of the History Center. There are 4 panels, of which one depicts information about Dr. Leach and his work and two describe the 14 varieties of rhododendron that are planted within exhibit.



The fourth panel describes Scripture Rocks and is associated with two of the inscribed rocks recently moved to this exhibit area where they are now accessible to the public.



Graduate Assistant

Cara Stockdale is our new graduate assistant with the JCHC as part of our special endowment with Clarion University. Cara recently graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelors Degree in History and is currently enrolled in the Mass Media Arts and Journalism Masters program at Clarion. She will be with us in that capacity for the next two years.



Special Thanks

We wish to thank Edward Kaufman for the special donation in memory of his wife Pat which paid for the tar and chipping of the rear parking lot at the History Center

2014 Dues Increase

Please note that beginning in January 2014 that JCHS dues will increase by \$5 per year making the individual membership \$25 and the Family membership \$30. In addition to the Jeffersonian Newsletter, annual free admission to the History Center and research library, early notice of JCHS events and gift shop special discounts, members will now also be receiving an annual issue of the Jeffersonian Journal beginning in the spring of 2014.

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We are always inviting your articles for future issues of the Jeffersonian Journal. Submission deadline is August 31st. For more information or publication guidelines please contact Ken Burkett at the History Center or kburkett-jchc@windstream.net

American Towns At War

Randy Bartley

BROOKVILLE - The American Civil War divided the nation but also drew it together in unexpected ways. The Jefferson County Historical Society has recently partnered with Movie Emporium of Pittsburgh to tell the story of two small communities affected by the conflict.

“The United States at the time of the Civil War was not a nation of large cities but small towns and villages,” said Ken Burkett, Executive Director of the JCHS in Brookville. “The war is often told through the eyes of combatants, leaders or through the prism of a large city like Philadelphia, New York or Chicago.”

“We hear very little about these small towns although these communities supplied the majority of the participants for the war effort,” said Burkett. “It is impossible to tell the story of all of these small communities so we have selected two, one in the north and one in the south, to speak for every small town and village.”

The northern community is Brookville and the southern community is Falmouth, Virginia. “We have letters written by Brookville boys who camped at Falmouth,” said Burkett. “The two communities were united during the war in an unexpected way.”

“We selected Brookville because of the rich, documented, Civil War history,” said Burkett. “From this rural area we had men serving in every major theater which had a dramatic impact on the people left at home. The Civil War home front is very much a story of a changing society and a major change for women. We also have a shift for Blacks in the area, freemen, who left their home to join the new “Colored Troops.”

“The affect on Falmouth, caught on the wrong side of the Rappahannock River, was even more dramatic. This community was at one time a thriving river port sitting just opposite Fredericksburg,” said Burkett.

“Unfortunately for the people of Falmouth, it became the main campsite for the Union army from 1862 until the Spring campaign in 1864. The impact was catastrophic” said Burkett. “We have been working with people in Stafford County and local historians in Falmouth to tell the story on three levels: The pre-war community, occupation, emancipation of slaves and the long term impact. It is a compelling story.”



John Russo setting up a scene of a soldier leaving for the war



John Russo setting up a scene with a lady seamstress

Currently location footage is being shot in Brookville, Falmouth, VA and at a recent Civil War battle re-enactment in Stroudsburg, OH. “We are excited about the project,” said Russ Streiner of Movie Emporium of Pittsburgh. Streiner and John Russo have been teaching a film course at the DuBois Business College for the past several years and are writing and producing this production.

The immediate goal is a 15 minute trailer that will be also incorporated into a large hour-long documentary. Streiner said he hopes to market the finished film to a major television network. Initial funding for the trailer was provided by WalMart, a grant from the Jefferson County Hotel Tax Project and the Brookville Firemen's Club. The trailer will be used as a marketing tool to solicit additional funds needed to complete the project within the next calendar year.

Kate Scott

Kate Scott: Did She or Didn't She?

