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**Summer Membership Day**

The JCHS Summer event for members and guests will be held on Saturday, July 17, at Shelter #1, Cooks Forest State Park. The days activities will include a guided walking tour of the Old Growth Cathedral beginning at 3:00 pm conducted by Dale Luthringer and a special catered picnic dinner which will be served at 5:30 pm that includes BBQ ribs, sliced beef (with rolls for sandwiches), baked beans, broccoli salad, pie and iced tea, water or soda

The Forest Cathedral Natural Area is Pennsylvania’s finest and largest intact old-growth forest and is noted for its stands of white pine and hemlock. Approximately 315 acres in the Forest Cathedral’s 448 acres are classified as old growth, including some areas that have been selectively cut in the past. About 171 acres have remained untouched, with numerous 225-450 year-old trees. In 1969, the Secretary of the Interior designated the Forest Cathedral as a registered National Natural Landmark.



Dale has been the Environmental Education Specialist at Cook Forest State Park for the past 8 years. He facilitates interpretive programs and teacher workshops to over 15,000 participants per year. His ecological research includes acid mine reclamation, white-tailed deer populations, West Nile virus, and most recently the Old Growth Forest. The guided Old Growth tour will require walking over uneven trails and terrain.

Reservations for this event are \$15 for adults 12 and over and \$10 for children (6 -12) and must be made with payment by July 10, 2010. For more information please call the History Center at (814) 849-0077.

**Mark Your Calendar**

5th Annual Antique  
Firearms and Indian  
Artifact Show  
Saturday, September 4th  
Jefferson County  
Fairgrounds

**PHMC Funding Received**

The JCHS Board is pleased to announce that our 2010 annual General Operating Grant has been approved by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. These funds are used to help offset expenses such as utilities and salaries and is dependent on annual matching funds designated to the county historical society by the Jefferson County Commissioners. Cutbacks this year resulted in a reduction, but still provided the Society with \$19,500 to help meet our annual budget needs.

The JCHS board is confident that the deficit can be recovered through our upcoming auction and other annual fundraising events and is appreciative of both the County Commissioners and the PHMC for their ongoing continued support.

The Jeffersonian is published quarterly in March, June, September and December. Submissions are welcome and should be directed to Ken Burkett c/o the History Center

## Events and Happenings

### Events Calendar

#### June

Wed. June 2, 7 pm  
Bowdish Volunteers Meeting

Thu. June 10, 6:30 pm  
Board of Directors

June 16, 17 and 18  
JCHC Laurel Week

#### July

Wed. July 7, 7 pm  
Bowdish Volunteers Meeting

Thu. July 8, 6:30 pm  
Board of Directors

Sat. July 17, 3 PM  
JCHC Summer Event  
Cooks Forest  
*See page 1*

#### August

Wed. Aug. 4, 7 pm  
Bowdish Volunteers Meeting

Thu. Aug. 12, 6:30 pm  
Board of Directors

Fri. Aug. 20  
North Fork Chapter 29

#### September

Sat. Sept. 4, 9 am  
Antique Rifle Show  
Jefferson County Fairgrounds

### LAUREL WEEK 2010

Theme: Summer Fun In The Sun

Wednesday June 16 Noon—5pm Exhibits Open

Dusk (8:30pm) - **DARK NIGHTS** - Cemetery Torchlight Tour  
Old Brookville Cemetery, Butler Street Adults - \$5 12 and under - \$1

*In the event of rain, the tour will move to the first evening that weather permits. Check [www.jchconline.org](http://www.jchconline.org)*

Thursday June 17 Noon—5pm **FAMILY FREE DAY FOR EXHIBITS**  
*Visit the History Center as a family. Prizes for families who success fully complete the Family Fun Scavenger Hunt*

6pm-8pm **Bowdish Model Railroad Show\*\***

Friday June 18 8am—5pm **JUNE 18 SIDEWALK SALE**  
*Members receive 20% off on all items, except consignments*

Noon—5pm Exhibits Open  
1pm-3pm **Bowdish Model Railroad Show\*\***

Saturday June 19 **CLOSED FOR PARADE DAY**

Sunday June 20 **CLOSED**

Don't Forget



Reservations for  
JCHC Annual  
Membership Day

### PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE 5TH ANNUAL ANTIQUE FIREARMS & INDIAN ARTIFACTS SHOW

A JOINT VENTURE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY AND THE NORTH FORK CHAPTER #29  
SOCIETY FOR PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGY

