

Up and Coming Spring Exhibits

Shedding Light on the Past: Lighting Devices of the 18th & 19th Centuries

February 10 - April 28

Explore lighting before electricity through an exhibit of 18th and 19th century lighting devices at the Centre Furnace Mansion. Changes during these two centuries represent great technological advances in the world of lighting. The exhibit presents how lighting devices have changed and how they were adapted to take advantage of innovations in fuel types and to improve safety.

The haze of a smoke-filled room and the constant vigilance of an open flame dominated life with the earliest candles and rushlights. Fuels used in the devices included foul smelling animal and vegetable fats, making later liquid fuels such as whale oil and camphene, a great improvement.

In this exhibit, you will be taken back to a simpler, though not necessarily easier, time through many examples of early candlesticks, rushlights and liquid fuel lighting devices.

- *This exhibit is a collaboration of CCHS, Richard Pencek, Diane and James Farr, Mary Sorensen, Shannon Devlin, and Olivia Perdew. Exhibit objects featured are from CCHS collections, local collectors, John R. Snedden Ltd., the Pasto Agricultural Museum of the Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, and the Ladies of Battery B, 3rd PA Vol., Light Artillery.*
- *Photography by Fredric Weber, Jennifer Nagel and Jessica Yurinko of the College of Art & Architecture, Penn State.*
- *Graphic design by David Lembeck.*
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A Common Canvas: Pennsylvania's Post Office Murals

March 10 - December 22

Many Pennsylvania boroughs are home to frequently overlooked art treasures which date from the 1930s and early 40s. They are found in post offices built during the New Deal when beautiful murals and sculptures were created expressly for newly

constructed federal buildings. Of the 83 works of art commissioned for Pennsylvania, 67 are in post offices located in boroughs. Although often thought of as "WPA art," post office murals were in fact commissioned by the Treasury Department's Section of Fine Arts and paid for with one per cent of the construction appropriations for federal projects. The Section of Fine Arts selected artists through anonymous competitions and encouraged art that reflected the town for which it was created. In Pennsylvania, the major themes are agriculture, steel, coal, other industry, and local history.

Placing artwork in a downtown post office ensured that it would be seen by the most residents possible. In every community the post office remains a major public building. As a center of commercial activity it draws customers on a daily basis as

well as being a symbol of the federal government. Often residents who could receive home delivery choose to maintain a post office box. Going to the post office to retrieve mail is part of their daily routine — a time to visit with neighbors and catch up on local news.

Post office art helps create civic pride and a sense of identity. The New Deal artwork often celebrates a unique feature of a community's past.

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Double lens bullseye lamp.

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Founded in 1904, the Centre County Historical Society (CCHS) is the oldest and largest history organization in the county, serving as the official historical society of Centre County. It is a community and volunteer based non-profit educational organization that works collaboratively with local, regional, county, and state organizations in helping to preserve and promote the area's historic, cultural, and natural resources.

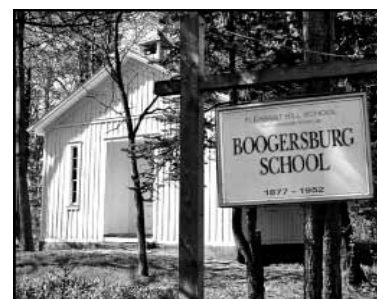
CCHS is headquartered in the Centre Furnace Mansion, a restored and furnished ironmaster's home listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This historic mansion and nearby iron furnace stack represent the 18th-century beginnings of the charcoal iron industry in this area, and the 19th-century beginnings of Penn State University, originally located on furnace lands. The site offers more than eight acres of landscaped grounds and gardens.

CCHS disseminates historical information about Centre County; offers programs and exhibits of historical and cultural interest for children and adults; marks and helps preserve and protect the Centre Furnace Mansion property and grounds, Boogersburg School, and other historical sites and landscapes in Centre County; maintains a collection of artifacts, books, manuscripts, maps and photographs; and publishes and promotes interest in historically significant publications relating to Centre County.

Society members and others in the community are invited to support these activities by contributing to the Centre County Historical Society Endowment Fund, managed by the Centre County Community Foundation.