In his book *Remembering Jefferson County*, Randon Bartley alludes to “a curious document” purportedly signed by historian Kate M. Scott. It is supposedly a sworn statement in which she claims to be the mother of a daughter fathered by none other than assassin John Wilkes Booth.

Here at the History Center opinions are divided about Kate Scott’s claim. Some would say she did. After all, if you were an attractive young woman in your early twenties surrounded by uniformed young men, wouldn’t you? On the other hand, others say she didn’t. After all, the educated woman of the Victorian era was expected to adhere to a set of values that supported sexual repression, low tolerance of crime, and a strong social ethic.

But what about this “curious document”? Does the real thing actually exist in the collection of the Cunningham Memorial Library in Terre Haute, Indiana. Is the document available online truly a digital version of what Kate told the man named Osborn Oswald six months before she died “from suffocation from goiter and enlarged thyroid gland?” Or has someone gone to extreme measures to support the hoax that John Wilkes Booth was not killed after the assassination of Lincoln but escaped to India where he died in the 1880s?

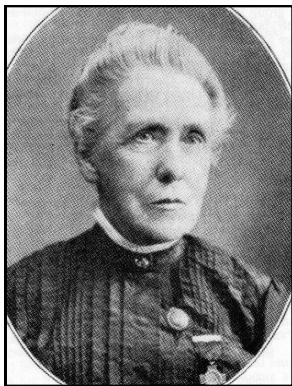


Photo of Kate Scott from her 1910 National Association of Civil War Army Nurses Publication

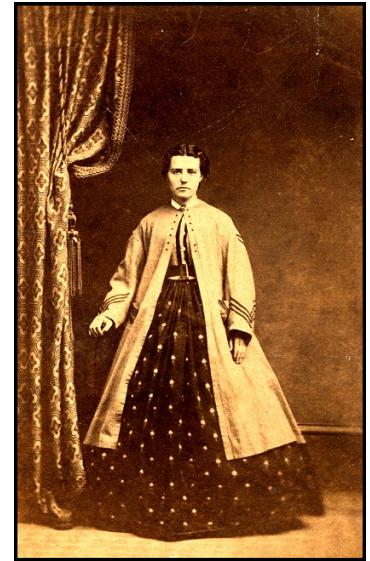
Medical research about the thyroid gland was just beginning in the early 20th century. Goiter simply refers to the gland’s enlargement. Among other symptoms, an enlarged thyroid gland causes fatigue, depression, constipation and problems with concentration. It causes breathing difficulties, cough, hoarseness, and difficulty in swallowing.

A tribute to Miss Kate M. Scott written after her death states that she “had been in failing health for more than year past, but her condition was not deemed serious until within a few weeks past, when a complication of diseases defied the skill of her attending physicians.”

This raises the question, if Kate had been suffering from these symptoms for so long, would she have traveled to Washington, D. C. six months prior to her death?

Bartley states that the statement taken by Oldroyd “has been used in several published works but has been dismissed by mainstream historians.” That is true. He adds, “The questions remain unanswered but certainly add another element to the story of Kate Scott.”

Through a special grant funded by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council the JCHC is pleased to announce a special dramatic monologue depicting the Kate Scott controversy that will be performed for Jefferson County high school students and the public during 2014. At the Annual Dinner on Saturday evening, October 19th, JCHS members will be treated to the first enactment and have the opportunity to hear the evidence we’ve learned here at the History Center and decide for themselves, did she or didn’t she? We hope to see you there.



Kate Scott in her nursing smock shortly after returning to Brookville in 1862

**The JCHC archives is looking for Victorian Christmas HBI House Tour brochures for:
1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001 and 2007
Please let us know if you have one**

EXHIBITS

“Power Within” by Julie Mader

A traveling Art Exhibit Focused on Cancer Fighting Plants inspired by the strength required of the patient, the medical team and those who love and support both sides.

