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7 Dwarf Cake Workshop- Terren Smith, Reese Spaulding, Mary Ann Watkins, Lileth Cooper



Swag Workshop



Anita Drislane conducted two Christmas swag workshops . The results were amazing. Thank you to Marie Seymour, Barb Barrett and Dawn Procius for the fresh greens.

Students participating in the Serve Inc. program assisted in making swags for decorating the museum and village.

In all the group made 20 swags and placed them on the grounds .

Anita's construction techniques for the swag and bows guaranteed a professional result.





Museum volunteers teamed up with State Farm Insurance, Lady Nightmare Softball at Troy's Home Town Christmas. Hot chocolate and cookies, free gift wrapping, pet pictures with Santa. Children and adults shared their Holiday wishes card

Not only does the **fruitcake** last a long time, but it also has a long history dating back to ancient Rome and is the most well know Christmas desert. The recipe for this famous Christmas cake is about 2000 years old. It is a mix of dried fruit, nuts, spices, and, optionally, brandy or other spirits. How 25 Christmas Traditions Got Their Start | HISTORY



Since 1925, first known as the Missouri Rockets, this iconic dance troupe has been kicking up its heels, officially becoming the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes in 1934. From performing at movie openings to entertaining troops to making TV appearances, they're perhaps best known for their annual *Christmas Spectacular*. How 25 Christmas Traditions Got Their Start | HISTORY

Ralph Knapp added an 'eyebrow' and light to the silo exit door., and the Artifact/storage shed is getting attention, shelving, cleaning and organizing is in order.



Come December, bell-ringers span out to accept donations in their iconic red kettles. Collecting money for the needy since 1891, the tradition started with San Francisco Salvation Amy Capt. Joseph McFee wanted to raise money to offer a free Christmas dinner to 1,000 of the city's most destitute. Inspired by a kettle he had seen in England in which people tossed in coins for the poor, he set up his own version, and the idea quickly spread across the country and the world. Today, the Salvation Army helps more than 4.5 million people during the holiday season and they don't only accept cash—donations can be made via smartphones. How 25 Christmas Traditions Got Their Start | HISTORY



The public is invited to the next BCHA Board meeting Wednesday December 18, 1PM at the Museum



The **Carriage House** on the grounds of the Heritage Village and Farm Museum, Troy, PA was constructed in the 1880's for the Troy Fair which will be celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2026. Constructed to be the Merchants Building, it is one of two remaining original Troy Fair buildings.

In 2005 the building was considered for demolition but was donated to the Museum. Efforts proceeded to raise the necessary funds to move the building. Just imagine magnitude of that task. Once moved it received a new roof. was painted and repainted in 2015

The historic building itself is an exhibit and filled with the area's largest collection of horse drawn buggies, sleighs, wagons and farm equipment.

The building's 88 windows need replaced, estimated cost of \$13,200 (\$150 per window)and would need to be custom made. The windows are an important feature as they provide the needed natural light.

Please consider donating towards this project and preserving this historic landmark.

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