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## S. K Stephens Award



The Jefferson County History Center in Brookville, PA was the recipient of the Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations **S. K. Stevens Memorial Award** for the Living on the Land Exhibit on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the organization's 2012 Statewide Conference and Special Achievement Awards Luncheon in Carlisle, PA.

The S. K. Stevens Memorial Award was created in 1975 by the Historical Foundation of Pennsylvania to honor the memory of historian Sylvester Kirby Stevens. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding accomplishments in the field of Pennsylvania state and local history. To qualify for this award an organization must have received both national and state recognition criteria which were met by the JCHC having received an Award of Merit from PA Museums for this exhibit in 2010 and an Award of Merit from the American Association of State and Local History in 2011. Included with the award is a \$500 cash prize.

This is the second time this organization has been the recipient of the Pennsylvania Federation of Museum's highest honor having also received the award in 2009 for the *Native American Lifeways in Western Pennsylvania* Exhibit.

## New Membership Program

We're working to increase our memberships in the JCHS during 2012. Beginning this month when members receive a reminder card to **renew** their annual memberships, they may now also sponsor a **free** 1 year new membership at the same level (single or family) for someone who is **not a current or past member** of the JCHS by just filling in their information on the form of your return card.

A complimentary note will be sent to notify them of the sponsorship and they will immediately begin to receive their free admission to the History Center, newsletter and notifications of our upcoming events and activities. Please take advantage of this opportunity to introduce someone new to the Jefferson County History Center.

## High School Graduates to Receive County History Book

For the third consecutive year an anonymous donor has provided each graduating Brookville High School and Vo-Tech Brookville Student with a copy of the Jefferson County History book. A thoughtful gift that is appreciated by all. *Thank You!*

## Events Calendar

### June

Sat., Jun. 2

**Bowdish Railroad 12-3 pm**

Fri. June 22

**Sidewalk Sale**

**Bowdish Railroad 12-3 pm**

### July

Sat., July. 7

**Bowdish Railroad 12-3 pm**

### August

Sat., Aug. 4

**Bowdish Railroad 12-3 pm**

### September

Sat., Sept. 1

**Bowdish Railroad 12-3 pm**

Sat., Sept. 1

**Antique Firearms and  
Indian Artifact Show  
Jefferson County  
Fairgrounds**

Sat., Sept. 22

**Salamanca Bus Trip**

Sat., Sept. 29

**Civil War Exhibit Opens  
Book Signing  
Bowdish Railroad**

### October

Sat., Oct. 6

**Bowdish Railroad 12-3 pm**

Sat., Oct 27

**JCHS Annual Dinner**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**JCHS Annual Dinner**

**Saturday, October 27th  
PIncrest Country Club**

## ANF Projects

The JCHC board has recently accepted two contract projects in the Allegheny National Forest under our standing cooperative agreement which permits annual funding to be directed through the History Center for projects related to history and archaeology in the ANF.

The first project is the background research, development and installation of four interpretative signs related to the Tionesta Valley Railroad and railroad logging history of the Allegheny National Forest Area that will be placed at locations along the Spring Creek Horse Trail System. We will develop these signs in-house for installation later this fall.

The second project includes field mapping, background research and interpretation of the site of the Spring Creek Glass Sand Company. For this project the JCHC has sub-contracted Quemahoning LLC, an archaeological survey company, to conduct the total station mapping and research while our staff will develop three additional historical interpretative signs to be installed at the site in 2013.

Over the past several years, the JCHC has successfully completed similar archaeological survey projects at the Arroyo Tannery, Robins Island and Salmon Creek sites for the Allegheny National Forest. Each of the contracts were subcontracted with oversight by the JCHC staff and board for which the society retains a management fee that is used to supplement our annual operating budget.