*Featuring Antique Firearms through 1898,  
as well as prehistoric and historic Indian  
artifacts and an open atlatl competition.  
Vendor & Exhibitor inquiries  
are welcome.*



JUST OFF EXIT 81 ON INTERSTATE 80 IN  
BROOKVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA. SHOW WILL  
BE HELD AT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
**SEPTEMBER 4, 2010, 9 AM TO 4 PM.**

PLEASE CALL 814-849-0077 FOR DIRECTIONS AND ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION, OR EMAIL [JCHC@WINDSTREAM.NET](mailto:JCHC@WINDSTREAM.NET)  
SPONSORED IN PART BY GREAT OUTDOORS VISITORS BUREAU  
AS A JEFFERSON COUNTY HOTEL TAX PROJECT

**New Publication Release**

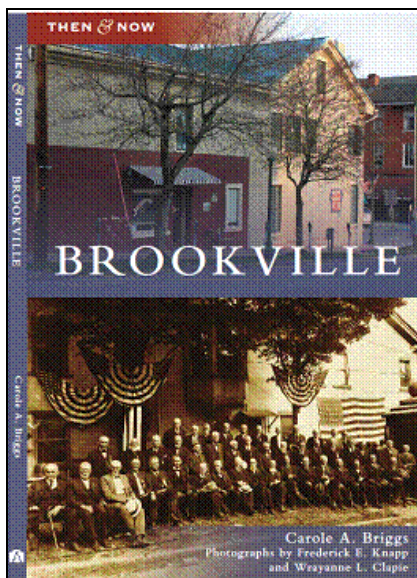
**THEN & NOW - BROOKVILLE**

Carole A. Briggs  
 Photographs by Frederick E. Knapp  
 and Wrayanne L. Clapie

Brookville photographer Frederick E. Knapp documented the events, people, and places of Brookville, the seat of Jefferson County, between 1898 and 1945. Teacher and amateur photographer Wrayanne L. Clapie revisited those sites in 2008. Now a federally registered historic district, Brookville's Main Street buildings, businesses and industries, schools, churches, and homes typify architecture during the last part of the 19th century and life during the first half of the 20th century, illustrating both change and preservation.

Comparing our present to our past is how we understand our history. Arcadia's Then & Now series makes such local comparisons available. Books in this series offer a special view of American life by placing historical images side by side with contemporary photographs.

Pre-publication orders will be accepted until 9/30/10 with the formal release by Arcadia Publishing in November **just in time for Christmas**. All JCHS membership pre-orders will be author signed.



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**THEN & NOW - BROOKVILLE**  
**JCHS Members Only Pre-publication Order Form**

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_ copies at (\$21.99 + \$1.32 tax) = \$23.31 each  
 (Make checks payable to the JCHC) Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Pre-publication orders accepted  
 until 9/30/10**

## NEW EXHIBITS AT THE HISTORY CENTER

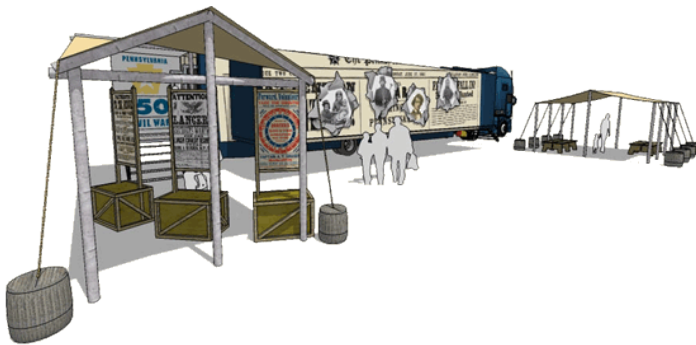
### JCHC Receives Grant and Exhibit

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission recently notified the Jefferson County History Center that we have been awarded a special project grant totaling \$5,000 to be used to help preserve and interpret Black American Heritage in Pennsylvania. As part of the 2011– 2015 Civil War Commemoration planning, the JCHC is set to develop an exhibit highlighting the Underground Railroad in Jefferson County, provide several public programs and prepare an accompanying publication depicting local Black History between 1801 and the present.