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Upcoming CCHS Events

February

Now - Feb. 27

Exhibit: "Salmon Architecture"

By Robert Malcolm

@ State College Municipal Bldg. Lobby

8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Feb. 10 - Apr. 28

Exhibit: "Shedding Light on the Past: Lighting Devices of the 18th & 19th Centuries"

@ Centre Furnace Mansion

1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Sun./Wed./Fri.

Feb. 17

Exhibit Reception & Tour

@ Centre Furnace Mansion

4 p.m., Sun.

March

Mar. 10 - Dec. 22

Exhibit: "A Common Canvas: Pennsylvania's New Deal Post Office Murals"

@ Centre Furnace Mansion

1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Sun./Wed./Fri.

Mar. 24

History Talk: New Deal Post Office Murals in Central Pennsylvania

Speaker: Dave Lembeck

@ Centre Furnace Mansion

2 p.m., Sun.

April

Apr. 21

History Talk: Early Pewter & Glass Lighting Devices

Speaker: Peter Stadler

@ Centre Furnace Mansion

2 p.m., Sun.

May

May 11

Plant Celebration

@ Centre Furnace Mansion

9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sat.

May 22-23

Centre Gives online fundraising event

@ www.CentreGives.org

6 a.m. Wed. - 6 p.m. Thurs.

For details, visit: centrecountyhistory.org.

President's Corner

A Preview of Coming Attractions

In this season of the Golden Globe and Oscar winner competitions, it seems appropriate to introduce some award-winning previews of what is in store on the Centre County Historical Society stage for 2013.

Two new exhibits and accompanying programs are to be featured during the year. Included is a February opening of *Shedding Light on The Past*, an exhibit featuring 18th and 19th century lighting devices that preceded the introduction of electricity. A second exhibit, *A Common Canvas: Pennsylvania's New Deal Post Office Murals*, will open at the Centre Furnace Mansion in March and run into the fall. Golden Globe and Oscar stars who are the planners of these two exhibits: Dick Pencek, Diane and Jim Farr, Shannon Devlin, and Olivia Perdew to light our past, and Dave Lembeck to share his highly successful post office mural project with us. Mary Sorensen will be wearing her director's hat for these two hits.

A spring attraction that is destined for a long run is the modernizing and revamping of the Historical Society website, www.centrecountyhistory.org. CCHS entered the world of the web cautiously in "the last century". The site has grown and grown over the years, beginning more or less as an online newsletter. New material was added, gradually at first, and then with such exuberance that while the site has a wealth of information, it also has serious navigational challenges. The goal is to make it much more user friendly while enhancing its design, appearance and content. The cast for this endeavor includes: The Centre County Board of Commissioners and the Central PA Convention and Visitors Bureau, who funded this project through a grant; members of the Historical Society Publications Committee; Keystone Designs, our site designer; and Mary and especially Megan Orient at the Mansion, who keep our presence on the World Wide Web current.

We anticipate a series of performance awards will be quite in order for these and other projects underway at CCHS this year. We invite you to watch for the timing of all of these coming attractions and to enjoy a healthy and prosperous new year.

~ Jackie Melander

Salmon Architecture Exhibit

January - February 2013



The home designs of architectural couple Cuthbert and Christine Salmon are being featured in an exhibit in the lobby of the State College Municipal Building from January 3 through February 27, 2013. The municipal building is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., though the lobby is accessible 24-hours a day.

The Salmons were Penn State professors from 1947 to 1959. Though they both held degrees in architecture, they could not share departments per university policy at that time. Cuth was Associate Professor of Architecture, while Chris was Associate Professor of Housing and Home Art. In 1948, they opened an architectural firm (Salmon & Salmon, Architects), and benefitted from several commissions from fellow college professors.

The couple's designs were eclectic and had the Wrightian influence of the other mid-century designers, with low-sloping roofs, many large windows, and open floor plans. They made heavy use of exposed concrete block in their designs, which they often stacked vertically rather than in the usual staggered layers.

Together the Salmons pioneered design research for the physically and mentally limited. Their book, *Rehabilitation Center Planning – An Architectural Guide*, was published by the Penn State Press and went through nine editions. Chris stated, "The tougher the problems, the better we like it." The couple were named Fellows of the American Institute of Architects for this work.