## JCHS Annual Awards Nominations

The JCHS Board of Directors is seeking nominations for the 2012 annual Arthur Altman and Kate M. Scott awards which will be presented at the upcoming JCHS annual dinner on October 27th. If you would like to make a nomination please submit the nomination in writing or email Ken Burkett at [kburkett-jchc@windstream.net](mailto:kburkett-jchc@windstream.net). For more information contact the History Center at (814) 849-0077.

### Award Criteria:

**Arthur Altman Award** - is presented to a **JCHS member** who has contributed significantly in any way to preserving Jefferson County History.

**Kate M. Scott Award** - is presented to **any person** who has contributed significantly to the preservation of Jefferson County History.

## New Faces at the JCHC

Merlina Collins recently joined the JCHS staff through the Pathstones program.



**We would like to thank D & D. Montgomery for the recent donation of two computers to the History Center research room.**

## Brookville Historic Signs Project

Bringing the past to the present is the goal of the Brookville Historic Signs Project currently being developed by the Jefferson County History Center in partnership with the Historic Brookville Inc., Brookville Chamber of Commerce and the Brookville Borough.

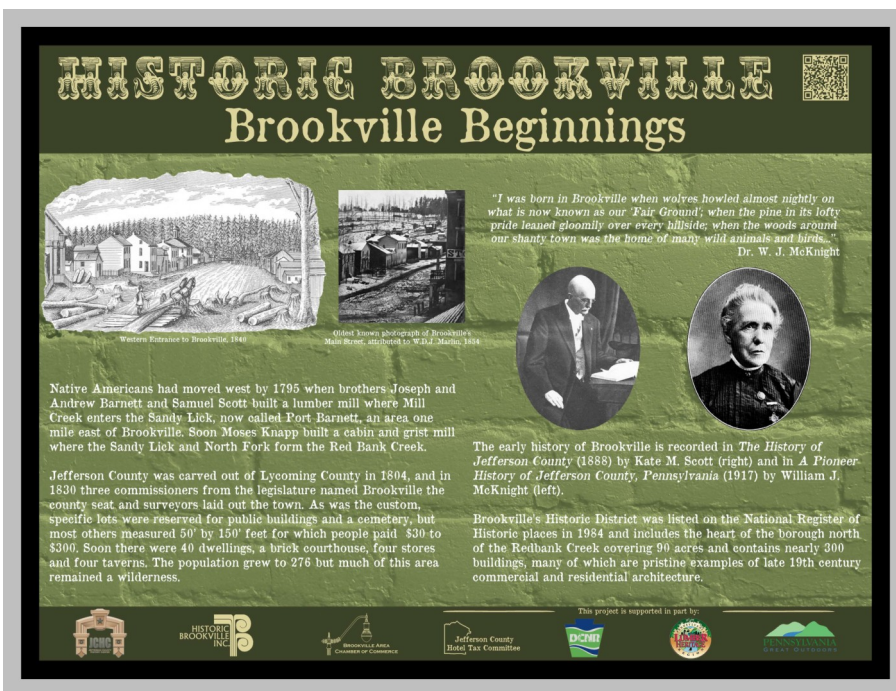
The Lumber Heritage Region and the Jefferson County Hotel Tax committee each provided \$5000.00. This fall twelve 18" x 24" panels will be installed at various locations along Main Street. Each panel will include early photographs and other information to provide a then-and-now view of the downtown National Historic District and assist visitors in interpreting the history of the community and its beginnings.

Panel topics include:

- Brookville's Beginnings
- Jefferson County Court House
- New Jefferson House/Columbia Theatre
- Marlin Opera House
- Sandt Auto Service Station
- American & Commercial Hotels
- YMCA
- Main Street Overview Looking East
- Main Street Overview Looking West
- Lumber Heritage at the Litch Mill
- Elijah Heath House and the Underground Railroad
- Railroad House/Union Hotel



Supplemental information about this downtown walking tour will available in multiple formats. Those with smart phones will be able to link a web site directly from any of the panels. A series of printed pamphlets available at certain markers will direct visitors to a web site designated to the project where they will find video, additional photographs and a more historical and architectural information.



