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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2008/2009

With this newsletter is included the 2008/2009 Annual Campaign appeal. In order to be responsible stewards of the limited resources at the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, we are including the appeal in this mailing of the Heritage Headlines.

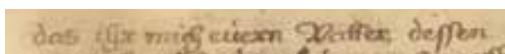
Please review the letter and consider investing in the preservation of our Schwenkfelder and Local PA German heritage.

Thank you in advance for your considered support of the 2008/2009 campaign.



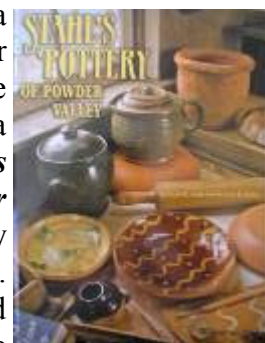
NEW GERMAN PRINT AND HANDWRITING CLASSES

This fall, we are offering joint classes in reading Old German print and handwriting with the Mennonite Heritage Center, taught by our Associate Director of Research, Dr. Allen Viehmeyer. The same course will be taught at both locations. Please contact the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center at (215) 679-3103 to register for Saturday sessions at the Schwenkfelder Library. Contact the Mennonite Heritage Center (215) 256-3020, if you wish to enroll for the Thursday evening sessions at that location. *Please see page 6 of this newsletter for specific information regarding these classes.*



NEW BOOK ON STAHL'S POTTERY

Anne Goda and her mother Barbara Goda have teamed up to write a new book, *Stahl's Pottery of Powder Valley*, published by Kutztown Publishing. Using images and primary source



material, including material from the Heritage Center archives, the Godas have documented the revived art of PA German redware pottery production in the 20th Century.

We read on the back cover: "...From 1934 until 1956, the Stahl's...produced a wealth of pottery pieces in Powder Valley, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, which included simple, utilitarian wares to spectacular show pieces and sgraffito plates."

Stahl's Pottery of Powder Valley recounts the history of the Stahls and their folk art pottery and provides insight into a number of interesting questions including how did they succeed as they did—especially during the Great Depression? Also, why is it that these potters, whose wares are claiming such high dollars in today's retail markets, have become an important part of the folk art culture of southeastern Pennsylvania?

Stahl's Pottery of Powder Valley is available through the Heritage Center gift shop for \$27.95 plus tax and shipping, if desired.

CURRENT EXHIBITS

CHRISTOPHER SAUER: COLONIAL PRINTER
Through September 15

BY THE SWEAT OF THEIR BROW: WORK AND WORKERS IN THE PERKIOMEN REGION
Through September 15

BABY LOVE: TAUFSCHEINE AND OBJECTS OF BABYHOOD
Through October 14

YES, THAT IS 45 YEAR-OLD TOILET PAPER!

Thanks to Joel Cope and Wachovia Bank, the Heritage Center has now become the happy owner of a collection of civil defense supplies that were stored in the basement of the former Wachovia bank building on route 29 in Pennsburg. The bank vacated the building in 2006 for new digs in East Greenville, and at that time many historical objects came our way.



The collection consists of crackers, medical supplies and, of course, toilet paper, which were placed in the building at the beginning of the waning of the Cold War in February 1963. Events that followed, including the assassination of Kennedy and the Vietnam War, would shift focus away from fears of nuclear attack that were so prevalent in the 1950s.

See the collection in our Library Hall display cases from September 6 to December 31, 2008.

HOSE, HOOK AND LADDER 2008 THE PERKIOMEN TRUNK AND BAG FIRE OCTOBER 1—31

The economic devastation of the stock market crash of 1929 triggered a nationwide, decade long ordeal referred to as the "Great Depression". Still, in 1930 the affects of that event were not yet fully realized in the Upper Perkiomen Valley until it lost one of its largest employers to one of the most devastating fire disasters to hit the small town.

Shortly after 1:00 am, with the temperature hovering around 10 degrees, on the morning of December 17, 1930, fire broke out in the newest section of the mammoth three-story factory and warehouse on Dott Street. Volunteer firefighters responded on the frigid morning and fought a valiant battle to save the surrounding homes, garages, and a large lumber and coal yard just across the railroad tracks. Of the giant Perkiomen Trunk and Bag factory complex, only the planing mill and boiler room were saved from the ravages of the conflagration.

