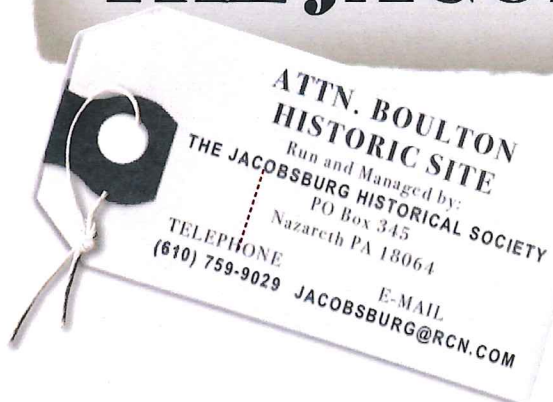


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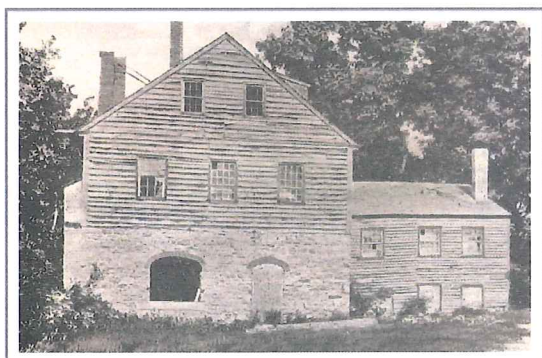
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## Spring 2012



*The Boulton Gun Works opened in 1812 and closed in 1905. The Society is excited to celebrate the bicentennial of all the Henry accomplishments the Gun Works represent. Photo above is c.1920s, taken by George Fehr of Nazareth, and is held in the Society's archive.*



*Thanks to beautiful weather, an Express Times article on the front page of the local section, and the hard work of our volunteers, the 2011 "Christmas at Boulton" open house drew an unprecedented crowd. See Page 7 for a pictorial review.*

## CELEBRATING & COMMEMORATING

### WINE-MAKING IN EARLY AMERICA PRESENTATION AND BOOK SIGNING

Society member Damian Siekonik has recently co-authored the book, "Wine-making in Early America," and will share a presentation on the process at 5:30 p.m. on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

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### 2012 MUSEUM SEASON TO START WITH FULL DAY OPEN HOUSE

Opening Day is May 5<sup>th</sup>! Members new and old are encouraged to visit Boulton between 9 & 5 a.m. for the kickoff of our Bicentennial Season. Check inside for all the details!

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### NEW EXHIBITS AT THE PENNSYLVANIA LONGRIFLE MUSEUM

Temporary exhibit "Henry Involvement in the War of 1812" to open, along with viewing of additions to the collection, donated by the Butz family.

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### LANDIS VALLEY VILLAGE AND FARM MUSEUM EXHIBIT

Loaned Henry gun currently on exhibit in Lancaster.

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### REMEMBERING HILTON "DUTCH" RAHN

Joe DiGerlando remembers fellow founding member and long term member of the JHS Board of Directors.

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## JACOBSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Jacobstown Historical Society Board of Directors meets each month in the basement of the Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum, 403 Henry Road, Nazareth. Contact the office for specifics.



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

# OUR BICENTENNIAL YEAR

Before the new season begins here at Boulton, a big THANK YOU must be given to past president Dave Ehrig. During Dave's four year tenure as President, the Society witnessed unparalleled growth, especially in the areas of programming and visibility.

Spring has sprung, and we are about to embark on a new and eventful season at Boulton. One look at our upcoming calendar, and you should find something the entire family can enjoy: camping out on the property, a second attempt at a membership picnic (let us recall that last year's was canceled due to a hurricane), a bicentennial celebration of the year 1812 (America's second war of independence and the building of the Boulton Gun Factory), and the return of our signature event on Father's Day, our annual rendezvous, known this year as "Boulton on the Bushkill," and now featuring a Market Faire.