Julie Mader is a talented self-taught artist from Smethport PA, who focuses on preserving regional and natural history thru her artwork. She is a juried member of the Pennsylvania Wilds artist program and her ten years of drafting experience prior to focusing on art are evident in the fine detail of her ink drawings and painting compositions.

Her concept for the “Power Within” exhibit began as a tickle of an idea many years ago when a neighbor was fighting cancer and she was witness to the incredible strength and support of family and friends. As years passed, she was frequently inspired by additional Cancer patients and their families and in 2012, with several solo art shows on her resume she felt that she had gained the experience needed to apply to the PA Council on the Arts for a Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts grant which would provide the funds needed to carry out the idea of a traveling show focused on cancer fighting plants. In 2012 she received notice that the project was funded and began work on this exciting endeavor.



Abbi Peters (left) with Julie Mader at the PA Council for the Arts presentation



In addition to providing a new approach to cancer awareness, this project is a way to honor friends, family members and all people living in the region who have confronted Cancer in their lives. An additional purpose behind the exhibit is to expose residents of our rural region to original artwork.

The Jefferson County History Center is the final venue of an the regional tour of the “Power Within” traveling art exhibit which will be displayed until January 2014.



Joe with his daughter Diane and four Grandsons at the opening of the Enterline Art Exhibit in March 2013 at the JCHC

We were saddened in July by the death of Joe Crossman Enterline of Brookville at the age of 92.

Earlier this year Joe was present at the History Center with members of his family for the installation and public reception of a temporary exhibit of a selection of his lifetime art works.

During WW II, Joe served in the 5th Air Force as a boatswain's mate on an 85 foot crash rescue boat in the South Pacific. After the war, he worked as an illustrator in Pittsburgh and later lived with his wife for the next 40 years at the family homestead near Coolspring before finally moving to St. Brookville for the remainder of their lives.

The Enterline Exhibit will remain on display through the end of 2013.

PROGRAMS

The JCHC can provide a variety of program to other groups and organizations. Below is a sampling of some of our recent presentations:

THE BIRD ON NELLY'S HAT! - This program *begins* with a wedding bonnet worn before the Civil War and ends with a wisp of veiling. Add a bit of poetry and a song and the audience will have fun and leave with a clearer recognition of the part women have played in our nation's history.

AN OLD-FASHIONED FELLER: CHARLES ALBERT BOWDISH - He delighted children and adults in Brookville for thirty-five years. His legacy has delighted millions more at the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh where Bowdish's Miniature Village & Railroad™ has grown into a huge layout that depicts Western Pennsylvania. Find out what motivated him in this PowerPoint presentation that can be adapted for audiences of all ages. If held at the History Center, our volunteers will run the trains after the program.

ALL THE TEA IN CHINA - You provide the setting and refreshments for a tea party and the History Center provides the entertainment with stories of tea time around the world and through the ages. Objects related to tea's preparation are described along with three examples from the History Center's collection of period clothing.

WHAT IS IT? WHAT DO I DO WITH IT? - Ask your club members to bring an object, a photograph, a letter—something with a story. After sharing the stories and hearing one or two more about items in the History Center's collections, find out how to preserve them for future generations.

IF QUILTS COULD TALK - Three quilts from the History Center's collections provide the stories for this presentation. Who was Nora Brady and what does her crazy quilt tell us about her? Who were some of the folks that signed the Methodist Sunday School Quilt? When and where was the flower basket quilt stitched?

TO AND THROUGH JEFFERSON COUNTY: THE STORIES OF PEOPLE OF COLOR - Jefferson County is a rural county with a population that is 98% white, yet people of many shades have settled here or passed through. Meet these Native Americans, Black Americans, Japanese, and Middle Easterners in this 45-minute PowerPoint program.

A VIRTUAL VISIT TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORY CENTER - Do your members have a hard time visiting Brookville's Historic District and the Jefferson County History Center? This virtual visit brings the History Center and its executive director or curator to you through a PowerPoint program that shows both permanent and temporary exhibits.