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## Visiting the History Center

By Beverly Smaby



Early this spring, I visited the Jefferson County History Center. It was almost nine years after leaving Brookville where I had lived and worked for 12 years.

When I left Brookville in 2003 to move to the West Coast, I had served on the board of the Jefferson County Historical Society for eight years. During that time our biggest focus was how to preserve more of Jefferson County's story and represent more of its towns and citizens. To do that, we soon realized we needed a bigger, more prominent place to tell that story to the public. Almost miraculously, the beautiful, but grossly neglected Edelblute-Pearsall Building on Brookville's Main Street came up for emergency sale. (Well, it wasn't quite that easy. We spent many tense months negotiating with the previous owners, the city, and the county to save and buy the building.)

Once we owned the building, we had a huge challenge on our hands. First, to even keep it standing, our then board president Randy Bartley immediately hired a mason to shore up the rear wall which was all too obviously crumbling! Then we had to raise enough money to renovate the building and turn it into a space where the public could see our rich and growing collection. We had a relatively tiny budget, but using local talent (the architectural skills of Bill Snyder and the carpentry skills of Dave Fleming and Denny Popson), we managed to preserve the original rooms and most of the original trim and doors and recreate the beautiful original storefront, using a good photo from our archives.

And this is pretty much where things stood as I (very reluctantly) left Brookville in the spring of 2003. The exterior brick was painted, one storefront was completed, the other one well on its way, the electricity and plumbing were more or less in place, the interior walls and doors were mostly repaired, some of the interior painting was done. We hadn't moved anything into the building. The only exhibits were the building itself (a nice example of 19<sup>th</sup> century architecture) and a poster board in one of the storefront windows featuring a tiny bit of county history and a tinier bit of current county attractions. Proposals by professional exhibit designers described great exhibits with staggering price tags -- \$1 million and more. We had clearly accomplished a lot, but what remained to be done was more than daunting.

So imagine how I felt when visiting the History Center this spring. Entering through the store, I found a high quality collection of books, paintings, photos, and objects on Jefferson County and related subjects for sale – nothing of the kitsch that is so usual in the stores of museums both large and small.

And then crossing the hall into the large Parker Room, I really did stop breathing when I first took in the beautiful, carefully thought-out *Living on the Land* exhibit, with its fascinating Indian archeological finds, artifacts from pioneer times, and photos and models showing how people in Jefferson County made a living off the land by hunting, farming, logging the virgin forests, and drilling for natural gas. Bill McCracken's full scale re-creation of a Twyford car helps to tell the story of car manufacturing in Brookville. The narratives with the exhibits not only inform visitors, they involve them in thinking about history. At every opportunity, hands-on activities involve kids. This is truly a museum for people of all ages.

Upstairs in the hallway is an exhibit telling the history of the beautiful Edelblute Building itself, which is a good reflection of the development of Brookville's Main Street architecture and businesses. Just off the hallway in the front of the building is the spectacular Pearsall Parlor, an important part of the building's history. It was last renovated for the 1890 wedding of Adda Edelblute to Elmer Pearsall. Although a roof leak took a toll on the ceiling wallpaper and the original carpeting was beyond saving, the remaining wallpaper and the elaborate trim around the tall windows and doors still speak of the room's original magnificence. The furniture even includes a few pieces from the Edelblute-Pearsall family.

Entering the next room behind the parlor, the visitor finds a thoughtful exhibit on Jefferson County’s role in helping people escape slavery via the Underground Railroad. Narratives present available evidence and invite the visitor to draw conclusions, just as an historian or archeologist would. The room also includes the fascinating stories of some of the county’s Asian- and African-American residents.

Across the hall is the beloved model railroad, named for Charles Bowdish, the man who created an elaborate model railroad in his Brookville home that drew thousands of visitors every Christmas from 1919 to 1955. This new model railroad was built by and continues to be cared for by ardent local volunteers. The county’s historic buildings and landscapes are re-created in miniature, and the collection of buildings includes a few made by Charles Bowdish himself.