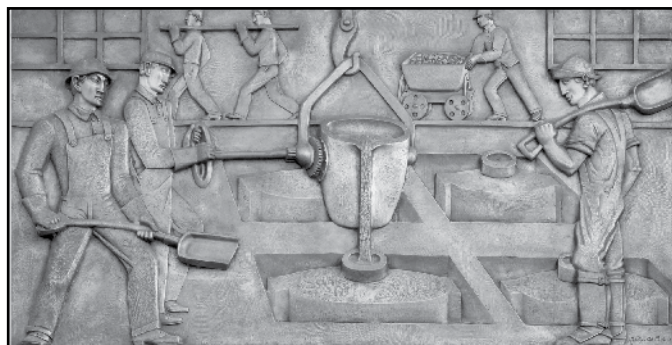
The couple left for Oklahoma State University when Cuth was named Professor and Head of the School of Architecture and Applied Arts. Chris became the first woman mayor of Stillwater and was named to the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame.

Concurrent to this architecture exhibit, the Penn State School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture will be announcing transfer to the internet of the Society's exhibits of contemporaneous architects William Hajjar, Philip Hallock, and Kenneth Heidrich, sometimes known as "The Three H's." (Some architectural images can already be viewed online at

www.libraries.psu.edu/psul/digital/palandarch.html.) There will be an exhibit featuring these architects in the Special Collections Library at Penn State's Paterno Library. Photo exhibits of these and other local architects may be viewed at Penn State's Architecture Library and the Schlow Centre Region Library as well as at the Society's headquarters at 1001 East College Avenue.

This exhibit is one in a series by Centre County Historical Society member Robert Malcom, as an ongoing documentation of midcentury modern homes by area architects. Photographs are by Robert Malcom.

Common Canvas continued...



*Cast aluminum relief entitled "Iron Pouring" installed by Jean de Marco in Danville, 1941.
Photo by Michael Mutmanský.*

In Danville, for instance, "Iron Pouring," a 1938 aluminum relief sculpture, depicts a 19th century foundry, commemorating the borough's importance as the first manufacturer of iron T-rails for railroads.

In 2008, in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, the State Museum of Pennsylvania presented the exhibit "A Common Canvas" - curated by Senior Curator of History Curtis Miner, based on the research of David Lembeck and the photographs of Michael Mutmanský.

Designed as a traveling exhibit, CCHS will display portions "A Common Canvas" at the Centre Furnace Mansion in the Ice House exhibit building with a focus on Central PA.

- *This article was written by David Lembeck.*
- *The exhibit is a collaboration of Centre County Historical Society, David Lembeck, and the State Museum of Pennsylvania. Exhibit objects featured from the American Philatelic Society.*
- *Photography for the exhibit by Michael Mutmanský.*
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- *Research and graphic design by David Lembeck.*

Boogersburg Schoolhouse: A National Register Nomination

by Shannon Devlin

One of the most historically authentic one-room schoolhouses in Centre County, Boogersburg School, is just a short drive from campus on Fox Hill Road. Despite being set back mere feet from the road, it is easy to cruise past without noticing the white, weather-board school nestled between a cluster of houses and farmland. The school was constructed in 1877 by ironmaster Moses Thompson (owner of the Centre Furnace Mansion and major landowner in the Nittany Valley) in an effort to make education available to the children of his tenant farmers.

Because of its pristine condition, as well as its connections to Thompson and Centre Furnace, the school is currently being nominated for possible listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The first part of the process is completing forms that evidence the eligibility of the site as a historic property, and if deemed eligible, an official nomination will then be submitted.

The heart of the eligibility submission and the nomination process includes two main components: The narrative – the history and significance of the historic property, and the description – a sketch of the architecture. In the narrative, the emphasis will be the connection between Boogersburg and Moses Thompson.

Another strong argument for eligibility is the school's architecture. While it follows the typical form



Boogersburg School: Historic Site Survey circa 1978-1981.

of rural one-room schoolhouses in Pennsylvania, it boasts an extremely unique jack chimney and rare roof construction (it appears, based on the bowed versus triangular construction, like an upside down ship). These two architectural aspects, which are to be explored in depth this coming month, along with the possibility of Thompson's philanthropic intent, should produce a strong argument for listing Boogersburg in the National Register of Historic Places.

Shannon Devlin is a 2012 Penn State graduate with a B.A. in Art History and minors in Architectural History and History. Shannon has been with CCHS since 2011 as an intern and, subsequently, as an active volunteer.