For more than four years the ruins lay in piles of rubble while Perkiomen's owner and insurance companies fought over the damages. Complicating investigations to the cause of the fire was threat by textile union officials to damage the business and a confession by a serial arsonist, involved in a multi-million dollar insurance scam in the Philadelphia region, that he was the one who lit the fire.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF ACTIVITIES



Heritage Center staff members have been busy providing programs for organizations as well as taking the Heritage Center presentations offsite. Here is a sampling of their activities:

May 6—Univest Planned Giving and Development Spring Seminar—**David Luz**

May 13—Green Lane/Marlborough Annual Awards Dinner—**Candace Perry, Debbie Dunkelberger**

May 14—Bridesburg Historical Society, Fraktur Lecture—**Candace Perry**

May 20—Meadowood Retirement Community, Schwenkfelder Presentation—**David Luz**

May 21—The Development Plan Seminar—**David Luz**

May 28—Ken Kriebel Family Tour—**Candace Perry, Allen Viehmeyer**

June 6—Mifflinburg Carriage Day, Textile Presentation—**Candace Perry**

June 6—Trumbauersville Community Day—**Rebecca Lawrence, Allen Viehmeyer**

June 27—Audubon YWCA Field Trips—**Rebecca Lawrence**

July 17—Penn State University Grad Student Tour—**Candace Perry**

August 8, 9—Goschenhoppen Folk Festival—**Staff and Volunteers**

August 8, 9—4H Montgomery County Fair—**Rebecca Lawrence, Allen Viehmeyer and Volunteers**

August 8, 9—Presentation at Reading Public Museum—**Candace Perry**

August 12—4H Program on Horses—**4H Staff**

August 14—PHC Program: Keith Britzenhoff—**Rebecca Lawrence**

Then, on March 7, 1934, while workers from the Civil Works Administration were removing bricks from the piles of rubble, the remains of a human was found. Now, in addition to finding the cause of the fire, investigators were charged with identifying the skeletal remains. Who was he and why was he in the building?

For the next four years, investigations and court battles filled the headlines of newspapers while officials searched for the truth.

It's been nearly 70 years since the last chapter of this story was written. Join us as we tell bring back the story of this local mystery. Through photos, newspaper articles, and other exhibits with interpretive text, you can follow the events of this intriguing story.



ALL INVITED TO PHOTO CONTEST RECEPTION**Sunday, September 28, 2:00—4:00 pm**

Join us at the "For the Beauty of the Earth" Photo Contest reception on Sunday, September 28 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Heritage Center's Meeting Room. You'll have the first chance to view all the photos submitted to the contest and you'll hear the announcement of the winners. Come for delicious refreshments, some special treats, and good company!

The Photo Contest Exhibit, opening Sunday, September 28, runs through November 2, 2008.

MY OWN FAIRY TALE—**CREATIONS BY STACY COOPER CLARK****NOVEMBER 28—SUMMER, 2009**

Come explore a wondrous world of three-dimensional illustrations: cloth figures depicting characters from folk lore, holiday traditions, and literature. Stacy Cooper Clark oozes creativity once again as she features a variety of characters and uses the four seasons to suggest a story arc. A member of Central Schwenkfelder Church, Clark's popular creations are sure to stir your imagination.

Clark's other works in quilting, garment making, and needlework as well as her figures have received numerous awards and are included in private collections across the United States and in Germany, The Netherlands, and England. Her work has been featured in *Art Doll Quarterly* and is listed in the *Early American Life* Holiday Directory of Traditional American Crafts. She is a member with juried status in the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen and has participated in numerous juried craft shows including Der Belznichol, The Highlands, and the Franklin & Marshall Holiday exhibit.

CHRISTMAS PUTZ

PUTZ is a Pennsylvania German term, which describes a miniature scene at the base of a Christmas Tree. The Heritage Center Christmas Putz is similar to displays once commonplace throughout the Upper Perkiomen Valley in the early 1900s. These home setups on a smaller scale were enjoyed by children of all ages.

The Christmas Putz is an always anticipated traditional Christmas exhibit at the Heritage Center. Children of all ages gaze in wonder at the multitude of miniature people, animals, and houses. This year's Putz will be on display beginning November 22.

