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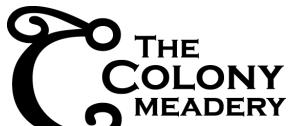
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MARKET FAIRE & RENDEZVOUS

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The Market Faire & Rendezvous is family-friendly with a living history encampment representing many periods of American history, including the Pre-Colonial, Colonial, and Fur Trade Eras. Demonstrations and events include primitive archery, blacksmithing, black powder demos, children's games, a Market Faire of 18th and 19th century traders, and individual blanket traders.

Skilled artisans of early American arts & crafts will demonstrate leatherwork, hornwork, shoemaking, and gunsmithing near the Nicholas Hawk Gun Shop. Stop by the Summer Kitchen for open hearth cooking demonstrations.

The Early American Craft Education Center, the 1832 J. Joseph Henry House Museum, Summer Kitchen, the Nicholas Hawk Log Cabin Gun Shop, and the Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum and gift shop will all be open for tours.

Bear Honey Farms will join us again this year! Bear Honey Farms is a local honey bee farm, offering a variety of bee related products such as local honey and bees wax candles. Cliff Wright-Sunflower is a master beekeeper, environmental educator, storyteller and performer. Cliff will be presenting his "Dancin' with the Honeybees" program on Saturday and Sunday, October 26 & 27, at 1:00 pm for the public near the Children's Activity tent.

This year's event will be open to the public on Saturday, October 26th from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday, October 27th from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Admission is \$7.00 and includes free on-site parking. Free admission for children 12 & under, JHS members, active duty military, and scouts in uniform.



The Jacobsburg Historical Society is a member supported non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and presenting the art and industry of Early America, and the character of the individuals and community that created and sustained that enterprise.

Executive Board

Amy Gular, *President*
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Board of Directors

Gary Asteak	Rocky Schreck
Bobbie DiGerlando	Ted Shaffer
Joe DiGerlando	Andrea Smith
Scott Gordon	Paul Split

The Jacobsburg Historical Society Board of Directors meets each month in the Early American Craft Center, 402 Henry Road, Nazareth, PA.



The Jacobsburg Record seeks to provide the members of the Jacobsburg Historical Society with information relevant to its mission while creating a sense of community and connection.

If you are interested in contributing to our newsletter, please contact the society office.

*Sarah White, Editor
Scott Gordon, Editor
The Jacobsburg Record*

Upcoming Events...

46th Annual Membership Dinner Meeting

Thursday, October 10, 2019

The Stonewood Tavern

394 N. Broad Street in Nazareth, Pa.

5:00-6:30 pm Social Hour

6:30 pm Dinner & Evening Program

18th Century Market Faire & Rendezvous

Saturday, October 26, 2019 10am-4pm

Sunday, October 27, 2019 10am-3pm

Living history event for all ages. Colonial to Fur Trade era encampment, 18th century Market Faire, Early American Arts & Crafts exhibits and demonstrations, open hearth cooking, children's crafts and games. The 1832 J. Joseph Henry House, the Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum, and the Nicholas Hawk Gunshop open for tours both days.

Christmas at Boulton

Saturday, December 14, 11am-4pm

Sunday, December 15, 12pm-4pm

1832 J. Joseph Henry House, Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum, Nicholas Hawk Gun Shop, and the Early American Craft Center will be open for tours. Shop for unique items in the Museum Gift Shop. Join us for a cup of Jacobsburg Brew and refreshments.

Special Holiday J. Joseph Henry House Tour

Saturday, December 28, 2019, 11am-3pm

(Rain/Snow Date Sunday, December 29, 11am-3pm)

Volunteer Opportunity Available on our Board of Directors

Jacobsburg Historical Society is seeking local community business professionals to serve on our board. If you have an interest in fundraising or initiating grant proposals, we would love to have you join us as we preserve and present the history of the Henry family and the Boulton Historic Site.

Please send an email to Jacobsburg@rcn.com to express your interest and we will be happy to contact you with more information .