And there is more. In a word, the Jefferson County History Center is so much more than we expect in a small rural county history museum. This telling of history is absolutely first class. I am not surprised that the center has won four state and two national awards. And it was all accomplished without professional exhibit designers, which is, I believe, one important reason for its success.

Like the renovation of the building, the exhibits were designed and built by local talent, including curator Carole Briggs, executive director Kenneth Burkett, interns from Clarion University, graphic designer Mandi Crain Stein, photographer Bill Stein, exhibit carpenter Jeff Carrier, and countless volunteers. They were able to create exhibits with a far deeper understanding of local history than any outside professional exhibit designer could have done.

The whole project, from the purchase and renovation of the building to the completion of the exhibits and the ongoing preservation of historical documents and artifacts, is a testament to what a community of people can accomplish if individuals work together, each contributing their labor, their particular expertise, and, above all, their hearts to make something that is bigger than any one of them alone.

The big challenge that still remains is to attract more visitors. You can do your part by making your way to the History Center and by spreading the word to your family and friends. And whenever you have house guests, be sure to put this Jefferson County jewel on your sightseeing agenda. I guarantee you will learn something new every time you come. It is rich enough that you just can’t take it in all at once. I, for one, even from my distant new home, plan to visit again and again.



New Exhibit Panels were recently installed on the original exterior doors now mounted in the Grand Hall gallery that tells the story of the Edelblute Family and the history of the JCHC building renovations



## REMINDER!

**The Wood On Glass exhibit will close on June 30th.**

**If you haven’t viewed this wonderful collection of historic lumbering era large format photograph collection sponsored by the Lumber Heritage Region and the Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission make plans to stop in soon, before it goes.**

## New Exhibits

### The Civil War in Pennsylvania

The Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh presents *The Civil War in Pennsylvania* from September 29 through October 31st at the Jefferson County History Center.

As part of the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, this 500 square foot traveling exhibition is presented by Peoples Natural Gas. It includes modular panels and artifact cases that cover a variety of topics, all told from a Western Pennsylvania perspective:

- ⇒ On the Field of Battle - Why They Fought
- ⇒ Toiling on the Home Front
- ⇒ Compassion On and Off the Field
- ⇒ Battle of Gettysburg



Featuring four life-like museum figures, plus Dog Jack, the exhibit includes curriculum materials that meet Pennsylvania and U.S. social studies standards, and other hands-on educational objects, such as replicas of historic items, for students to explore.



**Strong Vincent** - Born in Erie and a graduate of Harvard University, Strong Vincent was a young attorney when he enlisted in the Union Army in 1861. In the fierce battle on Little Round Top, Vincent rallied flagging troops with the phrase, “Don’t give an inch!” A moment later, he was struck by a bullet and mortally wounded

**Martin Delany** - One of the first blacks admitted to Harvard Medical School, Delany, who lived in Pittsburgh most of his life, was a practicing physician as well as an ardent abolitionist. In 1863, Delany began

recruiting African American men as soldiers, many of whom joined the newly formed United States Colored Troops. Commissioned a major, Delany became the highest ranking African American in the Civil War.



**Women and the War** - Young women such as Tillie Pierce (pictured) and Allegheny Arsenal worker Kate McBride contributed mightily to the Civil War. When troops turned her hometown into a bloody battlefield Tillie hauled water, tore cloth into bandages, and comforted the sick and dying. Kate McBride and other teenage girls toiled at the Arsenal making thousands of cartridges until the tragic day when an explosion killed more than 70 of them.



