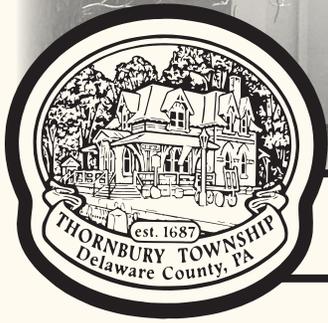


April / May 2018



Thornbury Historical Society

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THORNBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

May Dinner • May 1, 2018 • The Stables of Yellow House

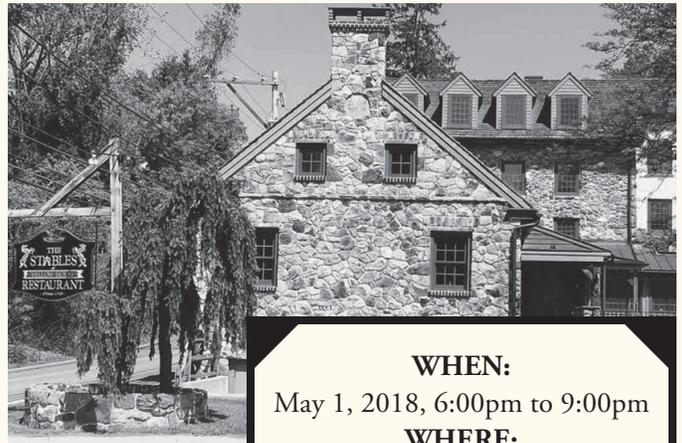
Our annual dinner will stay local this year in beautiful downtown Thornton (378 Thornton Road). The Stables restaurant will be our host for dinner upstairs in the Thornton Room from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. A sumptuous feast begins with a first course of either a house salad or mushroom soup. The main course is a choice of prime rib, served medium rare or salmon served over rice pilaf with a roasted tomato coulis. Dessert will be a chocolate fudge torte served with coffee or tea. The dinner is a cash bar affair with wine and beer available in the Thornton Room. Mixed drinks can be ordered from the downstairs bar and soft drinks are complimentary.

The cost per person for this sit down dinner is \$40.00. Because seating is limited, please insure that your reservation is made no later than

April 26, 2018. This can be done by contacting Jean MacKenzie at 484-840-9252 or Joan Dehm at 610-358-3397.

The evening will also include our annual membership meeting, the election of our board members and the presentation of the 2018 Luckenbach Service Award. The evening would not be complete without the popular dollar raffle tree. Some lucky person attending the dinner will have the opportunity to win \$100.00 by purchasing a ticket. You can purchase one ticket for \$5.00 or three tickets for \$10.00.

Remember, seating is limited so please make your reservation today.



WHEN:

May 1, 2018, 6:00pm to 9:00pm

WHERE:

The Stables of Yellow House

PRICE:

Adults: \$40/person

Seating is limited!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

Jean MacKenzie (484-840-9252)
or Joan Dehm (610-358-3397)

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Buy today for your chance at \$100!

1 ticket (\$5) / 3 tickets (\$5)

RSVP BY:

By April 26, 2018

**CURRENT THORNBURY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Joan Dehm.....610-358-3397
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Sam Neuman.....610-368-8742
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Membership



Save the Date

Support the Western Delaware Valley Lions
THORNTON ROAD RACE

*April 14 from 8:30am–Noon,
Cheyney University*

**LIONS CLUB GOLF
OUTTING**

*June 11 from 11:30am–5:30pm,
Loch Nairn Golf Course*

For more info, email wvdlionsclub@gmail.com

Many Thanks to Members & Volunteers
Pancake Breakfast 2018

The THS annual Pancake Breakfast survived a snowstorm, cold weather and the absence of the Easter Egg Hunt to produce a fantastic breakfast for our members, volunteers, friends, family and neighbors. We are so grateful for your attendance. Thanks to Ted Pace and our kitchen crew, Ted Jacquet, Ric Miller, Frank Gormley and Dennis Hunsecker for a cracking job of 60 dozen eggs! Marinella Kelly once again came through with terrific posters. Herb Pace and Don Stow organized our re-enactors. The Locksley Garden Club brightened every table with the hope of Spring. Also thanks to all of our volunteers, who made coffee, poured syrup and kept this annual breakfast a great community affair. THS thanks the Glen Mills Schools for their support of our breakfast. Director, Randy Ireson, and his staff have shown an extraordinary investment in this event. THS is most grateful.