Most importantly, come and visit us on opening day, Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> for our new exhibit celebrating the year 1812. Explore the John Joseph Henry House and grounds, visit and speak with the gunmakers, crafters and cooks. As the day draws to close, stay and enjoy the seminar on Colonial Wine Making (reservations are suggested). Did I mention that this day is FREE OF CHARGE?

I urge all of you to not only visit Boulton (often) this year but to visit all of Northampton County's Museums. We have partnered with a number of other Historical Societies to create a 'PASSPORT to HISTORY' for the County. With the price of gas high, 2012 will be the perfect year for those weekend 'staycations.'

As with all events here at Boulton, there is the need for volunteers, and this year is no different. I personally will need assistance for the Fathers' Day weekend event, not to assist with the parking fees (though that would be nice) but with assisting and directing our guests during the Rendezvous. I urge everyone who is interested in helping the Jacobstown Historical Society - YOUR SOCIETY - during the coming year to contact us at [jacobstown@rcn.com](mailto:jacobstown@rcn.com) or by phone at 610-759-9209.

Here is to a successful year and to seeing you often during the coming season; whether it is at Boulton or one of our many roadshows.

~ Howie White, President



"Passport to History" launched on March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Sigal Museum. Howie represented the JHS; shown here teaching a young guest the origin of the term "pieces of eight." Photo by S. White.



## UPCOMING EVENT

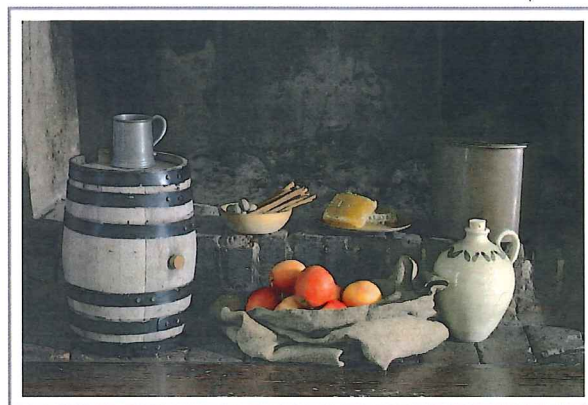
### “WINE-MAKING IN EARLY AMERICA”



#### HISTORICAL WINE-MAKING COMES TO BOULTON

As part of our efforts to include fresh and interesting programs that touch upon early American life and culture, we're pleased to announce a new lecture series will be coming to Boulton. To help kickoff the 2012 season, on **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**, noted winemaker and author Damian Siekonic will be giving a presentation on the traditional winemaking techniques that dominated the American wine industry from colonial times through to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Before there were California's Napa Valley and the New York Finger Lakes, Americans had been making wonderful wines from many types of fruits other than grapes. In the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries the standard European grapes that we all enjoy today couldn't be grown on this continent and importing the favorite wines of the day was an incredibly expensive undertaking. So people turned to the fruit and ingredients that were locally grown on their farms and using traditional winemaking techniques some truly amazing wines were produced.



This led winemakers Damian Siekonic and Don Becker to conduct an experiment - one that would form the cornerstone of their recent book "A Guide to Winemaking in Early America." They set about sourcing fruit that was commonly grown in the eastern United States from the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century through the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, and based on period recipes for wines made from this fruit, they divided the fruit into two equal batches and made wine from it using both the historical and modern winemaking methods. They then used the services of professional wine judges to describe the differences between the two. Since no examples of 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> century American wines exist, this was the closest anyone was ever going to get to experiencing real historical wine compared to wines of today. And the historically-made wine is amazing!



Thomas Jefferson loved his Scuppernong wine, so Siekonic and Becker drove to North Carolina and picked over two hundred pounds of Scuppernong grapes from a vineyard growing them there. The wine made from the American Norton grape, originally developed circa 1820, was said to rival the full-bodied red wines of Europe, so they sourced the Norton from one of Rutgers University's science farms where it's being grown for research. Apple wine, raspberry wine and even a spiced mead made from honey were all represented in original recipes and made by Siekonic and Becker using reproduction winemaking equipment they put together to accurately replicate the conditions of a late 18<sup>th</sup> century winery.