NUTCRACKERS!

Decorative nutcrackers have been made in the Erzgebirge region of Germany for over 250 years. Originally functional models of rulers or local characters, character nutcrackers today are avidly collected. We present for your holiday enjoyment the Nutcracker collection of Joanne Luz—soldiers, Santas, chimney sweeps, Bible personalities and more! Come see nutcrackers by the Steinbach family, Christian Ulbricht, Lothare Junghanel, and Russian craftsmen beginning November 22.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET:**

A TOUR OF PENNSYLVANIA
GERMAN TRADITIONS & FOLK
ART

December 6—9:30 am to 5:00 pm
December 7—12:00 noon to 4:00 pm



Join the Heritage Center and our friends at the Mennonite Heritage Center in Harleysville and the Goschenhoppen Historians in Green Lane for a day of Christmas shopping and good cheer! Our organizations have joined together to offer our visitors a splendid array of handcrafted folk art for sale in addition to our delightful holiday exhibits.

Start out with us:

SHOP: Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center's **FATHER CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**; Fun and affordable holiday décor and gifts.

EXHIBITS: Traditional Christmas Putz; Jack Eagle, Artist; Decorative Nutcrackers; My Own Fairy Tale—Creations by Stacy Cooper Clark; Civil Defense Collection.

Then on to the Goschenhoppen Historians:

SHOP: Vintage Christmas Collectibles, Home Baked Goodies, Folk Festival Craftsmen's Wares

EXHIBIT: Trees and Trains, 18th and 19th century holiday exhibits in the Museum

LOCATION: Red Men's Hall, Routes 29 and 63, Green Lane

Finish your day at the Mennonite Heritage Center:

SHOP: Pennsylvania German Folk Art Sale, featuring the finest traditional crafts

EXHIBIT: Childhood Memories: Stories from Yesteryear—Antique toys and dolls

LOCATION: 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville

For more information, directions or decisions about inclement weather call the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center at 215-679-3103 or the Mennonite Heritage Center at 215-256-3020.

SLHC FEATURES:

LOCAL ARTIST JACK EAGLE
NOVEMBER 22—FEBRUARY 21

The Heritage Center is proud to present the work of Schwenkfelder descendant and local artist Jack Eagle this holiday season in the Meeting Room. Mr. Eagle's career as an artist and art teacher spans several decades, and his work is well known in the regional art scene. Selected pieces will also be available for purchase.

Family Workshops

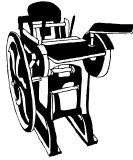
Family Workshops are 5\$ per participant, unless noted otherwise. Visit our website for workshop descriptions and registration information.

Letterpress Printing

September 9, 1:30—3:00 pm

Repeated September 11, 3:30—5:00 pm

Ages 6+



A Schwenkfelder Celebration

September 23, 1:30—3:00 pm

Repeated September 25, 3:30—5:00 pm

All ages

Birth and Baptismal Certificates

October 7, 1:30—3:00 pm

Repeated October 9, 3:30—5:00 pm

Ages 5+

A Blast from the Past! Pennsburg history!

October 21, 1:30—3:00 pm

Repeated October 23, 3:30—5:00 pm

Ages 6+

Wallpaper Bاندboxes

November 4, 1:30—3:00 pm

Repeated November 6, 3:30—5:00 pm

Ages 6+

Pin-balls and Other Sewing Accessories

November 18, 1:30—3:00 pm

Repeated November 20, 3:30—5:00 pm

Ages 8+

Dollhouse Quilts

December 2, 1:30—3:00 pm

Repeated December 4, 3:30—5:00 pm

Ages 6+



Garlands, Paper Cuttings, and Tree Decorations

December 16, 1:30—3:00 pm

Repeated December 18, 3:30—5:00 pm

All ages

OUR MINIATURE PUTZ RETURNS!



Our small Putz will once again be featured next to the annual Christmas Putz exhibit. Both small children and adults alike can take part in arranging and re-arranging the scenes. The hands-on Miniature Putz will be out starting November 22!