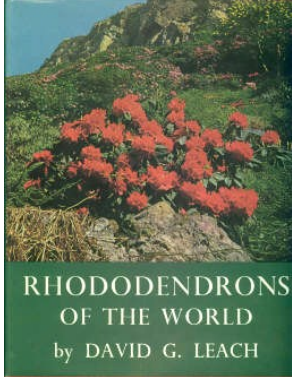
**Opening Reception and Book Signing Event**  
**National Museums Day**  
**Saturday, September 29th from 1 PM until 5 PM**



## David G. Leach Rhododendron Exhibit

We've broken ground on our newest exhibit project at the JCHC. We are converting lot at the rear of the building into a landscaped setting to display living examples of hybrid rhododendron developed by Brookville's David G. Leach PhD (1913-1985).

Dr. Leach was an eminent American horticulturist and a world authority on rhododendron and is renowned for his development and introduction of hardy (zone 5) hybrid rhododendrons for the gardening public. As a geneticist, Mr. Leach said he felt he had artistic and esthetic responsibilities, leading him to breed ever showier, hardier plants or pretty pygmy hybrids to enthrall the weekend gardener and visitors to public parks. His best known book was "*Rhododendrons of the world*" (Scribner, 1961), a bible for aficionados.



Dr. David G. Leach

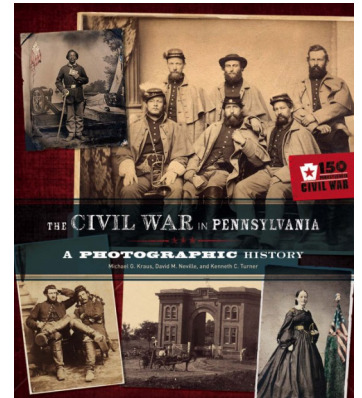
Our exhibit area will include a brick sidewalk across the rear of the building perpendicular to the current brick walk entering the side door with the addition of a terrace wall and landscaping to accommodate various examples of Leach's hybrid plants along with interpretative signage.

**If you have Leach Rhododendron growing on your property in Brookville and would like to donate a plant to start the exhibit - Please contact Carole Briggs at the History Center.**

## Book Signing Event for New Book on the Civil War

*The Civil War in Pennsylvania: A Photographic History* By Michael G. Kraus, David M. Neville, and Kenneth C. Turner presents a collection of over 400 rare and never-before-seen images highlighting Pennsylvania's role on the battlefield and on the home front. This 288 page heavy perfect-bound paperback features large images and detailed captions 4 color process throughout.

We have scheduled a book signing for these authors at the September 29th opening of the **Civil War in Pennsylvania Exhibit** from 1 to 5 pm in order for them to personally sign copies for everyone purchasing the book through the JCHC special pre-publication or through the History Center Gift Shop on the day of the signing. Purchase price is \$ 52.95 including tax with mailing for an additional \$5.00. Books may be reserved by contacting the Jefferson County History Center or by completing and returning the form below. Only a limited number of books will be available through the gift shop so reserve yours now.



### The Civil War in Pennsylvania: A Photographic History

#### Pre-publication Order Form

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_ copies at (\$49.95 + \$3.00 tax) = \$52.95 each Shipping \$ 5.00

(Make checks payable to the JCHC) Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pre-publication orders  
accepted until 9/08/2012**

**Mail order to: Jefferson County History Center  
P. O. Box 51  
Brookville, PA 15825**

## Jefferson County Pennsylvania Regional Historic Site Project

The Jefferson County Historical Society, Punxsutawney Area Historical and Genealogical Society, Brockway Area Historical Society, Reynoldsville Historical Society, Coolspring Power Museum and Charles E. Songer Historical group at the Fairgrounds have joined together to develop a county wide historic marker program that introduces notable people, places and events related to the county.



The planned markers are approximately the size of a standard highway speed limit sign and will display an outline of the county along with a numerical designation of the site number and a web site location where information may be obtained.

When installed, a guided driving tour brochure will be available for download online and will also be available for pick-up at various locations across the county. The group hopes to have the first ten markers in place later this year with plans to add more annually.

Currently the group is seeking nominations from across the county for marker location designations. Anyone with a suggestion for a Jefferson County Historic Site marker is encouraged to contact the JCHC or any of the participating organizations for an information packet and nomination form. For additional information contact the Jefferson County History Center.