So whether you're interested in winemaking or just like drinking wine, come join us for this hour-long presentation. I've heard rumors there might even be wine tasting! Admission is free, so RSVP early as seats are limited.



TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE, CALL THE SOCIETY OFFICE AT 610-759-9029



## SPECIAL EVENT

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## OPEN THE DOORS TO HISTORY



## AT THE BOULTON HISTORIC SITE

### 2012 SUMMER SEASON BEGINS WITH MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OPEN HOUSE

The Boulton Historic Site will be open to all from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012, with a special event held at 5:30 p.m. All activities and events are free. (Donations always graciously accepted!) Highlights will include:

**WAYSIDE EXHIBITS:** Begin your tour of the Jacobsburg National Historic District by walking Henry's woods.

**PENNSYLVANIA LONGRIFLE MUSEUM:** Next, learn the role the longrifle played in shaping American history.

**JOHN JOSEPH HENRY HOUSE:** Take a self-guide tour and glimpse inside the lives of the Henrys over a span of 150 years.

**NICHOLAS HAWK GUN SHOP:** Step into the workshop of gunsmith Nicholas Hawk and chat with the apprentice on duty.

**SUMMER KITCHEN:** Sample the results of open hearth cooking and learn how the kitchen gardens helped feed and heal.

**GARDENS & GROUNDS:** Spring is here! Soak in the beauty of the formal gardens, spring pond, and Henry's woods.

### EXHIBIT: THE HENRY INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR OF 1812

The Museum committee is mounting a new exhibit for the 2012 season. The theme will be the Henry Gun Works' connection and involvement in the War of 1812. The Henrys served as civilian arms contractors for the U.S. government and also supplied arms to the States of Maryland and Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Included in the new exhibit will be Henry flintlock muskets and pistols, swords, military uniforms, flags and accoutrements of the period. The Boulton Gun Works was erected, starting in 1812, to meet the Henry's production contracts. This exhibit hopes to bring this era of American history to life at the Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum. Also newly on display will be a set of lock patterns, believed to be from the Boulton factory, donated by Mrs. Gladys Butz, in memory of her husband Clifford.

### HELP MAKE HISTORY LIVE

Opening Day is a great time for members to stop by the site, see what is planned for the summer, and offer your help where possible. Visit the table on the side porch of the John Joseph Henry House to learn more about volunteer opportunities. Among the most critical needs are: staffing the museums and grounds during visitor hours; assisting at special events; and representing the Society at outreach events, most notably the Kutztown Folk Festival. Opening Day is also a great time to introduce new people to the Jacobsburg Historical Society. Who can you bring with you to visit? The side porch will also have information for new (or returning!) members. Please bring your guests by to meet the Board director or staff member on duty!

## ON THE ROAD

### LANDIS VALLEY EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS LONG RIFLE

*The Jacobsburg Historical Society is proud to partner with the Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum on the exhibit announced below. One of the guns on display is the Henry gun on regular loan to the Society from John William Moore.*

#### EXHIBIT TO DISPLAY ARTISTRY OF ICONIC SYMBOL

LANCASTER, Pa—Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum announces the opening of its landmark exhibit, “The Golden Age of an American Art Form: The Lancaster Long Rifle.” The display will be housed in the museum’s Visitor Center and will remain open to the public through December, 2012.

The exhibit pulls together over 60 long rifles—drawing from the museum’s collection, other institutions, and private collections, including the famous “Kindig Collection”—some never before seen by the public. The exhibit is made possible by a grant from the Richard C. von Hess Foundation.

Made by such revered gunsmiths as Jacob Dickert, Melchior Fordney, J. P. Beck, Andreas Albrecht, and Martin Mylin, among others, the rifles show a level of craftsmanship and detail that goes beyond the weapon’s utilitarian use to bring the piece into the realm of art.