FIELD TRIP FOR FAMILIES, SEPTEMBER 29: Join us for a special field trip to Penn's Landing and the Independence Seaport Museum this fall! To correspond with other Day of Thanksgiving activities (*Gedächtnstag*) we'll visit the Schwenkfelder plaque at Penn's Landing, the Independence Seaport Museum, and the Schwenkfelder church in Philadelphia. Call or visit our website for tour times and pricing.

GERMAN AND LATIN HOMESCHOOL CLASSES

German and Latin courses are taught by Dr. Allen Viehmeyer, Associate Director of Research, Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center

Introduction to German and Latin:

Basic German Workshop

Ages 5+

\$5 per participant, pre-registration required

Choose a session:

Wednesday, September 3, 12:40—1:30 pm

Friday, September 5, 12:40—1:30 pm

Basic Latin Workshop

Ages 5+

\$5 per participant, pre-registration required

Choose a session:

Friday, September 12, 11:40—12:30 pm

Wednesday, September 17, 11:40—12:30 pm



Beginner-Advanced Latin and

Beginner-Advanced German Courses:

Classes are offered on a monthly basis. Textbooks are required for Latin courses. See our website for registration information and required texts.

Beginner - Advanced Latin

10:00 am—11:30 am; Ages 6 - 18

Wednesdays and Fridays throughout September

September 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

\$50.00 per participant

Beginner - Advanced German

1:30 pm—3:00 pm

Wednesdays and Fridays throughout September

September 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Ages 6 - 18

\$50.00

Christmas Market for Kids

Join us for a special **kids-only** Christmas Market preview on Thursday, **December 4, from 5:00—8:00 pm**. Tour our fairy tale exhibit, purchase toys and other holiday gifts at kid-friendly prices, make small holiday candles and other small crafts! Free admission! This is a special preview as the Christmas Market officially opens to the public on December 5th.



*Sign up for our e-Newsletter! We'll send you an email containing exhibit highlights and programming updates!
Send an email with your request to rebecca@schwenkfelder.com*

WOOL FEATHER TREE CLASS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Take our workshop with Joanne McIlmurray and in just a few hours you will have a complete, vintage-looking "Feather Tree" made out of wool. Originally goose feather trees were found in Germany in the mid 1800s, and were brought to the United States with the German immigrants. These feather trees were the first "artificial trees."

Originally they were made "white" to resemble the white pines of the German forest and had wider spaces between their branches than we have today. You will have your choice of color - white or green. Extra kits will be available so you can create your own forest! The tree is a wonderful home accessory year 'round.



This is truly an original project that also makes a wonderful holiday gift. You will need to bring a sharp scissors to cut your wool and a small needle-nosed pliers would be helpful. The cost of the workshop is just \$50.00 with all materials, instruction, and refreshments included. The date is Saturday, September 13, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Contact Debbie Dunkelberger at 215-679-3103 for registration.

MARGARET SHELLY ALCOTT COLLECTION DONATED TO SLHC



Schwenkfelder descendant Margaret Shelly Alcott expressed to her husband George that she wanted her collection of dolls and doll furniture to come to the Heritage Center upon her death. Upon her sudden passing on Christmas Day, 2007, the Alcott family began making inquiries with us to see that her wish be fulfilled.

Visitors may now see Margaret's charming collection of antique and vintage dolls and furnishings on the lower level of the Heritage Center. They are set up in their whimsical tableaux very much as she had them in her home in Quakertown.

We want to thank the Alcotts for their lovely gift to honor Margaret's wishes.

EAST GREENVILLE CENTENNIAL REMEMBERED—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

East Greenville Borough, incorporated September 6, 1875, enjoyed its finest hours in one hundred years of history when it staged a Centennial Observance in 1975. In April of that year, many chapters of the Brothers of the Bush and Centennial Belles were organized. Possibly the largest parade in the history of East Greenville was held June 14, 1975.

Join the Friends of the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center Sunday, November 9, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the Heritage Center to view the film of the parade. Centennial merchandise will be on display. Wear your Centennial garb, bring pictures, hear stories and recall the fun memories of those treasured days. Refreshments will be served.