Also in line with the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War is our notification that the JCHC has been selected to host the Pennsylvania Civil War Road Show. This is a traveling exhibition based in an expandable 53-foot tractor-

trailer which will be touring the state between 2011 and 2015 bringing interactive exhibits and activities in the trailer and at each host location and featuring unique programs and performances under a Civil War-era tent.

The JCHC is currently working with the Fair Board to locate the exhibit on the fairgrounds during one of the upcoming Jefferson County Fair weeks.



### JCHC Annual Rifle Raffle

Raffle tickets are now available for the 2010 muzzleloader raffle or cash along with 3 other prizes and can be purchased at the History Center Shop

This year's rifle is a copy of a 50 caliber flintlock made by Nicholas Shennefelt again made by our master gunsmith Ron Luckenbill.

As always we are seeking anyone that would like to help us with ticket sales or at our ticket table at the June, July and August Hazen Flea Markets. If you are willing to help for even part of a day, please contact the Center at (814) 849-0077.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MUZZLELOADING RIFLE RAFFLE**

*1st Prize: Flintlock reproduction of a Nicholas Shennefelt rifle, or \$1,000 cash  
2nd Prize: Custom inlaid tomahawk  
3rd Prize: Custom black powder shooter's box  
4th Prize: Longrifles of Pennsylvania Book  
5th Prize: Universal gun cleaning kit*

DRAWING TO BE  
HELD AT THE 5TH ANNUAL  
JCHS ANTIQUE FIREARMS &  
INDIAN ARTIFACTS SHOW AT THE  
JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2010

**\$5.00 PER TICKET - \$20.00 FOR 5 - \$40.00 FOR 10**  
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN, MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO PURCHASE

Small Games License # 233  
Winners will be posted on website at [www.jchconline.org](http://www.jchconline.org)

### Jefferson County History Center

**Gun Raffle Ticket Order**

**\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ Books of raffle tickets to:

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

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

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

**Accepting tickets does not constitute  
a requirement to sell them all**

Mail to:  
Jefferson County History Center  
Box 51  
Brookville, PA 15825

### Curator's Corner Cassie Confer, Student Job Shadow/Curator



Cassie Confer, a Junior at Brookville High School recently spent a job shadowing day at the History Center learning about being a Curator. She spent the day discovering how objects donated to the Society are accessioned, properly cared for and developed into exhibits.



Theresa completes a temporary accession form for every item that comes in as a donation.



Mrs. Briggs enters information into the Past Perfect Program to catalogue all of the items the History Center has acquired.



After a lot of work, Mrs. Briggs and I found items to keep for accession from the Sigel's Women's Club.



Scanning an image into the Past Perfect Programs helps anyone who is searching to see the item. Sometimes though, the scanner can be temperamental.



After a hard day of archiving, Mrs. Briggs and I were able to clear out a corner of her very cluttered office.

# The Wednesday Club

## Summer Kids Program at the JCHC

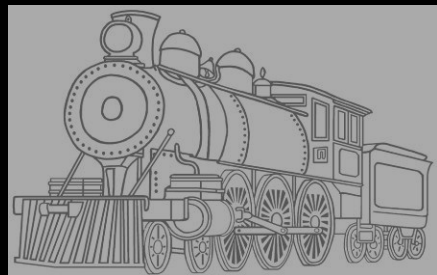
Girls and boys entering grades 3-6 in the fall are guaranteed a great time when they participate in the History Center's Wednesday Club this summer. They may choose to attend once, twice, or as many Wednesdays as they like. Each five-hour session is a standalone program of games, crafts, field trips, guests, food, and more led by the History Center's curator, Carole Briggs.