From the Teacher's Desk

We are gearing up for a very busy late winter season with the State College Area School District first through fourth grade classes. Our docents are ready to don their school mistress costumes and personas, and lead the children through a memorable experience of a day in the life of a child attending a one-room schoolhouse.

If you love children and history, and enjoy being 'on stage', please contact Sharon Childs for more information about how to get involved with Boogersburg. Email: boogersburg@centrecountyhistory.org or (814) 234-4779.



Integrative Arts Lessons



Students from Penn State Integrative Arts Class 415 visited the Centre Furnace Mansion in the fall to learn about the history of faux finishing and gain some hands-on experience from artist Karen Shatle (left).

Historic Preservation Awards 2012

In 2012, we made a few changes to the CCHS Historic Preservation Awards ceremony and reception, including a change in venue to the Centre County/Penn State Visitor Center to accommodate the larger attendance this event attracts. Over 50 people attended. We also changed this special event date to October. Given this year's wintery weather and cold/flu season, we are thankful!

Each year since 1988, the Centre County Historical Society (CCHS) has recognized various individuals and community groups for their outstanding work in preserving and interpreting Centre County history. Categories for nominations include preservation and restoration, history and heritage, education and advocacy, and support and volunteerism. Various sites include agricultural, archaeological, commercial, natural, residential, and mixed use, and adaptive re-use. If you are aware of people or projects that exemplify excellence in the area of historic preservation in Centre County in these categories during the year, please let us know!

The recipients of the CCHS 2012 Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation were:

- **Black Moshannon State Park** – Preservation, Heritage & Education; awarded to the Pa. Dept. of Cultural & Natural Resources (DCNR) and Friends of Black Moshannon.
- **Dr. Darwin Braund** – Education & Advocacy.
- **Centre County Farmland Trust** – Preservation & Restoration.
- **Charles “Butch” Mehalick** – Volunteerism & Support.
- **Stan & Darlene Smith** – Preservation & Restoration.
- **Community of Millheim** – Preservation & Restoration, Adaptive Reuse; awarded to Borough of Millheim, Downtown Beautification Committee, and Millheim Businesses Community.
- **Mike Husband & Judy Heberling** – President's Award for outstanding service over an extended period of time.

In addition, for all their hard work, we extend special thanks to the members of the 2012 Historic Preservation Awards Committee: Bob Hazelton, John Ziegler, Jackie Melander, Megan Orient and Mary Sorensen.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 20, 2013 when we will hold our next Historic Preservation Awards ceremony!



Stan and Darlene Smith receive a preservation award for their restoration of their stone house.



Dr. Darwin Braund with his dairy oxen Frye and Burg.



On behalf of the Centre County Farmland Trust, President Larry Hutchinson receives a preservation award.

Docent Education Day

Last fall, CCHS hosted an educational day with over 20 in attendance. The day began with a walk through the Centre Furnace Mansion to discuss various aspects of the Mansion tour. Cliff Bastuscheck shared his extensive knowledge about the Centre Furnace iron story, and Lee Stout contributed a talk and entertained questions about Centre County history. After lunch, we touched on the Centre Furnace Mansion Gardens with a small tour as well as Centre Furnace Mansion architecture and collections. The day wrapped up with an interesting fire extinguisher demonstration done by Susquehanna Fire Company.

It was such a successful day that we plan to make it an annual event! Our next annual volunteer educational refresher will be **Thursday, September 12, 9:30am—3:00pm**. More information will be made available as the time nears.



CCHS Volunteer Appreciation

Reception: Tues. April 16 | 4:00-6:00 p.m.

April is National Volunteer Month, and CCHS is honored to recognize the many, many dedicated volunteers that it takes to offer tours, run events, plant gardens, research, write, and help with repairs – just a few of the tasks that are done year-round on a volunteer basis in the world of CCHS! We are ever grateful and invite you to join us for this appreciation and enjoy refreshments.

RSVPs are appreciated. Please contact Megan at morient@centrefurnace.org, or 234-4779.

Student & Intern News...

The Centre County Historical Society has the good fortune to host several talented students this semester:

History major **Courtney Cardini** is an intern from the Archival Management class in the Penn State History Department. Courtney is researching the best way to preserve the CCHS collection of Historic Site Surveys, which are regularly accessed for research. Printed over 30 years ago on non-archival materials, the surveys and accompanying photographs are aging. Housing them in archival materials will provide easier access and preserve them for future researchers.