IN THE LIBRARY—FALL 2008

A Selection of New Books:

- ♦ *Horter Family Tree*, by Jan Lundy. Donated by Jan Lundy
- ♦ *Our Dietrich lines*, by William Dietrich. Donated by Mark L. Esterline.
- ♦ *Rauch Family History [second edition]*, by Donald Loyd Norwood & William Hardy Rauch. Donated by William Hardy Rauch.
- ♦ *Stahl's Pottery of Powder Valley*, by Anne W. Goda and Barbara R. Goda. Donated by Anne W. Goda.
- ♦ *Kaspar von Schwenckfeld, myśl i działalność do 1534 roku*, by Gabriela Waś (*Kaspar von Schwenckfeld : thought and activity until 1534.*)
- ♦ *The Gospel of Gentility: American Women Missionaries in Turn-of-the-Century China*, by Jane Hunter.

A Selection of New Archives:

- ♦ Photograph of Flora Heebner with Chinese children, 1941. Donated by Fred and Joanne Seipt.
- ♦ Photograph of Willard Green at New Goshenhoppen bandshell, ca. 1950. Donated by Lindsay Dierolf, Boyertown Area Historical Society.
- ♦ Collection of approximately 60,000 photocopied obituaries from various local newspapers. This collection is not indexed so access to these records will not be available until the indexing is completed. Created and donated by Carl Gottshall.

SCHWENKFELDER HERITAGE TOUR 2007 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Dr. Allen Viehmeyer and David Luz led a group of 22 people to Germany and Poland from September 28 through October 13, 2007 visiting Schwenkfelder-related sites. The group visited Goerlitz, Ossiek (Ossig), Twardocice (Harpersdorf), Herrnhut, and Berthelsdorf, rediscovering their Schwenkfelder roots. The tour also went off the beaten path to places such as the convent ruins at Nowogrodziec (Naumburg) and a dinner feast in the Grodziec (Groeditzburg) Castle.



The journey to America was partially traced along the Elbe River as the group took a riverboat from Dresden to Meissen and walked in Pirna, Dresden, Meissen, Torgau, and other cities along the Elbe River. The tour also included visits to the cities of Zittau, Leipzig, Quedlinburg and, of course, Berlin.

In this illustrated lecture, Viehmeyer and Luz will describe the trip, introduce people they met along the way, and show current pictures of important Schwenkfelder sites. The program will follow the 2:00 pm Annual Meeting of the Society of the Descendants of the Schwenkfeldian Exiles at 2:30 pm. The public is invited; there is no fee, and refreshments will be served.

GERMAN PRINT AND HANDWRITING CLASSES

Introduction to Old German Print
Saturday September 13, 2008
10:00 am-3:00 pm, 1 hour for lunch break
\$40.00 per participant

Develop a working knowledge of old German type faces to read tombstones, printed baptism certificates, and other genealogical materials. Learn how German spelling rules have changed over the last 200 years to look up words in a modern dictionary or on-line. Genealogists and local historians will find this to be an invaluable skill. A basic knowledge of German is not necessary but helpful. Materials will NOT be translated. All materials will be provided.

At the Mennonite Heritage Center: Thursday, September 11, 7:00—9:00 pm, Thursday, September 18, 7:00—9:00 pm—please contact the Mennonite Heritage Center at (215) 256-3020.

Practice in Reading Old Print
Saturday, September 20, 2008
10:00 am-12:00 pm
\$30.00 per participant



Continue perfecting your skills at reading old German print or refresh the skills you already have. Materials will be provided. A basic knowledge of German is not necessary, but helpful; materials will NOT be translated. Prerequisite: Introduction to Old German Print or equivalent.

At the Mennonite Heritage Center: Thursday, September 25, 7:00—9:00 pm, Thursday, September 18, 7:00—9:00 pm—please contact the Mennonite Heritage Center at (215) 256-3020.

Reading Your Old German Print Documents
Saturday September 20, 2008
1:00 am-3:00 pm
\$30.00 per participant

Bring your own old German Print books, newspapers, etc to read (NOT translate) with assistance from Dr. Viehmeyer. A basic knowledge of German is not necessary, but helpful; materials will NOT be translated. Prerequisite: Practice in Reading Old German Print or equivalent.

At the Mennonite Heritage Center: Thursday, October 2, 7:00—9:00 pm, Thursday, September 18, 7:00—9:00 pm—please contact the Mennonite Heritage Center at (215) 256-3020.

