

# Spring & Summer

## 2012 PROGRAMS



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CUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
TWO MILE HOUSE  
HISTORY ON HIGH - THE SHOP  
CUMBERLAND VALLEY VISITORS CENTER  
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### CUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

21 North Pitt Street, Carlisle, PA 17013

### TWO MILE HOUSE

1189 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17015

### HISTORY ON HIGH - THE SHOP

33 West High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013


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#### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Monday, January 16, 2012 – Martin Luther King's Birthday  
Monday, February 20, 2012 – President's Day  
Monday, May 28, 2012 – Memorial Day  
Wednesday, July 4, 2012 – Independence Day  
Saturday, September 1, 2012 – McLain Celtic Festival  
Monday, September 3, 2012 – Labor Day

## MAY CONTINUED

	<b>Sunday, May 20, 2012</b> <i>Pine Grove Furnace picnic for all ages-watch for details</i>		<b>1-6 PM</b>
	<b>Wednesday, May 23, 2012</b> <i>CIIS Walking Tour (Carlisle Indian Industrial School); Barbara Landis</i> Barbara will lead a tour of the school grounds. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Meet at the CCHS at noon for maps and carpooling logistics. Cost: \$8/member; \$12/nonmember		<b>12 Noon</b>
	<b>Thursday, May 24, 2012</b> <i>Ashland Cemetery Tour</i> CCHS volunteer, Lisa Brousse will discuss the changing burial customs of the <b>Civil War</b> time period and the story of several prominent Carlisle citizens who served in the Civil War. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$8/member; \$12/nonmember	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>10 AM</b>

## JUNE

<b>Friday, June 1, 2012</b> <i>Civil War Walking Tour of Carlisle</i> Tour led by Civil War walking guides. Meet at CCHS. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$8/member; \$12/nonmember	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, June 9, 2012</b> <i>Civil War Walking Tour of Carlisle</i> Tour led by Civil War walking guides. Meet at CCHS. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$8/member; \$12/nonmember	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>10 AM</b>

#### HISTORY CAMPS

(Discount of \$10 per family for multiple family members attending any camp) ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO 30 CAMPERS PER CAMP; camps fill quickly. Registration begins February 1, 2012

##### Adventures in History Summer Camp

**Theme** - Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Civil War.

##### Information:

Eligibility: Children entering 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall of 2012.

Dates: Monday, June 18, through Friday, June 22, 2012  
or Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29, 2012

Time: 9 am to 12 noon

Place: The Cumberland County Historical Society and the Two Mile House, 1189 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle (across from the K-Mart)

Price: CCHS members \$105; nonmembers \$150.

##### Advanced Adventures in History Camp

**Theme** – Industrial Age and World War I

##### Information:

Eligibility: Children entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall of 2012

Dates: Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13, 2012  
or Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 20, 2012

Time: 9 am to 12 noon

Place: The Cumberland County Historical Society and the Two Mile House, 1189 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle (across from the K-Mart)

Price: CCHS members \$105; nonmembers \$150

## JULY

<b>Thursday, July 12, 2012</b> <i>Bus Trip-Doylestown, PA</i> -Join us for a fun filled day at Mercer Museum and Fonthill Castle. Fee includes: bus, gratuities, guide, admission fees and lunch. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$105.00/member; \$120.00/nonmember		
<b>Saturday, July 14, 2012</b> <i>Civil War Walking Tour of Carlisle</i> Tour led by Civil War walking guides. Meet at CCHS. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$8/member; \$12/nonmember	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>10 AM</b>

## AUGUST

<b>Friday, August 3, 2012</b> <i>Civil War Walking Tour of Carlisle</i> Tour led by Civil War walking guides. Meet at CCHS. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$8/member; \$12/nonmember	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, August 11, 2012</b> <i>Civil War Walking Tour of Carlisle</i> Tour led by Civil War walking guides. Meet at CCHS. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$8/member; \$12/nonmember	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
<b>Thursday, August 30, 2012</b> <i>McLain Celtic Festival Pre-Event Reception</i> Join us for a festive evening featuring food from local restaurants and caterers, bagpipes, kilts, libations and hospitality. Reservations required by calling 249-7610: Cost: \$50/person	<b>TMH</b>	<b>6 - 8 PM</b>

## SEPTEMBER

 **Saturday, September 1, 2012**  
*McLain Celtic Festival*  
Join us for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual McLain Celtic Festival.



## OCTOBER

**October 5th through October 14th, 2012**  
*Trip to Ireland*  
Check our website for more details. [www.historicalsociety.com](http://www.historicalsociety.com)

## FEBRUARY

### WEDNESDAYS IN WINTER

A series on the History of Pine Grove Furnace State Park  
**Bring your lunch. Coffee and cookies provided.**

<b>Wednesday, February 1, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
<i>Camp Michaux P.O.W. Camp: Speaker; David Smith, CCHS Volunteer</i>		
David will present a PowerPoint presentation about the history of the P.O.W. Camp at Pine Grove.		
<b>Wednesday, February 8, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
<i>Appalachian Trail: Speaker; Michele Landis, owner of Yoga at Simply Well</i>		
Michele, Holistic Health Coach and Registered Yoga Teacher, will share her thru-hiking experience along the Appalachian Trail in 1998.		
<b>Wednesday, February 15, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
<i>"Kings Gap – Linking the Past to the Present": Speaker; Gina Padilla, Environmental Program Coordinator, Kings Gap.</i>		
Gina will present a slide presentation that will highlight the Environmental Education Center, its facilities and resources, including one of the grandest mansions as well as some of the most pristine mountain lands in the Cumberland Valley.		
<b>Wednesday, February 22, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
<i>Carlisle Indian School's camp at Pine Grove State Park: Speaker; Barbara Landis, Carlisle Indian Industrial School biographer.</i> Barbara will give the history of Camp Sells at Pine Grove Furnace. Camp Sells operated during the summers of 1913 and 1914.		
<b>Wednesday, February 29, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Snow date if needed		