“Lancaster County gunsmiths were exquisite craftsmen who excelled at producing hand-made pieces incorporating highly refined artistic carving, engraving, and inlaying while at the same time satisfying the need for accurate hunting



*Circa 1770 Frederick George Fainot rifle from the exhibit's companion book, "The Lancaster Long Rifle," courtesy of Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum.*

weapons,” says James Lewars, site director of the museum. “This is truly a unique display of early American firearms.”

The long rifle form evolved from German-made wheel lock and flintlock Jaeger guns, some of which will be on display. The resulting long, slender weapon, often misnamed the “Kentucky Rifle,” subsequently became an iconic national symbol, one that is closely associated with the taming of the frontier.

“Lancaster, because of its abundance of natural resources, but more importantly because of the immigration and settlement patterns of European German artisans and craftsmen, became the center of development of the long rifle,” says Landis Valley curator Bruce Bomberger.

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*Landis Valley exhibit, continued from Page 5*

"By 1785, there were well over 100 gunsmiths, rifle barrel makers, and locksmiths working in what is now Lancaster, Lebanon, and Dauphin Counties," says John Kolar, one of the exhibit's guest curators.

"Competition breeds quality, innovation and artistry. To most of the men heading west, their rifle became their prize possession. Many of these firearms were adorned with finely engraved silver work and rococo carving that was equivalent to anything produced in Colonial America," says Kolar.

In addition to artistic elements, a number of firearms in the exhibit are of historic importance. For example, the "Miller Block House Rifle," a rifle made by gunsmith Joel Ferree in the late 1770's that survived a Shawnee ambush in 1783, is on display. Also surviving the American Revolution is a pistol used by Colonel Robert Clark of Lancaster, as well as a Jacob Dickert rifle that was taken to England as a trophy.

Made in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania from the 1770's to the 1840's—a period known as the "Golden Age" of rifle making—the rifles will share space with pistols, powder horns, game bags, gunsmithing tools, and contemporary images of the long rifle form. Lancaster gunsmiths also produced distinctive smooth-bore "Fowlers," which will be part of the exhibit as well. Copies of the accompanying book, *The Lancaster Long Rifle*, by guest curators Patrick Hornberger and John Kolar, can be purchased at the Weathervane, Landis Valley's museum store.

Situated on 100 acres, Landis Valley Village and Farm museum is a nationally significant living history village dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the history and culture of the Pennsylvania German community from 1740-1940. Landis Valley is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission with the active support of the Landis Valley Associates. The museum is located off Route 272/Oregon Pike, a marked exit off both Route 30 and Route 222. For more information on the museum, call (717)569-0401 or visit [www.landisvalleymuseum.org](http://www.landisvalleymuseum.org).

## EARLY AMERICAN CRAFT EDUCATION AT BOULTON

BY FRANK WILLIS

I am pleased to report that the spring session for the EACE program went well! The Honorable Company of Horners once again generously sponsored a beginning Powder Horn class, held in February. Our



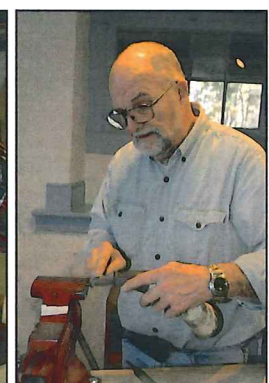
gratitude to the Company and also to Roland Cadle of Village Restorations for supplying the horns. Thanks also to assistants Bob Albrecht, Rich Hujisa, Carl Landis, and Hoyt Masterton. Six students joined the ranks of beginning horner, raising the number trained at Boulton to close to thirty. (See pictures inset.)

In March we welcomed new instructor, Tammy Zettlemoyer of Zettlemoyer Pottery, who shared her knowledge of redware pottery and material culture. Five students made four pieces each, from shaping the pottery to applying decoration. I took the class myself and was impressed with Tammy's knowledge and teaching style. We are proud to welcome her to the Jacobstown family.