Introduction to Old German Handwriting
Saturday October 11, 2008
10:00 am-3:00 pm, 1 hour for lunch break
\$40.00 per participant

Date & Time at the Mennonite Heritage Center:
Thursday, October 9 and 16, 7:00—9:00 pm

Practice in Reading Old German Handwriting
Saturday October 18, 2008
10:00 am-12:00 pm
\$30.00 per participant

Date & Time at the Mennonite Heritage Center:
Thursday, October 23, 7:00—9:00 pm

**FALL LECTURE SERIES**

Our popular Brown Bag lunches are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon. Bring your lunch—beverages provided—and enjoy a lecture while you eat. These lectures are normally repeated the following Sunday, 2:00 pm.

September 10, noon and September 14, 2:00 pm
George de Benneville and the Schwenkfelders

Although not a Schwenkfelder, George de Benneville is an intriguing personage among the Schwenkfelders. De Benneville became acquainted with the Schwenkfelders as they arrived in Altona in 1734 on their way to Pennsylvania. Years later, in 1741, de Benneville himself arrived in Philadelphia, eventually settling in the Oley Valley. He was an acquaintance of Abraham Wagner – both were medical practitioners. De Benneville also preached in Schwenkfelder homes. Find out more about de Benneville's relationship with Schwenkfelders.

October 8, noon and October 12, 2:00 pm
Schwenkfelder Vocal Music to 1830

A brief history of Schwenkfelder hymns and religious music will be presented with choral examples by the Monteverdi Singers from the Moravian College under the direction of Dr. Larry Lipkis. The music will range from the time of Caspar Schwenckfeld (1490-1561) to hymns from the music notebook of eleven year old Anthony Schultz (1820-1848). The program features original texts and music from the Archives of the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center.

November 12, noon and November 16, 2:00 pm
The Schultz / Schultz Correspondence

Joseph, William, and Daniel Schultz exchanged a number of letters between 1799 and 1806. This slide presentation will disclose the content of their letters and talk about education, particularly religious education, in the Schwenkfelder community at that time.

December 10, noon and December 14, 2:00 pm
Christmastide Traditions: German-American and German traditions of the Christmas season – past and present.

Join us for a special Brown Bag Lunch and Sunday Afternoon lecture series presentation. Germans brought many Christmas traditions with them to America. Allen Viehmeyer and Rebecca Lawrence will focus on how German Christmas customs have been adopted and assimilated in American culture. Share your memories and mementos of Christmases past. This year we'll look especially at German Christmas cookies.

Reading Your Old German Handwritten Documents
Saturday October 18, 2008
1:00 pm-3:00 pm
\$30.00 per participant

Date & Time at the Mennonite Heritage Center:
Thursday, October 30, 7:00—9:00 pm

Fall Calendar 2008

Fall 2008 Programs and Events

September 3 and 5, 12:40—1:30 pm

Basic German Workshop

September 9, 1:30—3:00 pm and 11, 3:30—5:00 pm

Family Workshop—Letterpress Printing

September 10, Noon and 14, 2:00 pm

Lectures—George DeBenneville and the Schwenkfelders

September 12 and 17, 11:40—12:30 pm

Basic Latin Workshop

September 13, 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Wool Feather Tree Workshop

September 13, 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Intro to Old German Print

September 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Practice in Reading Old German Print

September 20, 1:00—3:00 pm

Reading Your Old German Print Documents

September 23, 1:30—3:00 pm and 25, 3:30—5:00 pm

Family Workshop—A Schwenkfelder Celebration

September 28—2:00—4:00 pm

Photography Exhibit Opening Reception

October 7, 1:30—3:00 pm and 9, 3:30—5:00 pm

Family Workshop—Birth and Baptismal Certificates

October 8, Noon and 12, 2:00 pm

Lectures—Schwenkfelder Vocal Music to 1830

October 11, 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Intro to Old German Handwriting

October 18, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Practice in Reading Old German Handwriting