Past Events

Looking Back on Spring/Summer 2019

Passport to History Day

Saturday, April 27, 2019

We had a fabulous time on our first Passport to History Day! Many thanks to all our visitors for coming out to learn about our beautiful historic site and museums and to all our volunteers for doing such a wonderful job welcoming our visitors. We owe a special thanks to Tim and Terri Lubenesky for lending us their amazing Eighteenth-Century Horn Object Collection currently on display in the Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum. For more information about our Passport to History partnership with other Lehigh and Northampton County historic sites and museums, visit <https://lvhistory.org/>



Revolutionary War Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19, 2019

Adam Stephan, grandson of the late Earl Van Norman, organized our first American Revolutionary War Living History Weekend. He coordinated with the 6th Pa. and 1st Pa. Regiments, so our visitors got to see history come alive as the 6th Pa. and the 1st Pa. presented the School of the Soldier. A special *Mourning of Arms* on Saturday afternoon honored Earl Van Norman. On Sunday, John Adams, portrayed by Christopher Black of the Bachmann Players, presented a moving speech on government on the front steps of the J. Joseph Henry House. Many thanks to the Colony Meadery for their generous sponsorship of this event.



Basket Weaving Workshop

Saturday, June 15, 2019

This year our instructor, Claire Moore, along with our friend Norma Maxfield helped us make beautiful "Craft Baskets" with a wooden handle with dividers—the perfect size for keeping your craft supplies organized.



World War II Living History Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23, 2019

The weather was perfect for our 4th annual WWII weekend. We had over 70 WWII reenactors in the encampment as well as a large assortment of equipment, displays and vehicles. On Saturday we had a ceremony to honor all veterans prior to the Nazareth Community Band concert. We were thrilled that Stars for our Heroes, Wreaths Across America, and the USCG Flotilla 21-1 joined us this year



JHS in the Community

We had a busy summer sharing our story about the Henry Family, the Boulton Historic Site, and Jacobsburg Historical Society with the local community. We helped out at *Youth Day at the Stockerton Gun Club* in June and participated *Easton's Heritage Day* in July. The beautiful weather at *Dixon's Gunmakers Fair* led to brisk sales of gun raffle tickets. We are grateful for all of our volunteers that enable us to participate in these great community events!

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Mondays@Boulton

*Thanks to Jim Wagner
for being the glue that holds our volunteers together!*



The Mondays@Boulton crew worked tirelessly through this summer's heat to repair and preserve the Jacobsburg Historical Society properties.

The west porch of the J. Joseph Henry House is safe again, now that the crew installed 2' x 2" pressure treated wood strips to repair "critter damage" at the porch's edge. The crew cleaned gutters at the J. Joseph Henry House and painted and repaired the nearby picnic bench. Inside the home, they installed new fire extinguishers, replaced water faucets, and treated the dining room windows to prevent insect damage.

The Carriage & Sleigh Display continues to improve under the crew's care: they have replaced hinges, painted doors, and modified several displays to improve each object's visibility. The crew has replaced windows and removed many fallen trees near the Stable—and in the Stable, in the Carriage & Sleigh Display area, and in the Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum, they have replaced heat sensors with smoke detectors in the fire detection system.

For many weeks, the crew worked to repair the street-side corner support of the Stable. They dug a hole to install a concrete footer, created and installed a wood form, mixed and poured concrete, and then jacked up the corner itself so they could install a replacement vintage beam.

The crew also became history detectives, unearthing coins, blank bullets, horseshoes, copper spoons, glasses, and many old tools—and rescuing other objects (see the Item from the Collection on page 8) from attics and other storage areas.

The crew celebrated summer's end with lunch at the re-opened Mountain View Drive-In, just up the road from the Boulton campus at the corner of Jacobsburg and Henry Roads.

Although we cannot itemize all their accomplishments, the Board of Directors expresses its gratitude to the Mondays@Boulton crew for all their work.

2019 Nominating Committee's Proposed Slate of Nominees for Jacobsburg Historical Society's Board of Directors

The following Directors with terms expiring at the end of 2019 are willing and able to seek re-election and serve another three year term:

Joe DiGerlando	Kaitlyn Mack
Scott Gordon	Paul Split
Amy Gular	Andrea Smith

Item from the Collection: Automated Apple Peeler

This automated apple peeler, sometimes called a parer (because it cuts off the outer edges or skin of the apple), was discovered in fall 2018 in the storage area above the garage next to the Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum while the crew that works on the Boulton campus on Mondays was cleaning the area.



