

Holiday Season Events 2017

To Close A Year of Honoring the 240th Anniversary of the Campaign of 1777

Fine Arts & Craft Show

Who: Historic Yellow Springs

When: November 18 & 19, 2017

Time: 10:00AM to 5:00PM, Opening Reception November 17 5:30PM

Cost: \$5 Admission; Free to Members

Where: Historic Yellow Springs (1685 & 1701 Art School Rd., Chester Springs)

For more information, www.yellowsprings.org

Mills, Mills, and more Mills Lecture

Who: The East Brandywine Township Historical Commission featuring Dan Campbell

When: November 19, 2017

Time: 3:30PM

Cost: Free

Where: East Brandywine Township Building (1214 Horseshoe Pike, Downingtown)

For more information, carolsinex@gmail.com or 484-237-8071

Holiday Tours at Pennypacker Mills

Who: Montgomery County Historic Sites

When: November 21, 2017-January 8, 2018

Time: Tues.-Sat., 10:00 AM-4:00 PM; Sun., 1:00 PM-4:00 PM (regular site hours)

Cost: \$2 per person suggested donation

Where: Pennypacker Mills, 5 Haldeman Road, Schwenksville, PA

For more information, 610-287-9349 or montcopa.org (Choose Parks, Trails, & Historic Sites)

“Jenny” Play (Ben Franklin’s Sister)

Who: West Caln Historical Society featuring Gene Delaplane, Narrator

When: November 21, 2017

Time: 7:00PM

Cost: Free

Where: West Caln Township Municipal Building (721 W. Kings Hwy, Wagontown)

Experience Christmas in Historic Bethlehem

Who: Historic Bethlehem Partnership, Inc.

When: November 22, 2017-Jan 7, 2018 (various days and events)

Time: various times, days

Cost: various, depending on event

Where: Historic Bethlehem, PA

For more information, historicbethlehem.org 610-882-0450

A Brandywine Christmas

(including Brandywine Model Railroad, Victorian Dollhouse, "Critters"-decorated Tree and various events)

Who: Brandywine River Museum of Art

When: November 24, 2017-January 7, 2018

Time: 9:30 AM-5:PM daily (closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Days) (See website for related events' times.)

Cost: \$18 adults, \$16 adults 65+, \$6 ID'd students and those 6-18, Free for those under 5 and MEMBERS (regular museum admissions)

Where: Brandywine River Museum, 1 Hoffman's Mill Rd., Chadds Ford, PA

For more information, brandywinemuseum.org 610-388-2700

A Very Philly Christmas 2017

Who: Various Supporting Organizations of Five Fairmont Park Historic Houses

When: November 30-December 31

Time: during Houses' regular tour days and times, with special events' times Dec. Sundays, 10 AM-4:00 PM

Cost: See website for admission costs and special Dec. Sundays events cost

Where: Five Fairmont Park Houses, Philadelphia (driving tour to visit these sites)

For more information, parkcharms.org

Annual Holiday Candlelight Tours

Who: Friends of Hibernia County Park

When/Times: December 1 and 2, 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

December 3, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Cost: \$5 person, free for under 12

Where: Hibernia Mansion, 1 Park Rd., Coatesville, PA

For more information, 610-383-3812 or Hibernia County Park page on chesco.org

Christmas at Joanna (decorations, market, wagon rides, bonfire)

Who: Hay Creek Valley Historical Association

When/Times: December 1, 2017 5:00 PM-9:00 PM

December 2 & 3, 2017 4:00 PM-9:00 PM

Cost: \$7 per person, free for 12 and under

Where: Joanna Furnace, Furnace Rd, Morgantown, PA

For more information, haycreek.org 610-286-0388

Twilight Tidings at the Tavern

Who: Chadds Ford Historical Society

When: December 2, 2017

Time: 4:00 PM-5:30 PM AND 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Cost: \$20 person/ \$15 CFHS members

Where: Barns-Brinton House, 630 Baltimore Pike (Rt. 1), Chadds Ford, PA

For more information, chaddsfordhistory.org 610-388-7378

Candlelight Tour at the Peter Wentz Farmstead

Who: Peter Wentz Farmstead

When: December 2, 2017

Time: 3:00PM to 9:00PM

Cost: \$2 suggested donation per person

Where: Peter Wentz Farmstead (2030 Shearer Rd., Lansdale)