Intern Courtney Cardini

Shannon Devlin, a 2012 Penn State graduate with a B.A. in Art History and minors in Architectural History and History is working on a National Register Nomination (see Boogersburg School article, page 5).

Penn State Integrative Arts major, **Olivia Perdew**, is doing an independent study this spring to seek grant funds for a 2014 exhibit, and to develop children's programming about 19th century formal and family meal traditions and table settings. The exhibit will feature CCHS collections, borrowed objects, and Olivia's research.

Student volunteers: Helping with a number of tasks ranging from data entry, to scanning, to exhibits:

- **Lauren Cole**, Penn State B.A. candidate in Advertising / Public Relations, minor in Architectural History
- **Chelsie Radcliffe**, Penn State B.A. candidate in Anthropology
- **Chelsea Williams**, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, B.A. in Anthropology, minor in Biology

Additional Students' Special Projects:

- **Jana Koch**, Penn State Architecture major, doing illustrations to be used in an upcoming publication.
- **Jennifer Nagel**, Penn State Art major, working with instructor **Fred Weber** on exhibit photography.
- **Jessica Yurinko**, Penn State Integrative Arts major, working with instructor **Fred Weber** on exhibit photography.

CCHS Wish List...

Often asked what types of things need financial support, CCHS does, in fact, have a wish list! Some of the items this winter include projects in-progress in the archives, library, and collections. Below are cost estimates for preservation work and practical items currently needed:

- **\$200 - Archival materials** for the Historic Site Surveys that are being rehoused this semester.
- **\$100 - Bookshelf** for the expanding CCHS library and reference materials.
- **\$400 - Reupholster & Restore the Thompson Rocking Chair.** Original to the Mansion, this 'Lincoln rocker' dates from the 1860s. It belonged to the grandson of Moses and Mary Irvin Thompson - John Elliot Thompson, Sr. who grew up in Centre Furnace Mansion.

Centre Gives Returns: May 22-23

That's right – the 36-hour online giving event that Centre Foundation premiered in 2012 is coming back in 2013. Last year, of the \$415,000 raised for the entire nonprofit community, and the \$110,000 of Centre Foundation matching funds and prizes, the Centre Gives event raised a total of **\$8,149** for the benefit of the Centre County Historical Society.

This year, with your help, we hope to break \$10,000! So mark your calendars now: Centre Gives 2013 will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22 and end at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 23! Give from wherever you may be: CentreGives.org.

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Cultural & Natural Heritage Events

February

Feb 10 & 24

A Jewish Film Festival

3:30pm, 7:00pm

@ The State Theatre
thestatetheatre.org

Feb 15

For the Love of Art & Chocolate

7pm

@ The Penn Stater
clearwaterconservancy.org

Feb 16

Around the World in Five Folktales

3:30pm

@ Millbrook Marsh Nature Ctr.
crpr.org

Feb 26

Movie: Glory (R)

5:30pm Tues.

@ Centre Co. Library Comm. Room
(Bellefonte)
centrecountylibrary.org

Feb 26 – May 5

Drawn to Paint

Tu-Sat 10am-4:30pm / Sun 12-4pm

@ Palmer Museum
palmermuseum.psu.edu

March

Mar 23

Genealogy 101 – Plus

10am-2pm

@ Centre County Library (Bellefonte)
centrecountygenealogy.org

Mar 10

William Penn Charter Day

12pm-4pm

@ Pa. Military Museum
pamilmuseum.org

April

Apr – Dec

Museum Opens for Season

Sat 9am-12pm

@ Milesburg Museum
milesburgmuseum.weebly.com

Apr 5

Arts Crawl Open House

6pm-9pm

@ Palmer Museum
palmermuseum.psu.edu

Apr 6, 13, & 20

Genealogy 101 – Plus

10am-2pm

@ Centre County Library (Bellefonte)
centrecountygenealogy.org

Apr 13-14

Battery B Drill Weekend

12pm-4pm

@ Pa. Military Museum
pamilmuseum.org

Apr 14

Earth Day Birthday Celebration

2pm-5pm

@ Millbrook Marsh Nature Ctr.
crpr.org

Apr 21

Open House (Blue-White Weekend)

1pm-4pm

@ Pasto Ag Museum
agsci.psu.edu/pasto

Apr 27

Birds & Bagels

9am

@ Millbrook Marsh Nature Ctr.
crpr.org

Ongoing

Now – Mar 15

Easter Egg Project

@ Milesburg Museum

Call Sandy Hoy 355-5670

milesburgmuseum.weebly.com

Now – Apr 13

Artists of the Gamble Mill

Mon-Sat 11:30-2:00, 5:30-close

@ Gallery at Gamble Mill
bellefontarts.org

From the Mailroom...