DOUGLAS COTTAGE OPEN HOUSE

April 29, 2018 • 2:00pm–4:00pm



The grand opening of the headquarters of the Thornbury Historical Society will take place on April 29th from 2:00pm–4:00pm. The office is located on the second floor of Douglass Cottage which is adjacent to the Township Building. This is a very exciting event for THS as we are now able to display and share some of the artifacts and family histories that have been hidden away for years. For the Open House we expect to have exhibits from the Glen Mills Schools, the Bonner Family, the Luckenbach Family and the Haws family. Also Chris LeVine from Grace Winery is sharing some materials from Sweetwater Farm. Light refreshments will be served.

Once again, many thanks to the Board of Supervisors of our Township for enabling THS to have this space. Please come out and join us as we celebrate a new chapter in our history.

THORNBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Membership and Dues



Thank you to our members for supporting the work of THS by renewing your dues. Please check your address label to see if your dues are current.

Current dues should read: **Paid through 1/19 (or later if you have sent in for a three year membership.)** Any questions in this regard, please contact Ada Coppock at 484-315-8016. Thank you again for your continued support.

OUR NEW ADDRESS:

All correspondence to THS should be sent to our new address:

**8 Township Drive, Suite 2
Cheyney, PA 19319**

Thornbury Historical Society Membership Form

Household 1 YEAR Membership (\$10.00 annual dues)

Household 3 YEAR Membership (\$25.00)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Comments, Volunteer Services Etc: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

I/we wish to receive the newsletter via

Mail _____

Email _____

***Please make checks payable to THS Membership and mail along with this renewal form to:
Thornbury Historical Society
8 Township Drive, Suite 2, Cheyney, PA 19319***



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Thornbury Historical Society, founded in 1976 during the nation's bicentennial, has acted as a focal point for community activities and projects. THS has led numerous drives for preservation of the township's valuable historic resources.

THORNBURY TOWNSHIP MARK KELLY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded to THS Board President, Joan Dehm

This award established by the Board of Supervisors for the Township is presented at the annual volunteer appreciation dinner held in February. The **Mark Kelly Award** represents the legacy and appreciation for a dedicated volunteer of this Township.

Mark served on the Historical Commission for almost 20 years and was committed to service and to the preservation of the history of our community. With his passing in 2015 from ALS, the Supervisor's established the **Volunteer of the Year Award** to be given to a township resident and volunteer who mirrors the same spirit of dedication and commitment.

It is with much gratitude that we, The Board of THS and our members, thank the Board of Supervisors for their selection of our board president, **Joan Dehm**, as the second recipient of the Mark Kelly Award.



All involved with our organization are fully aware of the impact that Joan has had and continues to have on its existence and also her impact on our community. One could say that there really aren't many people in Thornbury Township who have not been touched by her. If there are, Joan

just hasn't met you yet. Not really a tech expert, Joan defines multitasking and is her own network. Her accomplishments far exceed the preservation of our history and its artifacts but extend into the true roots of our Township: its residents, families, schools and celebrations. The Mark Kelly Volunteer of the Year award is engraved with Joan's name and resides in the Township Building. The Supervisors also donated to ALS foundation in her name. We all congratulate our fearless leader for this well deserved accolade. Looking forward, Madame President, toward the next chapter of THS, guided by your immeasurable and untiring enthusiasm.