The weekly theme schedule and some of the activities planned:

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|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Week #1</b><br>(7/7)  | <b>Dig, Dig, Dig!</b> (Native American and archaeology, Indian games, guest archeologist corn, berries, nuts)                      |
| <b>Week #2</b><br>(7/14) | <b>Live Like a Pioneer</b> (log structures, cooking, venison jerky, corn, maple syrup)   |
| <b>Week #3</b><br>(7/21) | <b>Wild Pennsylvania!</b> (forestry, tree and wood identification, guest lumberjack, food)   |
| <b>Week #4</b><br>(7/28) | <b>Hoe, Hoe, Hoe!</b> (agriculture, farm tools, guest, vegetable soup)   |
| <b>Week #5</b><br>(8/4)  | <b>Dig Deep!</b> (Mining, guest, miner's lunch)  |
| <b>Week #6</b><br>(8/11) | <b>Moving!</b> (Transportation, RR show)   |
| <b>Week #7</b><br>(8/18) | <b>This Is Your Business!</b> (mapping, Main St. walk, tour of DeMan's & White-Brook, lunch at a local restaurant)                 |
| <b>Week #8</b><br>(8/25) | <b>Pennsylvania Wilds II</b> (What's a Historic District?, picnic lunch at Walter Dick Park w/parents invited, games and swimming) |



The Wednesday Club will be held from 10 AM - 3 PM. The cost is \$10 per session for children of JCHC members and \$15 per session for children of non-members. There is room for 15 participants and payment for July sessions must be made by June 15<sup>th</sup> and the August sessions by July 15<sup>th</sup>. For an enrollment form and more information, check our website at [JCHC online.org](http://JCHC online.org) or contact the JCHC at (814) 849-0077



### BOWDISH MODEL RAILROAD TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES

The Bowdish Railroad show is currently not continuing the first Friday of each month shows. Shows will be scheduled with other History Center events such as Laurel Festival, Victorian Christmas and Charlie's Birthday Bash. Railroad Shows can also be scheduled at any time for groups of 10 or more by contacting (814) 849-0077 for arrangement information.

**Recent Acquisitions**

Anthony Bonnet violin and bow - Samuel Berlin  
 Camp Photographs - Ron Berg  
 Framed Photograph Haugh Wedding Anniversary - Mary Jane Mays  
 Mining and Military items - Roger Fye  
 George Rogers Post 102 band photograph - Judy McNiel  
 Brown Glazed Jug, photographs, vintage clothing - Carole Briggs  
 Map Collection - Jefferson County Commissioners  
 Bank Notes/Keys/High School Books - Lois Miller  
 Art items group - Mary Fleeger  
 Sabil Supply ephemera - anonymous  
 Bowdish Ephemera - Kathy Smith  
 Photo negatives, Hicks Run newspaper - William and Vada McCracken  
 Report Cards, photographs, school programs - Carla Hotvedt  
 Korean War and local advertising memorabilia - Anonymous  
 Railroad Lamp, PRR Plaque, RR Locks - Ken Burkett  
 E.M. Parker Memorabilia - Jack and Jean Parker  
 1959 Brookville phone book - anonymous  
 School Ephemera - Ralph Blewitt  
 Tynar Camera - Robert Henry

**New Members**

Randy Bradfield  
 Patricia Thrush  
 Leroy & Betty Phelps  
 Patricia Steele  
 Elizabeth Julian  
 Robert & Connie Lindemuth  
 William & Charlotte Ford  
 Linda Boozer  
 Paul Siebenrock  
 Lisa Wolf  
 Lori Cummings  
 Sara DeMars  
 Linda Pitzer  
 Terrence Snyder  
 Eric Tempelton  
 James Wachob  
 Rebecca Heitzenrater  
 Nancy Monahan  
 Ruth Johnson  
 Craig Kern  
 Marsha Painter  
 Brianne Strickland

**Remember the History Center - ask us before you dispose of items that might be of importance to our collections or researchers.**

**AUCTION ITEMS  
 STILL BEING ACCEPTED**

**If you have household or other items to donate please contact the History Center for pick-up or drop-off**

**Watch the local newspaper for our upcoming auction date**

*The JCHC Board of Directors would like to express our sincere appreciation to the anonymous donor who purchased copies of the Jefferson County History Book for every graduating senior of the Brookville Area High School class of 2010*

**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**

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### Museum Hours

Tuesday through  
Saturday  
Noon - 5pm

Closed Sundays,  
Mondays 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  
(1 hr minimum)

Non-members - \$20/hr

Members - \$15/hr

Assisted Research  
\$10/hr (after 1st hr)

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### JCHS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Opportunities to meet others interested in Jefferson County history • Unlimited use of the research facilities • Free admission to exhibits • Voting privileges at the annual meeting • Four issues of *The Jeffersonian* • History Center Shop Discount Days • Reduced admission to special events  
• The knowledge that you are contributing towards the preservation of our past

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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