## MARCH

### MATINEES IN MARCH

**Multimedia Programs facilitated by CCHS Staff. Popcorn and beverage provided.**

<b>Wednesday, March 7, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<i>Jim Thorpe, the World's Greatest Athlete, a film by Tom Weidinger</i>		
This 2009 biography features many images from CCHS. 2012 is the 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Thorpe's triumph at the 1912 Summer Olympics.		
<b>Wednesday, March 14, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<i>Confederate Invasion of Carlisle, presented by Robin Fidler, CCHS volunteer</i>		
This visual presentation was created as an introduction to our Civil War walking tours. Experience an armchair version of the invasion.		
<b>Wednesday, March 21, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<i>What's in a Name? A converted slide show by Bill Myers</i>		
This presentation is about surnames, how they originated and the necessity for them. Photos of Cumberland County people bearing local surnames will be featured.		
<b>Wednesday, March 28, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<i>Kauffman's Station at Boiling Springs, a PowerPoint presentation by Richard Tritt, CCHS Photo Curator.</i>		
Learn the story of the Underground Railroad station at Boiling Springs that has received national recognition as a site on the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom.		

### HISTORY ON HIGH-THE SHOP



<b>Saturday, February 11, 2012</b>		<b>Noon – 3 PM</b>
<i>Trunk Show by local jewelry artist, Bessie Jamieson</i>		
The trunk show consists of hand-made necklaces, earrings, bracelets, chains and pendants created from 22-karat gold and silver, with precious and semi-precious gemstones.		
<b>Saturday, March 3, 2012</b>		<b>Noon – 3 PM</b>
<i>Pysanky Ukrainian Easter Eggs created by Ellie Swank</i>		
These hand-decorated eggs are made with natural dyes and an ancient wax resist process. She decorates a variety of eggs including: pigeon, chicken, duck, goose and ostrich.		
<b>Saturday, April 28, 2012</b>		<b>Noon – 3 PM</b>
<i>An Outlander's Journal: Essays on Country Life</i>		
Eileen Graham, award-winning newspaper columnist from Gardners, Pennsylvania, will sign copies of her book.		
<b>Thursday, June 28, 2012</b>		<b>5-7 PM</b>
<i>Reception and Art Show, featuring artist, David Miner</i>		
David Miner, plein air artist from Boiling Springs, paints directly from nature. His work has been shown locally and nationally since 1988.		

**Thursday, March 15, 2012**  
**Exhibit opening: Pine Grove: A Lasting Legacy**  
 CCHS Members Opening Reception: R.S.V.P. 249-7610

### EXHIBIT



**Friday, March 16, 2012 through October 27, 2012**  
**Exhibit: Pine Grove: A Lasting Legacy** open to the public.

### GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

**Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 10 AM to 12 Noon OR Monday, April 2, 2012 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM**  
**Genealogy Workshop (class is limited to 12 people)**  
 Do you not know how to proceed on creating your family tree? Have you reached a road block?  
 Local genealogist, Deborah Sweeney will conduct this workshop. Cost: \$20/member; \$30/nonmember

## APRIL

<b>Saturday, April 14, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
<i>Civil War Walking Tour of Carlisle</i>		
Tour led by Civil War walking guides. Meet at CCHS. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$8/member; \$12/nonmember		
<b>Saturday, April 14, 2012</b>		<b>10 AM &amp; 1 PM</b>
<i>Camp Michaux Walking Tours</i>		
David Smith will lead the popular Camp Michaux Walking Tour. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$8/member; \$12/nonmember		
<b>Tuesday, April 17, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
<i>Agnes Flood 1972</i>		
Speaker: Noel Potter, Department of Earth Sciences (retired), Dickinson College		
On the 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of the flood, Dr. Potter will show the effects of this historic event on Cumberland County.		
<b>Saturday, April 28, 2012</b>		<b>10 AM</b>
<i>Underground Railroad Walking Tour in Boiling Springs; Education Curator, Matthew March</i>		
This walking tour will focus on the role of abolitionists and freedom seekers in Boiling Springs. Meet in Boiling Springs in front of the Ironmasters Mansion (parking lot at the Mill). Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$10/members; \$15/nonmembers; \$5/school age children.		

### SMALL TOWNS USA

Mark your calendars and join us for a series of 3 bus trips to small exciting, historic towns throughout the spring/summer season. Come on one or join us for all three; you will be sure to have a wonderful and fun filled day. Fee for all bus trips include: bus, gratuities, admission fees & lunch. **Do all three and on the third bus trip you will receive a \$15 discount.**

<b>Thursday, April 26, 2012</b>	
<i>Bus Trip-Lititz, PA (trip 1)</i> Join us for a bus trip to Historic Lititz. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$90.00/member; \$105.00/nonmember	
<b>Thursday, May 24, 2012</b>	
<i>Bus Trip-Boalsburg, PA (trip 2)</i> Join us for a bus trip to Historic Boalsburg. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$93/member; \$108/nonmember	
<b>Thursday, June 28, 2012</b>	
<i>Bus Trip-Chesapeake City, MD (trip 3)</i> Join us for a bus trip to Historic Chesapeake City. Reservations required by calling 249-7610. Cost: \$100/member; \$115/nonmember	

## MAY

<b>Friday, May 4, 2012</b>	<b>CCHS</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
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