### JCHC Recent Accessions

- Photographic Prints - Ruth Brosius
- Pennsylvania Railroad Ephemera - Anonymous
- Brookville High School Band Photographs - Anonymous
- Military Items - George Miller
- Edelblute Ledger and books - Tom Pearsall
- CCC Camp Items - Tom and Marilyn Fye
- Howard Family History - Helen Snyder Howard
- 1950's Clothing Collection - Marlene Byerly

### Interested In Volunteering ?

**We're always looking for help with exhibits, genealogy, building and grounds and many other projects**

**Stop in at the JCHC or call about your availability and interests**

### New Members

- Robert Carnes
- Twila Cowan
- Christine Cramer
- Edward Heller
- William Johnston
- Leroy Keller
- Brenda Kopshina
- Krista Meyer
- Lee McLaughlin
- Robert McLaughlin
- Ira Minor
- Lucile Ross
- Scott Remaley
- Nancy Schlesinger
- Jeffrey & Lisa Tawney
- Robert Watt
- Charles White
- John Williams
- James Wilson
- Don Wilson



### Bowdish Model Railroad Schedule

**Saturday, June 2**

12:00 - 3:00 pm

**Friday June 22**

12:00 - 3:00 pm

**Saturday, July 7**

12:00 - 3:00 pm

**Saturday, August 3**

12:00 - 3:00 pm

**Saturday, Sept. 1**

12:00 - 3:00 pm

**Saturday Sept. 29**

12:00 - 4:00 pm

Special Shows can be arranged for your group, reunion, or birthday



# ANTIQUÉ FIREARMS & INDIAN ARTIFACT SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2012

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

PA INTERSTATE 80, EXIT 81, 1/4 MILE NORTH OF THE EXIT

A JOINT VENTURE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY &  
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FEATURING ALL TYPES OF ANTIQUE FIREARMS THROUGH 1898  
A RAFFLE WILL BE HELD FOR A REPRODUCTION MUZZLELOADER

PREHISTOIC AND HISTORIC ARTIFACTS,  
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OR VISIT [WWW.JCHCONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.JCHCONLINE.ORG)

## JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUZZLELOADING RIFLE RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE - 50 CAL FULL STOCK FLINTLOCK LONGRIFLE  
(ANTHONY BONNETT #3 STYLE) CUSTOM MADE BY RON LUCKENBILL OR \$1000 CASH

2ND PRIZE - POSSIBLE BAG CUSTOM MADE BY MARY ANN UNGER  
AND POWDER HORN CUSTOM MADE BY SKIP ECKERT

3RD PRIZE - LONGRIFLES OF PENNSYLVANIA BOOK

DRAWING 4:00 P.M. AT THE 7TH ANNUAL JCHS ANTIQUE FIREARMS AND INDIAN  
ARTIFACTS SHOW AT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

SMALL GAMES LICENSE #233

DONATION: \$5.00 EACH OR 5/\$20.00

WINNERS WILL BE POSTED ON WEBSITE AT [HTTP://JCHCONLINE.ORG](http://JCHCONLINE.ORG)

**Events**

**Going to the Jefferson County Fair this Year ?  
(July 16 - 21)**

**Be sure to stop in at the  
Charles E. Songer Historical Exhibit Building on the Fairgrounds**

**History Day at the Coolspring Power Museum'**



The Coolspring Power Museum is celebrating it's 25th Anniversary by hosting "History Day" on Saturday July 21, 2012 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. There will be volunteers throughout the museum buildings and grounds to give presentations on the history of many engines in the museum along with the history of the museum itself. They will explain when and where the engines were built and what they were used for. A brief description will be given on how the engines operate and why each manufacturer made his a little different. Many engines will run throughout the day, with scheduled start-up for the larger ones. Engineers will explain how they start an engine and answer questions. History Day will give you the opportunity to have a personal tour of the museum and the freedom to do so at your own pace. Volunteers will be on hand to show you why the Coolspring Power Museum has the finest antique engine collection in the world.