Also in March our spring session

of Beginning Gunsmithing began and will run until mid May. When you are onsite for Opening Day on May 5<sup>th</sup>, make sure to peek in the basement of the Henry Homestead and quietly observe this class. Special thanks as always to master gunsmiths, Rich Hujisa and Jim Correll, for teaching, to Carl Landis for coordinating the program, and to Hoyt Masterton for assisting.





## EVENT REPORT

### “CHRISTMAS AT BOULTON”

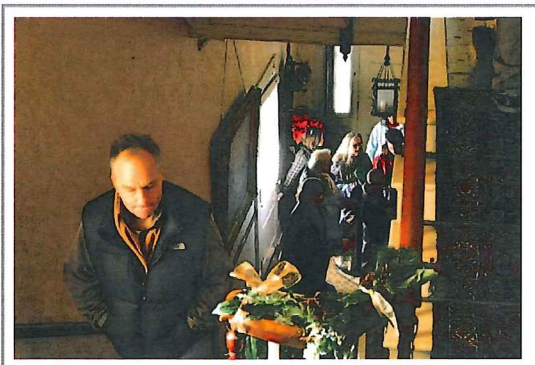
#### OVER 500 VISITORS ATTEND ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE



family home built in 1832 and lived in by the family until Mary Henry Stites bequeathed it to the Society in 1989. As staffing and



and visit. Visitors were lined up outside every museum building on site. Ideas are being gathered now for additional, especially outdoor, activities



On Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, an unimagined number of guests visited Boulton in order to see the John Joseph Henry House decorated for Christmas. The annual open house began several years ago in order to show case the Henry family home built in 1832 and lived in by the family until Mary Henry Stites bequeathed it to the Society in 1989. As staffing and volunteer limitations necessitate the House being open for tour only one afternoon a month during the summer months, the winter open house provides an opportunity for the community to stop in

that could be added to the festivities. Special thanks to all of the volunteers who decorated, un-decorated, sang, played, cooked, demonstrated, explained, guided, and dressed for the occasion!



FOR MORE PICTURES,  
PLEASE VISIT  
“BOULTON HISTORIC SITE”  
ON FACEBOOK.



## I REMEMBER...

BY JOSEPH DIGERLANDO

Hilton Rahn was one of our founding members. He was recruited by Kay Beers and Margaret Taylor, through their affiliation with Lafayette College. They knew that Hilton was an activist when it came to things he loved. That of course included sports, Lafayette College, and history. Hilton was involved at that time with the Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society so they correctly ascertained that he was a natural to help get Jacobstown Historical Society off to a good start.

Hilton jumped in with both feet running. Not only did he get involved, working at all our events, he also became our unofficial photographer, documenting all the activities and festivities. Hilton would help with everything from pitching tents to serving burgers. Whenever Kay and Margaret had an idea for fundraising or a fun event, they consulted Hilton first to get his input. They knew he could be counted on to not only help, but to get volunteers motivated with his good spirit and enthusiasm.

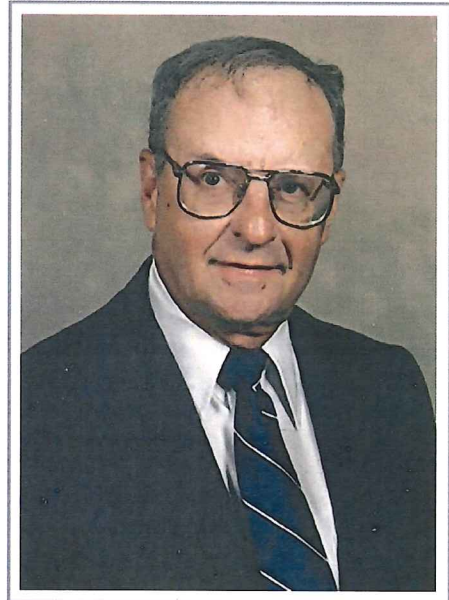
Hilton was a "class act." He had a somewhat dry sense of humor, but always had a quick smile and welcoming manner about him that helped to motivate the volunteers in those difficult startup years. When things seemed to be stalled with our negotiations with bureaucrats at any level, Hilton would do or say something that would help to "motivate the troops" to try harder and not give in or give up. He helped us to navigate the publicity road, insuring that we had good press coverage for our events.