October 18, 1:00—3:00 pm

Reading Your Old German Handwriting

October 21, 1:30—3:00 pm and 23, 3:30—5:00 pm

Family Workshop—Pennsburg History

October 26, 2:00 pm

Exile Society Annual Meeting—Schwenkfelder Heritage Tour Program

November 4, 1:30—3:00 pm and 6, 3:30—5:00 pm

Family Workshop—Wallpaper Bandboxes

November 9, 2008, 2:00 pm

East Greenville Centennial—Friends Program

November 12, Noon and 16, 2:00 pm

Lectures—The Schultz / Schultz Correspondence

November 18, 1:30—3:00 pm and 20, 3:30—5:00 pm

Family Workshop—Pin-Balls and Sewing Accessories

December 2, 1:30—3:00 pm and 4, 3:30—5:00 pm

Family Workshop—Dollhouse Quilts



Fall 2008 Exhibits

Through September 15, 2008

Christopher Sauer: Colonial Printer

Art Gallery

Through September 15, 2008

By the Sweat of their Brow: Work and Workers in the Perkiomen Region

Local History Gallery

Through October 14, 2008

Baby Love: Taufschein and Objects of Babyhood

Fraktur Gallery

September 28—November 2, 2008

“For the Beauty of the Earth” Photography Contest

Meeting Room

October 1—31, 2008

Hose, Hook, and Ladder 2008:

Perkiomen Trunk and Bag Fire

Art Gallery

October 14—December 31, 2008

Civil Defense Collection

Library Hallway Gallery

November 22, 2008—February 21, 2009

Jack Eagle, Artist

Meeting Room

November 28, 2008—February 22, 2009

Christmas Putz

Local History Gallery

November 28, 2008—February 22, 2009

Decorative Nutcrackers

Wall Display Cases

November 28, 2008—Summer, 2009

My Own Fairy Tale—Stacy Cooper Clark Creations

Fraktur Gallery



December 4, 5:00—8:00 pm

Christmas Market for Kids

December 6, 10:00 am—5:00 pm and 7, 12:00 noon—4:00 pm

Christmas Market

December 10, noon and 14, 2:00 pm

Lectures—Christmas Traditions

December 16, 1:30—3:00 pm and 18, 3:30—5:00 pm

Family Workshop—Garlands, Paper Cuttings and Tree Decorations





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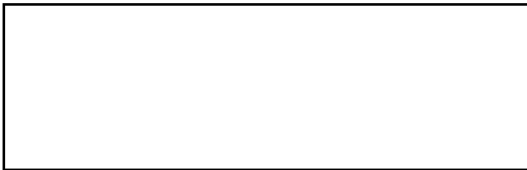
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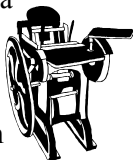
If you would prefer not to receive future mailings, call or email us and let us know!



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THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special thanks to Wilson and June Barto who recently donated part of their printing collection, a Damon and Peets treadle printing press, type, and type cases to the Education Department! Wilson Barto is a correspondent for our favorite local paper *The Town and Country* and the publisher of a small newsletter called *The Buck Creek Press*, in Harleysville, PA.



Barto retired as a newspaper editor in 1991 after spending 40 years in the industry. The Heritage Center delights in receiving his donation, as we are one of three institutions, including University of Arts and Rutgers University that received part of his printing collection. We look forward to the opportunity to provide “hands-on” printing experiences with the equipment.

Barto is our latest education volunteer and will share his passion and knowledge (70+ years) about letterpress techniques and local printing history with our staff and visitors.

WISH LIST THANK YOU!

Many thanks for all the support over the years, helping to meet the needs presented in our Wish List requests. These items for everyday use are a big help in accomplishing our mission!

We thank the following for their generous support:

- ♦ **Toaster oven**—\$ 40 (for small scale baking activities)
 - Donated by Dr. Harry Burger
- ♦ **Historic Interpretation Costume**—\$ 120
 - Funds towards this purchase donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King

NEW WISH LIST REQUESTS

- ♦ Counter Top Safety Cabinet, (store inks, paints, oils, with lock) (meets OSHA, NFPA regulations), Storage Capacity 4 gal./each, 17" W x 22" H x 17" D, 72 lbs. \$315.00



- ♦ Oily Waste Can, Leonard Safety Equipment, Eagle Manufacturing, 10 gallon can: \$ 47.70

- ♦ 15 Children’s Art Aprons, \$82.20 (\$5.48 each)