WILDCATS IN THE CIVIL WAR - Photographs and stories present the history of Brookville's famous 105th Pennsylvania "Wildcat" regiment during the American Civil War

SCRIPTURE ROCKS - Legends grow in part from facts and many versions abound about the numerous Scripture Rocks found throughout the woodlands surrounding Brookville, PA. This program will present an ongoing project initiated by the North Fork Chapter 29 of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology and the Jefferson County History Center as an effort to rediscover, formally record and interpret the Scripture Rocks and life of Douglas Stahlman during his personal "divine calling" the early 1900's.

NATIVE AMERICANS - Includes a series of programs on prehistoric cultures, petroglyphs and archaeology in this area of Pennsylvania

PROGRAMS TO ORDER - Is your organization interested in a specific topic? Perhaps a person—who was Margiotti? Perhaps a place—just exactly what was Brookville's "White Elephant"? Perhaps an event—how long has the Western Pennsylvania Laurel Festival been around? The staff at the Jefferson County History Center is prepared to tailor a program for you and your group. Contact us to discuss what your organization might enjoy.

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

INVITES YOU
TO JOIN THEM FOR THE

2013 ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
AND AWARDS PRESENTATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2012

HERITAGE HOUSE

4 SYLVANIA AVE.
BROOKVILLE, PA 15825

HOSPITALITY 6:00 PM
DINNER 6:30 PM

AFTER DINNER PROGRAM
KATE SCOTT: DID SHE OR DIDN'T SHE?

DINNER CHOICES

PRIME RIB WITH BAKED POTATO OR STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST WITH MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY. SERVED WITH SALAD, GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE, BEVERAGES AND DESSERT

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

2013 Annual Dinner Reservations

Please reserve _____ dinner's @ \$25 each

Prime Rib with Baked Potatoe _____ Stuffed Chicken Breast with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy _____

Please Return by Saturday, October 5th.

Name's _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Return with your check by:
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013

Payable To:
JCHC

P. O. Box 51

Brookville, PA 15825

Credit Card Reservations
call 849-0077

NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR: Saturday evening November 2nd when the Jefferson County History Center will present **“Night of the Living Dead”** at the Scarlet Cord (Old Columbia Theatre) in downtown Brookville.

This unique fun filled evening will include a showing of the original 1968 film directed by George Romero which started the Zombie craze which has emerged in popular culture during the past decade through television, movies and video games.

Attendees also have an exclusive opportunity to personally meet and visit with John Russo and Russ Streiner who both have an extensive history in the film making industry but remain best known for the “Night of the Living Dead”. John was the writer for the movie and is best known as the Tire Iron Zombie, while Russ helped produce the film and played the Part of Johnny. Both will be available for personal autographs and photo opportunities during the event and will provide a Q&A session at each showing.

There will be awards at each show for best dressed zombies in four categories: Most original, most disgusting, cutest and best couple/group theme.

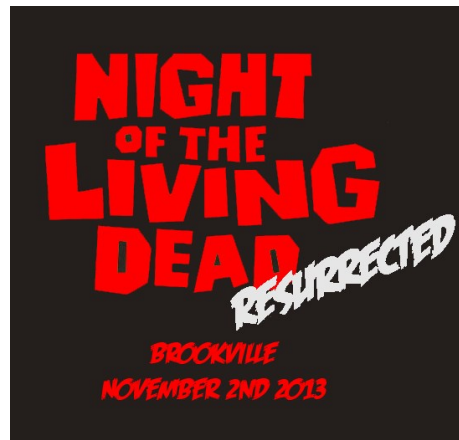


**John Russo and Russ Streiner
with one of their Zombie friends**

Advance tickets for “Night of the Living Dead” go on sale at the Jefferson County History Center on Wednesday, September 18th with a \$2 discount on early orders through October 12. Showtimes are at 6 pm or 9 pm and seating is limited. So get your best Zombie costume ready and plan to join us for this fun filled event.