Each spring and fall, the Centre County Historical Society is inundated with school children, full of energy and anxious to learn in a real-life environment that they typically only read about in books. Seeing the looks on the children's faces during their museum experience truly puts the importance of the CCHS mission into perspective: "To help people understand, experience, appreciate, and preserve Centre County's cultural and natural heritage." But don't take our word for it: Read these excerpts for yourself!

Dear Centre County Historical Society,

I loved our feild trip to the furnace and the school. My favorite part was the school. It was awesome to see school before electricity and the techknology we have now. I really liked the slate tablets and soap stone. I was inspiersed by the soap stone it drawls like chalk, but it isn't messy and dusty. Everything was very cool.

*Your littel friend, Margaret**

Dear Centre County Historical Society,

Thank you for the tore of centre fernes Mansion. It was a lot of fun and I liked the slag stone. At the Boogersburg school I liked that they gave you nametags. I was Alice Potter. ... At the Mansion the old dresses were neat and it is crasy that boys wore dresses. Also the hair art was really strange but cool. ...

*Sincerely, Jezebel**

P.S. it sounds like their was a lot of stuff in the attick

Dear Centre County Historical Society,

Thank you for the tour that you gave us. Plus, thank you for the time and energy that you put into teaching us. Also, thank you for the interesting facts about Moses Thompson and his family because if you hadn't ...told me that Moses Thompson's wife was the sister of James Irving^, a man who helped George Washington in Battle, I probably would have never known! ...

*Your friend, Thomas**

*Please note that the students' names have been changed, but grammar, punctuation, and content were left exactly how the students submitted them to CCHS.

^We believe this student was referencing the Centre Furnace founders Cols. Samuel Miles and John Patton, who would have served with George Washington.

Remembering a Friend

Southern charm, a gentle and giving nature, and always a wonderful sense of humor will be how we remember Pat Hazelton, who passed away unexpectedly in October. We will surely miss seeing her at the Mansion, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bob Hazelton.

We are grateful to Bob, for his generous donation in Pat's memory to the Centre County Historical Society and for the many ways in which he contributes.

Our many thanks to CCHS Members who also contributed to the Clearwater Conservancy fund on behalf of CCHS in Pat Hazelton's memory.



From the Archives

by Cathy Horner

As we traverse our Centre County winter roads, we are usually greeted with pre-treated and salted surfaces that have taken care of the icy conditions. Compare this with this paragraph on "Road Management in Winter" taken from the 1896 bulletin *Good Roads for Pennsylvania* written by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, John Hamilton (son-in-law of Moses and Mary Thompson).

Keep the roads passable as long as practicable by the use of a snow plow, constructed of planks fitted together in triangular shape, so as to clear a space fully seven feet wide. Whenever roads drift full, arrange with the neighboring property owners to permit their fences to be opened and allow the public to travel through their fields, agreeing to pay for all damage that may be done by reason of this use.

Also – a common roller drawn back and forward through the snow as it falls compacts it, and prevents horses breaking through when the thawing begins in the spring.

Stocking Stuffer All Wrapped-Up

Thank you 2012 Stocking Stuffer Volunteers and Supporters! Our sincere thanks to all whose incredible efforts helped pull together a very successful and smoothly run 2012 sale!

Our special thanks to the 2012 Stocking Stuffer committee members Jill Aller, Susan Bowser, Katie Frieden, Cathy Horner, Honey Jaffe, Mary Osborn, Beth Ricker, Johanna Sedgwick, and Mary Sorensen. Without this core group of dedicated volunteers, guided by Program Coordinator Megan Orient, the multitude of moving parts would make this event impossible to pull off.

Thank you so much to all who baked beautiful cookies and/or appetizers for Stocking Stuffer and Pre-view Party, donated, decorated, staffed and helped with preparations for the event. Hats off to each of you!



Thank you to all our Stocking Stuffer helpers!

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