**Thank You, Hilton Rahn.**  
**You are remembered.**

## HILTON RAHN JR (1929 - 2011)

PUBLISHED IN THE EXPRESS TIMES ON DECEMBER 12, 2011

Hilton N. "Dutch" Rahn Jr., 82, of Bethlehem, PA, passed away on December 7, 2011 at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg, Bethlehem, PA. Hilton fought a courageous battle with cancer and a neurological disorder PSP (progressive supranuclear palsy). Born: on November 29, 1929 in Phillipsburg, to the late Hilton and Kathryn Harpel Rahn. Personal: Hilton and his wife, Anastasia Dalaklis Rahn, were married for 52 years. Hilton graduated from Delaware Park Grade School in 1942, Phillipsburg High School in 1946. He attended Mercersburg Academy from 1946 to 1947, graduated from Lafayette College with a degree in Metallurgical Engineering in 1951 and Purdue University with a MS in Metallurgical Engineering. He was employed by Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Metallurgical Product and Process Development and Research Supervision for 32 years, where he was co-holder of five patents.



*First signs of spring at Boulton, taken by Jim Wagner.*

THE JACOBSTOWN RECORD SEEKS TO PROVIDE THE MEMBERS OF THE JACOBSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY WITH INFORMATION RELEVANT TO ITS MISSION WHILE CREATING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION. RESEARCH ARTICLES, UPDATES ON MEMBERS, AND OTHER RELEVANT ARTICLES WELCOME. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING TO OUR NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LYNDSEY FRIGM.



Looking for a fun, safe, family activity?

## FAMILY CAMP OUTS AT BOULTON

Second Saturday: May, June, Sept. & Oct.



### FAMILY STAY-CATION OPPORTUNITY

Come camp at Boulton and enjoy the state park.

**Only \$20 per family. (Bring your own tent!)**

#### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- 12-4 p.m. Free entry to Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum
- 4 p.m. Tour of Henry's Woods (approx. 45 min.)
- 8 p.m. Campfire, Marshmallow Roast, & Storytelling

- Set up any time, with check in at 3 or 6 p.m. at the Nicholas Hawk Gun Shop, on the edge of the pasture behind the John Joseph Henry House at 402 Henry Road, Nazareth.
- Campfire will be available 5-7 p.m. in the stone fire pit for those who wish to cook out. (Bring your own food and supplies.)
- Bathroom facilities limited to portable toilets.

RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED BUT APPRECIATED.  
CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S RE-ENACTMENT EVENT!

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 9AM - 5PM

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 10AM - 2PM

- Bicentennial Celebration of the Boulton Gun Works
- 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Century Encampments & Living History Activities
- For Re-enactors: Woods Walk; Smoothbore Events; Novelty Shoots; Hawk & Knife; Primitive Archery
- Working Early American Arts & Crafts Exhibits;
- Children's Games; Scavenger Hunts; Hands-on-Craft Activities
- Gun-smithing demonstrations in Nicholas Hawk Gun Shop
- 1832 John Joseph Henry House open (with period items from five Henry generations!)
- Market Faire vendors of 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Century Curios; Historic Firearms Dealers and Antiques along the John Jacob Astor row to the 1740 Pennsylvania Long Rifle Museum homestead
- 1812 Exhibit of Period Firearms and Accoutrements
- Fire starting with flint & steel; outdoor cooking skills on display
- Period dress, food and music
- Hourly exhibition of canon safety, loading & firing

CONTACT DAVE EHRIG FOR MORE INFO OR TO VOLUNTEER

## SAVE THE DATE

for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jacobstown Historical Society

### Black Powder Golf Tournament

Monday, October 15, 2012



9:00 a.m.