Event T-Shirts are available now at the History Center Gift Shop and will be sold at the show.

Keep up with the growing list of exciting Zombie events and activities sponsored by other groups and organizations throughout Brookville during the week and day of the show at the jchconline.org web site or pick up one of the flyers at many local businesses.



“Night of the Living Dead” Advance Ticket Sales

\$2.00 off on orders received on or before October 12th

Please reserve _____ Adult @ \$13 each _____ Students @ \$8 Each Total Enclosed \$ _____

Regular Prices are adult \$15 and Students \$10 after October 12th

Showtime Preference: 6:00 pm _____ 9:00 pm _____

Event T-Shirts: Men’s or Women’s (\$15 Each)

Call or Stop in at the History Center Gift Shop

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

**Return with your check by:
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013**

Payable To:

JCHC

P. O. Box 51

Brookville, PA 15825

Credit Card Reservations

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Victorian Christmas 2013

Wine Walk

The Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host its third annual Wine Walk event on December 7 during the Historic Brookville Victorian Christmas celebration. Ten wineries will have their wines available for tasting and for purchase at ten retail locations along Main Street in Brookville. Participants can shop for the holidays while they enjoy the event. The Wine Walk will be held from noon to 4:00 p.m.

The Main Street businesses on the tour are Means-Lauf Super Drug, Galbraith's Furniture, DeMans, Inc., Randy's Electronics, C.S.A. & Company, Finders Keepers, the Jefferson County History Center, All of My Favorite Things, The Master's Touch Salon and Spa and Coffee Cakes. Starr Hill Winery, Foxburg Wine Cellars, Flickerwood Wine Cellars, Deer Creek Winery, Allegheny Cellars Winery, Elk Mountain Winery, Red Bandana Winery, Wapiti Ridge Winery and the Winery at Wilcox will bring their wines to the event.

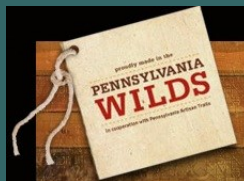
Advanced tickets, for a \$20 donation, will be on sale on October 12 at Means-Lauf Super Drug, 155 Main Street in Brookville and the Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce, 100 Main Street as well as online at www.brookvillechamber.com. Tickets will also be for sale at the door for \$25 if not previously sold out. A limited number of 500 tickets will be available. The event begins with registration at the Brookville Area United Fund located at 267 Main Street, just across from S&T Bank. Event attendees must be 21 years of age to participate and photo I.D. is required at registration.

"This event has been incredibly popular the last two years and we've had a wait list for tickets," said Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Melanie Darrin, "We are pleased to be able to increase the number of tickets to 500 this year. People have really enjoyed the event and shopping our stores. It's a great way to buy and get ideas for holiday gift-giving." The event is expected to sell out quickly and people are encouraged to get their tickets early.

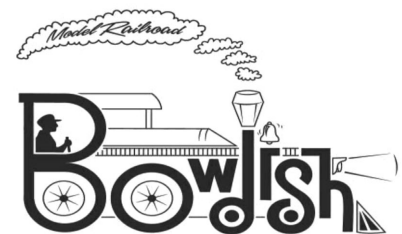
The event is generously sponsored by S&T Bank, 265 Main Street Brookville and Palo CNG, LLC, 12600 Route 66 in Clarion, PA. Learn about our retailers and find more information and updates on our website at www.brookvillechamber.com or call the Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce at 814-849-8448.