For more information, 610-584-5104

Brunch with President Theodore Roosevelt, House Tour and Park Highlights by Trolley

Who: Valley Forge Park Alliance

When: December 2, 2017

Time: 9:00AM to 12:00PM

Cost: \$75 per person (includes brunch at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Mansion Tour, Guided Trolley Tour)

Where: Begins at Washington Memorial Chapel

To register, vfparkalliance.org or 610-783-1777

Philander Chase Knox Estate Open House

Who: Valley Forge Park Alliance and Robert Ryan Catering

When: December 2, 2017

Time: 11:00AM to 4:00PM

Cost: \$15 Members; \$20 Non-Members

Where: Philander Chase Knox Estate (151 Library Lane, Malvern)

For more information, vfparkalliance.org or 610-783-1777

Christmas Lantern Tours

Who: The Mill at Anselma Preservation and Education Trust, Inc.

When: December 8, 2017

Time: 4:30 PM-6:30 PM

Cost: \$5 per person, \$4 for those 60+, \$3 for those 4-14, free those under 4 (regular admissions)

Where: The Mill at Anselma, 1730 Conestoga Rd. (Rt. 401), Chester Springs, PA

For more information, anselmamill.org 610-827-1906

Holiday Stroll (with holiday sights, activities, snacks, music at village sites)

Who: Historic Yellow Springs, Inc.

When: December 8, 2017

Time: 5:30 PM-8:00 PM

Cost: Free

Where: Historic Yellow Springs, 1685 Art School Rd., Chester Springs, PA

For more information, yellowsprings.org 610-827-7417

Holiday Open House

Who: The National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum

When: December 8, 2017

Time: 5:00PM to 8:00PM

Where: The National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum (50 S. 1st Ave., Coatesville)

For more information, www.steelmuseum.org

Milling Demonstration Day/ Santa Visits the Mill

Who: The Mill at Anselma Preservation and Education Trust, Inc.

When: December 9, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Cost: regular admissions (See The Mill's Dec. 8 listing above.)

Where: The Mill at Anselma, 1730 Conestoga Rd.(Rt. 401), Chester Springs, PA

For more information, anselmamill.org 610-827-1906

Victorian Christmas Open House

Who: Pennypacker Mills

When: December 9, 2017

Time: 2:00PM to 8:00PM

Where: Pennypacker Mills (5 Haldeman Road, Schwenksville)

For more information, 610-287-9349 or pennypackermills@montcopa.org

A Sugartown Christmas

Who: Historic Sugartown

When: December 9, 2017

Time: 11:00AM to 3:00PM

Cost: \$6 per person. Children ages 2 and younger free.

Where: Historic Sugartown (690 Sugartown Rd., Malvern)

For more information, www.historicsugartown.org or 610-640-2667

First Crossing Reenactment, with period activities & demos (If you cannot make the Dec. 25 event!)

Who: Friends of Washington Crossing Park

When: December 10, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, with 1:00 PM crossing

Cost: \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5-11, free for those under 5 (to support the Park)

Where: Washington Crossing Historic Park, Lower Park, 112 River Rd. (Rts. 32 and 532), Washington Crossing, PA

For more information, washingtoncrossingpark.org 215-493-4076

Pottsgrove Manor by Candlelight

Who: Montgomery County Historic Sites

When: December 10, 2017

Time: 2:00 PM-8:00 PM

Cost: suggested donation \$2 per person

Where: Pottsgrove Manor, 100 West King St., Pottstown, PA 19464

For more information, 610-326-4014 montcopa.org (Choose Parks, Trails, & Historic Sites)

Christmas Day Crossing Reenactment

Who: Friends of Washington Crossing Park

When: December 25, 2017

Time: 12:30 PM-2:00 PM, with 1:00 PM crossing (Arrive early for best views.)

Cost: free

Where: Washington Crossing Historic Park 112 River Rd, Washington Crossing, PA

For more information, washingtoncrossingpark.org 215-493-4076