Black Powder  
(Shotgun) Start

Southmoore Golf Club  
235 Moorestown Road,  
Bath PA

After Party at Miguel's  
Restaurant & Lounge  
5881 Sullivan Trail,  
Belfast, PA

### SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

**Reserve your foursome now!**

**Call 610-759-9029**

## 2012 SEASON CALENDAR

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| May 5        | Opening Day Celebrations<br>Annual Plant Sale<br>"Wine-Making in Early America" |
| May 12       | Family Camp Out   |
| June 9       | Family Camp Out   |
| June 16 & 17 | Boulton on the Bushkill,<br>Market Faire & Rendezvous                           |
| August 25    | A Picnic at Boulton,<br>Membership Summer Gathering                             |
| September 8  | Family Camp Out   |
| October 13   | Family Camp Out   |
| October 15   | Black Powder Golf Tournament  |
| November 8   | Jacobstown Historical Society<br>Annual Meeting                                 |
| December 8   | Christmas at Boulton  |

### ON THE ROAD

- Slate Belt Heritage Days (June 23)
- Kutztown Folk Festival (June 30 - July 8)
- Easton Heritage Days (July 8)
- Landis Valley "Lancaster Long Rifle" Event (July 21)
- Dixon's Gun Fair (July 27-29)



## GARDEN CORNER

BY BOBBIE DIGERLANDO

Well. Spring has certainly Sprung around here. Many of our spring flowers have been up and blooming for weeks while our summer plants wait patiently for warmer weather. Those of you who have wandered our grounds have been rewarded with primroses, daffodils, crocus, snowdrops, and many other plants whose names few know. Our gardeners have been very busy with the early warm weather trying to get a jump on weeds, but I'm sure our first good rains will be very productive in many ways. Please try to come and visit us on May 5 for the Opening Day. Take a stroll through the grounds and enjoy them before the weather turns hot and buggy. For those of you who garden, don't miss our Plant Sale that day, benefiting the Gardens. We accept donations ahead of time. While here, stop and see the peas, rhubarb, and asparagus in the vegetable garden.

Editor's note: Our garden volunteers have great fun and do an immense amount of work. If you wish to join them, stop by on a sunny weekday morning. If no one is in the garden, stop inside the John Joseph Henry House to leave your contact information for Bobbie and her team.



*Jim and Tess Wagner's most recent project was to re-mulch the paths surrounding the spring pond behind the Henry Homestead. Originally an Eagle Scout project, the spring pond trails create a beautiful, quiet space for contemplation. If you're very quiet, members of the chipmunk colony may visit. Special thanks to Jim and Tess for their care of this space and the donation of their talent.*

## BOULTON RUNS ON VOLUNTEERS

### WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

We love to hear that question! The simple answer is, what do you like to do? Quite likely, there's a job at Boulton that matches your special skills or interests. In specific, a successful summer season is dependent on filling the following volunteer needs:

#### **Special Event: "Boulton on the Bushkill" ~ June 15, 16, 17**

- Tent, table, chair & sign set up: Friday (various times)
- Early morning set up: Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.
- Main gate & parking: Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Food concession staff - breakfast & lunch both days (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
- Clean up & break down: Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 3 p.m.

#### **John Joseph Henry House Docent ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Afternoons**

- Welcome visitors, supervise self-guided tours, & answer questions.
- Requires enjoying talking to people of all ages and a knowledge of (or willingness to learn) the history of the Pennsylvania Longrifle and the Henry family.

#### **Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum Docent ~ Weekend afternoons**

- Welcome visitors, provide informal tours, & answer questions.
- Requires enjoying talking to people of all ages and a knowledge of (or willingness to learn) the history of the Pennsylvania Longrifle and the Henry family.

#### **Special Event: "Family Camp Outs" ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in May, June, September, October**

- The Family Camp Out is an chance for area families to camp out over night close to home. Volunteers are needed to:
  - Serve as host: camp out, collect fees, handle emergencies.
  - Monitor/run the fire/story-telling circle from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
  - Make sure camps are properly broken down and area is clean on Sunday morning.

#### **Summer Kitchen Cook ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Afternoons**

- Demonstrate hearth cooking to visitors of all ages.
- Requires previous experience with hearth cooking and friendly, engaging manner.
- Period clothing preferred.