There will also be an antique car and truck show at the Power Museum that day from 8 am - 6 pm. This is a show for fun. No charge for showing your vehicle but any donations to C.P.M. are appreciated . No judging of cars or trucks. The only requirement is for the vehicle to be 25yrs or older. No vehicle is too large or too small .

Lunch is included and consists of hot dogs, macaroni salad, baked beans, beverage and dessert and will be available at 11:30 am. Modern restroom facilities that are handicap accessible are available and there are plenty of benches throughout the grounds for taking a break. All parking is free and cold bottled water is free to all ticket holders.

History Day tickets are \$10.00 which includes museum admission and parking, lunch and bottled water and can be obtained with the below attached form or contacting Rob Northey at (814) 952-1175 or email northeyjj@usachoice.net.

**Coolspring Power Museum History Day**

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$10 Each Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Return with your check by:  
Saturday, July 7th  
Payable To:  
Coolspring Power Museum  
Mail to: Rob Northey  
255 Northey Lane  
Brookville, PA 15825**

## Events

### Victorian Christmas House Tours

Have you always wanted to show off your home? Past tours of our lovely Victorian and early 20<sup>th</sup> century homes have been a big hit. In fact, the Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce and the History Center frequently get calls asking about them.

This December, the History Center hopes to host a tour of at least four homes in Brookville as a fund raiser. Many of you know the state budget has flat-lined funding for organizations like ours for the past three years. A committee is ready to go and wants to work with home-owners so the event will be a win-win for all concerned.

If you are willing to open your home and/or want to know more about this project, phone the History Center (849-0077) or Email [kburkett-jchc@windstream.net](mailto:kburkett-jchc@windstream.net)

### Salamanca Fall Bus Trip

The Jefferson County History Center is excited to announce that it is sponsoring a bus trip to the Seneca Allegany Casino in Salamanca, NY on Saturday, September 22, 2012. The trip package includes round trip bus transportation to and from the casino as well as a casino bonus consisting of \$25 in slot play and a \$10 lunch coupon. The bus will leave at 8:00 am from Pyle's Restaurant in Brookville and arrive in Salamanca around 10:00 am. Lunch and dinner will be up to the individual.

The Seneca Allegany Casino features over 2,000 reel-spinning and video slot machines as well as various table games, including Blackjack, Poker, and Roulette. Also featured is Turtle Island, a non-smoking casino. The Seneca Allegany Casino is also home to many dining options that include a steakhouse, an all-you-can-eat buffet, Italian fine-dining, and more.

At 3:00 pm those interested in a side trip will be offered transportation to the nearby Salamanca Antiques Mall which is one of the largest and finest antiques malls in the country boasting an impressive over 60,000 square foot marketplace with more than 1000 individual vendors,

At 6 pm the bus will load at the antique mall and return to the Casino to pick up players for the return trip to Brookville with arrival approximately at 8 pm.

The price of the trip is \$45 per person. There is a prepaid registration deadline by September 15th and tickets are first come. More information about the trip can be obtained by stopping in to the Jefferson County History Center or by contacting (814) 849-0077, or emailing [jchc@windstream.net](mailto:jchc@windstream.net).

### JCHC Seneca Allegheny Casino Bus Trip

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$45 Each      Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit code \_\_\_\_\_

Return with your check by:

Saturday, Sept. 8th

Payable To:

Jefferson County History Center

P. O. Box 51



The Jefferson County  
Historical Society  
172-176 Main St.  
P O Box 51  
Brookville PA 15825

(814) 849-0077  
jchc@windstream.net

<http://jchconline.org>

### 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)

If you would like to  
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and announcements of events  
and activities at the  
JCHC

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U.S.POSTAGE paid  
Permit No. 11  
Falls Creek, PA 15840

## Jefferson County Historical Society Annual Membership Application

Individual \$20/12 months    Family (Household) \$30/12 months

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 we 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