It has been lightly cleaned in a low pressure sand blasting cabinet using zinc oxide as the medium: this process removes the rust without damaging underlying metal. The automated peeler is in perfect working order, including the small lever that ejects the apple when the peeling process is complete.

This parer seems to share the characteristics of the “Reading Apple Peeler model #78,” which was produced by the Reading Hardware Company. It only lacks the cap over the upper gear. These caps were imprinted with the manufacture’s name and all the pertinent information describing the specific device.

To have the cap on the unit would have made the identification process much too easy much too and definitive!

By comparing the specific components of our peeler, especially its fasteners, with the available photographs of the aforementioned “Reading Apple Peeler,” we have little doubt that our peeler is a product of the Reading Hardware Company. This device was made for many years in the mid to late nineteenth century, so a specific date of manufacture is very difficult.

A YouTube video depicts the machine in action: <https://youtu.be/BvwW6ZCYFsc>

Serving Up History

Apple Recipes

These recipes are in Sara T. Paul's Cookery from Experience (1875), which was used faithfully by women in the Henry family.

Bread and Apple Pudding

Cut thin slices of bread, butter them, lay a layer of them in the bottom of a pudding dish, spread a thick layer of chopped apple over them, season with sugar, cinnamon and grated nutmeg, then another layer of bread and butter, apples, etc., until your dish is full; bread and butter on the top, pour over a teacup of molasses and water and bake three quarters of an hour.

Serve with sauce.



Apple Bird's Nest

Peel juicy tart apples, slice very thin a quart-measure of them, put them in a buttered pudding dish or shallow tin pan, pour over them a teacup of hot water.

Make a stiff batter of a pint of sour milk, a little salt, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, and flour to form the batter. Put in last a teaspoon of soda in a little hot water; if in a flat tin, it will bake in half an hour; longer if in a pudding dish.

Serve with butter, sugar and cream.

Last Relay: Jim Correll

The Muzzleloading builders, competitors, hunters, and friends have lost a giant in their circle of life. James “Jim” Correll of Weatherly, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 21, 2019, at home in the care of his family. Jim was 80 years old.



A 1956 graduate of Weatherly High School, Jim served honorably in the United States Air Force for over seven years. He was a Staff Sargent serving with the Strategic Air Command. Jim retired from Tobyhanna Army Depot, where he worked in electronics and quality control. He was a member of Laurel Lodge #467 F. & A. Mason of White Haven, and a 33rd degree member of the Northern Masonic Lodge of the Valley of Allentown.

An avid muzzleloading hunter, Jim also was a mentor to a myriad of young men and women as they cut their teeth in the art and science of black powder arms. Jim built scores of muzzleloading guns. For more than a decade he taught “longrifle apprentice” classes at the Jacobsburg Historical Society’s Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum.

Jim’s always cheerful demeanor and his contagious enthusiasm for all things muzzleloading brought scores of new muzzleloaders to the culture, shoots, rendezvous, and conversations. His moccasin tracks along the whitetail trails will be sadly missed.



Jacobsburg Historical Society

Location: 402 Henry Road, Nazareth PA
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All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the 46th Annual Membership Meeting of the Jacobsburg Historical Society on Thursday, October 10, 2019.

New venue this year!

THE STONEWOOD TAVERN

394 N. Broad Street in Nazareth, Pennsylvania
5:00 p.m. Social Hour - Appetizers & Cash Bar
6:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet & Evening Program

Annual meeting

- State of the Society
- Introduction of Board & Officers
- Nominations & Election of Directors
- Society's updated Constitution & By-Laws**

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Keynote Speaker • Jim Wilson

A Labor of Love: The Early Conservation Work of James Henry, Patriarch of Boulton

Jim is a Recreation Specialist with the Northampton County Division of Parks & Recreation. Jim also worked for the Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center/Jacobsburg Historical Society partnership from 1995 to 2008 before moving onto the County.

Cost: \$35 per person

Please R.S.V.P. by Weds., October 2, 2019

Email reservations to jacobsburg@rcn.com

Include your name, number attending, and phone number.

Payment will be collected at the dinner.

**The Jacobsburg Constitution and By-Laws Review Committee along with the Board of Directors has worked diligently this year to improve and update the Society's Constitution and By-Laws to present day standards.

All JHS members attending the annual meeting on October 10, 2019 will have the opportunity to participate in the vote for the proposed updated JHS Constitution and By-Laws.



