

April & May

April 8 • 1:30-4pm

Genealogy of Joseph Stratton

Judith Stratton's presentation will focus on the military service of her grandfather, Joseph, who was a sailor during the Civil War. A brief genealogy of the Stratton family dates back to 1767. Held at the ©1800s Strassburger Farmstead, 407 Keystone Drive & Bethlehem Pike, Sellersville, 18960. Free; donations appreciated. Info: 267-614-9174, Historical Society of Hilltown Township.

April 12

Lunch and Learn with Dr. Patrick Murphy

You and your loved one are invited to attend this complimentary luncheon and educational seminar to learn about hearing loss and current technological solutions in digital hearing aids. Dr. Murphy is a board certified & licensed private practice audiologist in Doylestown serving Bucks County since 1987. Seating is limited to 40 people. Call 215-230-9000 and place your reservation today!

Fridays & Saturdays: April 13, 14, 27 & 28, May 4 & 5 (times vary) Fonthill Escape Room

Mystery and intrigue await all those who dare to enter Fonthill Castle's Escape Room. \$40. Visit fonthillmuseum.org for tickets.

April 15 • 12:30-3:30pm

"Come Fly A Kite" at Fonthill Castle

Learn to build and fly a kite. Bring your own kite or purchase one for \$5 per kite. Visit fonthillmuseum.org for kite reservations. Gate admission: \$5 per family.

April 18 • 7pm

Henry's Happy Hour: Kolsch Beer

Join brewer Kurt Ludwig of Mad Princes Brewing to sample and learn about the history and profile of this unique beer. Light fare. \$30. Register at fonthillmuseum.org.

April 21 • 5-8pm and April 22 • 1-4pm

2018 Solo Exhibition for Artist Jim Rodgers at the Silverman Gallery

The public is invited to Jim's opening receptions on Saturday, April 21, from 5-8 pm and again on Sunday the 22nd, from 1-4 pm. The gallery is located at 4920 York Road (Route 202), Holicong, PA 18928. Call 215-794-4300 for more information or visit www.silvermangallery.com

April 22 • 9am-3pm

Earth Day at Fonthill Castle

Join us in the morning for a community clean-up and stay for the afternoon activities including tree tours, crafts, and more. Free. Visit fonthillmuseum.org to register.

April 25 • 7pm

History of Stanley Tools, 175th Anniversary

Founded in 1873, Stanley will celebrate its 175th anniversary this year. Its history traces the technological development of tools and hardware to the present day. Walter Jacob will present a slide presentation of Stanley's history, illustrated with tools and hardware. Held at the Hilltown Township Municipal Building, 13 W. Creamery Rd. & Rt. 152, Silverdale, 18962. Free; donations appreciated. Info: 267-614-9174, Historical Society of Hilltown Township.

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May 5 • 8am

On the Road With the Friends of BCHS, Bus Trip to Ellis Island

Join the Friends of BCHS to explore Liberty Island and Ellis Island, including a visit to the National Museum of Immigration. \$75. Visit mercermuseum.org to register.

May 6 • 4-6pm

Mercer Legacy Sweepstakes & Drawing Party

Support the castles when you purchase an entry in the Mercer Legacy Sweepstakes. You could win a 2018 BMW 320i from Thompson BMW or \$20,000 cash! Visit mercermuseum.org to enter.

May 12 - September 9

Mercer Museum Exhibit: Racing: A Need for Speed

Explore the colorful history of racing in Bucks County, PA and the Delaware Valley. Objects on view include cars that once raced on local tracks, vintage cycling gear, and more. Test out your skill and speed with some racing "try-its." Included with museum admission.

May 13 • 1:30-4pm

Metal Detecting for Historical Artifacts

Bill Beers and Jim Bongiovanni will discuss and demonstrate how metal detecting can be used to discover historical artifacts. They will show and describe findings from their metal detecting on the Society's Farmstead site and from other nearby locations. Held at the ©1800s Strassburger Farmstead, 407 Keystone Drive & Bethlehem Pike, Sellersville, 18960. Free; donations appreciated. Info: 267-614-9174, Historical Society of Hilltown Township.

May 16 • 7-9pm

Finding Peace & Happiness After A Relationship Ends

Join Life & Dating Coach Gayle Crist for this seminar designed to help you regroup & move on after a relationship ends. It will teach how to take the lessons you learned from the experience to charge of your life again and live happier & healthier. Call Gayle at 267-245-3023 for registration info. Newtown PA.

May 20 • 9am-12pm

Morning Photography at Fonthill

A unique opportunity to photograph inside Henry Mercer's castle home! Participants can take pictures along the regular tour route before the museum opens to the public. \$125. Reservations required. Call 215-348-9461.

May 21 • 12:30pm

Mercer Museum, A Bridge Builder in Petticoats: An Afternoon With Emily Roebling

Historical interpreter Carol Simon Levin presents Roebling's unique role in bridge engineering and architecture in the late 1800s, including her work on the Brooklyn Bridge. Free.

May 22

Stories Under the Trees with Darcy Fair at Mercer Museum

Visit the museum grounds for a rollicking children's story hour featuring tales, readings, music, and more. Free.

May 23 • 7pm

Petticoats and Pickets, Women's Role in the Civil War

After 150 years, the era of the American Civil War still fascinates people. Kathryn Finch will focus on women and their various roles during the "Late Great Unpleasantness". Held at the Hilltown Township Municipal Building, 13 W. Creamery Rd. & Rt. 152, Silverdale, 18962. Free; donations appreciated. Info: 267-614-9174, Historical Society of Hilltown Township.