Looking for a Special Christmas Gift Idea

Be sure to visit our History Center Gift Shop for a great selection of history publications and a great selection of art and unique gifts available through the Pennsylvania Artisans Trail



Consider a gift Membership with the Jefferson County Historical Society



Railroad Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 5

12:00 - 3:00 pm

Saturday, Nov. 2

12:00 - 3:00 pm

Friday Nov. 29

5:00 - 9:00 pm

Friday Dec. 6

5:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday Dec. 21

12:00 - 3:00 pm

**Bowditch Exhibit will be Closed
January and February 2014**

Kate Scott

Kate Scott; Did She or Didn't She? (See page 5) will be presented to the general public during Victorian Christmas on Wednesday evening, December 4th at 7:00 PM at the Scarlet Cord (old Columbia Theatre).

Co-sponsored by Historic Brookville Incorporated and the Jefferson County History Center the ticket price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students age 13 and older. Tickets will go on sale on Friday, November 1st through Historic Brookville Incorporated. Contact the History Center at jchc@windstream.net or (814) 849-0077 for more information and ticket sales location.

2013 House Tours

The Jefferson County History Center is once again sponsoring a House Tour, one of the most popular events in past years, during this year's Victorian Christmas celebration. The itinerary on Church Street will make it possible for participants to walk in small groups from home to home.

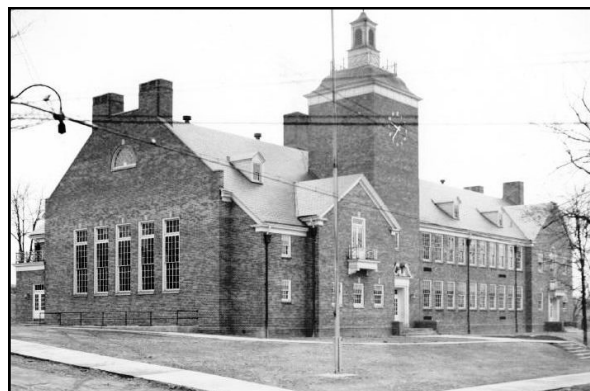
The tour begins for all groups at the North Side School Building on Church Street at 5:30 pm where participants will receive a historically accurate description of each home provided by David L. Taylor. Assigned tour guides will escort the walking groups of 25 people through each of the six homes.

Comfort facilities and refreshments will be available at the school and plenty of parking is available.

Participants are advised to wear weather appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Please note that the homes are not handicapped accessible. Everyone is encouraged to bring a flashlight.

Advance sale tickets will be available to JCHS members using the attached form below until **Saturday, October 27th**. When the remaining unsold tickets will go on sale to the general public beginning on **Friday, November 1st**.

Tickets are limited so make your plans and reservations now to participate in one of Brookville's favorite Victorian Christmas events. Online tickets are also available at [brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/455295>



North Side Elementary will be the starting point for the 2013 JCHC House Tour

2012 Victorian Christmas House Tour Reservations JCHC Members Advance Sale

****Note** - Limited availability, Tickets will be sold on First Come Only.**

Please reserve _____ tickets @ \$20.00 each Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name's _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Return with your check by:

Saturday, Oct. 27th

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JCHC

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Brookville, PA 15825

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Museum Hours

Wed. - Sat.
Noon - 5 pm

Closed Sun, Mon, Tue
and holidays

We typically close when
our schools close due
to weather, and urge
you to phone before
traveling any distance

Exhibit Admission Fees

JCHS Members - Free
Non-members
Individual - \$ 5
Household - \$ 7
Students - \$1

Genealogy Contracted
Research
\$25 /hr. (1 hr. minimum)

Assisted Research
\$15/hr. (after 1st hr.)

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of events and
activities at the
JCHC

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Falls Creek, PA 15840

Jefferson County Historical Society Annual Membership Application

Individual \$25/12 months

Family (Household) \$35/12 months

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Credit Card Type _____ Card # _____

Our Mission

Our purpose is to engage people of all ages in the history of Jefferson County. We collect and care for relevant objects, images and documents and invite county residents and visitors to research our materials, interact with our exhibits, take part in our programs and read our publications, in order to encourage an understanding of our past and present and a vision for the future