#### **Gun Smith/Gun Smith Apprentice ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Afternoons**

- Demonstrate hearth cooking to visitors of all ages.
- Requires knowledge of period gun-smithing tools and methods, friendly, engaging manner, and knowledge of Pennsylvania gunsmiths.
- Period clothing preferred.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

STOP BY THE SIDE PORCH OF THE JOHN JOSEPH HENRY HOUSE  
ON MAY 5 OR CONTACT THE SOCIETY OFFICE TO SIGN UP.



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

### MAKE HISTORY LIVE AT BOULTON

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY (or give this form to someone whose talents and interests will strengthen the Jacobsburg Historical Society)

Membership is: ☐ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Renewal after lapse ☐ Not sure

Please check desired membership level:

☐ Student \$10.00 ☐ Individual \$20.00 ☐ Family \$35.00

If you wish, amount of additional gift:

☐ \$25.00 ☐ \$50.00 ☐ \$100.00 ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about the Boulton Historic Site/Jacobsburg Historical Society (JHS)?

☐ Email ☐ Facebook ☐ Flyer ☐ Magazine ☐ Newspaper  
☐ Saw Sign ☐ Website ☐ Word of Mouth ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

What are your areas of interest in Boulton?

☐ Genealogy ☐ Henry History ☐ Local History ☐ Industrial Early America  
☐ Moravian History ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ John Joseph Henry House ☐ Summer Kitchen ☐ Gardens

☐ Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum ☐ Nicholas Hawk Gun Shop

☐ Please send me information about volunteer opportunities.

Classes currently offered within our Early American Craft Education Program:

☐ Open Hearth Cooking ☐ Gunsmith Apprentice Program  
☐ Powder Horns ☐ Leather Hunting Bag  
☐ Redware Pottery ☐ Eighteenth Century Clothing Construction

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS



### VIRGINIA LOPRESTI SEEKS VISITORS

Virginia Lopresti moved to Gracedale this winter and celebrated her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday in March. Founding members of the Society, Virginia and her husband Joe were the moving force behind early archaeological projects at Jacobsburg. Virginia would love company or mail. She can be found at: 2NE Gracedale

Gracedale Avenue  
Nazareth, PA 18064

### DID YOU PAY YOUR DUES?

Dues reminders were sent out at the beginning of the year, and many members are up to date. Are you one? If not, please send payment and the form to the left in to the office. Thank you!

### LOOKING BACK

In 2013 the Jacobsburg Historical Society turns 40! Preparations for that celebration will begin soon. If you have stories or pictures from our earliest days, we'd love to hear and see them. Please contact executive director Lyndsey Frigm or director Joe DiGerlando. We are also seeking members for the planning committee.



## At a Glance

### **Museum Hours \*MAY THROUGH OCTOBER\***

PENNSYLVANIA LONGRIFLE MUSEUM  
Noon - 4 p.m. every Saturday & Sunday

JOHN JOSEPH HENRY HOUSE MUSEUM  
Noon - 4 p.m., the third Sunday of the month

Group tours available. Call the Society office to schedule.

### **Office Hours**

The Jacobstown Historic Society office is located in the John Joseph Henry House at 402 Henry Road. Winter office hours are T,W,Th mornings and by appointment.

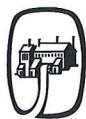
### **Contact Us**

To schedule an appointment or for more information, please contact the Society office at 610-759-9029, [jacobstown@rcn.com](mailto:jacobstown@rcn.com) or visit us at [www.jacobstown.org](http://www.jacobstown.org).

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***Directions to Boulton:*** Take the Belfast exit off PA Route 33. Turn West towards the woods. Go over the William Henry Atherton Bridge. **Either** turn right into the driveway for 403 Henry Road and follow long drive to parking lot beyond the barns **or** pass 402 Henry Road and turn left onto Schoeneck Ave, driving past the red-roofed barn complex on the left to the pasture beyond.



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