Historic Arms



John Joseph Henry House



PA Longrifle Museum



Nicholas Hawk Gun Shop

JACOBSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents
MARKET FAIRE & RENDEZVOUS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019: 10AM - 4PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019: 10AM - 3PM

ADULTS \$7.00 - Free on-site parking

MEMBERS/ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY/SCOUTS/CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER: FREE



Market Faire Vendors of 18th & 19th Century Wares

Fur Trade Era Living History Encampment

Early American Arts & Crafts Exhibits with Demonstrations

LEATHERWORK, HORNWORK, GUNSMITHING,

BLACKSMITHS, OUTDOOR COOKING, SHOEMAKER

The Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum, the 1832 J. Joseph Henry House, Summer Kitchen, Carriage Barn Exhibit, Nicholas Hawk Gun Shop, Blacksmith Shop Exhibit, and Henry Boat House Exhibit will be open during this event!



Located at 402-403 Henry Road, Nazareth PA - Just west off the Belfast exit of Route 33
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A Very Special Christmas at Boulton House Tours

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

11 AM - 4 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

12 PM - 4 PM

*Visit our beautifully decorated
1832 J. Joseph Henry House!*

*1832 J. Joseph Henry House
Summer Kitchen
Nicholas Hawk Gunshop
Early American Craft Center
Pa. Longrifle Museum
Carriage Shed Display
Henry Boat House Display
Blacksmith Shop Display*

Cottage Style Doll House Raffle!

*Enjoy refreshments
including our
famous Jacobsburg
Brew!*

Fun for the whole family!

Adults \$10

**Children 12 & under are Free
JHS Members, Active Duty Military
& Scouts in Uniform are Free**

*Shop for unique
items in our
Museum Gift Shop.*

*Fresh greens
available for sale in
the barn*

- Special Holiday J. Joseph Henry House Only Tour
- on Saturday, December 28, 2019, 11am-3pm
- Adult Admission \$5
- Snow Date Sunday, December 29 11am-3pm

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***ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF
THE JACOBSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY!***

DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019 AT 2PM DURING
CLOSING CEREMONIES OF THE 2019 MARKET FAIRE & RENDEZVOUS
DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN - MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

**Raffle tickets will be available in the PLRM Gift Shop
throughout the season until the drawing on October 27, 2019**

Early American Craft Center



Build a Pennsylvania Longrifle



Gunsmith Apprentice Program



Craft a Powder Horn

Beginner & Advanced



Create a Leather Hunting Bag

From Pattern to Stain



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The Early American Craft Center at the Jacobsburg Historical Society

Request for Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

Classes I am interested in: _____

Gunsmith Apprentice Program

Build a fine representation of an historic PA Longrifle from parts:
lock, stock, & barrel.

*Classes available in the Spring
Sundays, 12 - 5 pm for 9 classes
Pre-registration is required*

Instructor: Rocky Shreck: 610-533-9064.

Craft a Powder Horn

Create an Early American style powder horn, a storage container in which our forefathers carried gunpowder.

*Beginners: 4 classes in January
on Saturdays, from 12-5 pm.
Advanced: 2 classes in June
Saturday & Sunday, 9am-5pm.
Pre-registration is required.*

Instructor: Frank Willis: 908-246-8935.
Sponsored by the Honorable Co. of Horners.

Create a Leather Hunting Bag

From making the pattern to staining the final piece!

*Classes available in the fall,
Wednesdays from 6-9 pm for 4 classes.
Pre-registration is required.*

Instructor: Frank Willis: 908-246-8935.

**For more information, please contact
Program Coordinator Frank Willis, or
visit our website, www.jacobsburghistory.com**

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MUSEUM HOURS

Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum

Noon—4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday on the third weekend of each month in July, August, September 2019.

Open for special events in May, June, October, and December; Saturday 10 am - 4 pm and Sunday Noon—4:00 pm.

John Joseph Henry House Museum, Summer Kitchen, and Grounds

Noon—4:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month
In July, August, September 2019.

Open for special events in May, June, October, and December;
Saturday 10 am - 4 pm and Sunday Noon—4:00 pm.

Group tours are available.

*Please contact the Society Office at 610-759-9029
or email jacobsburg@rcn.com to schedule a visit.*



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