

The Bradford County Heritage Association
Heritage Village and Farm Museum

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200 yrs. Gregory Inn aka the Mitchel House



The Historic Building Tour

A warm thank you to the Historic Building Tour Event committee: Robert Oldroyd, Barbara Andrus, Pastor Diane Bentley, Pastor Kevin Zufull, Pastor Bill Bardo, Nicole Harris, Bill Bower and Barbara Barrett.

Held on a beautiful August 20, Saturday visitors could visit some very special buildings celebrating their history.

The Old United Methodist Church, Gregory Inn, First Baptist Church,

Troy Sale Barn and the First Presbyterian Church, all had special exhibits and programs.

Janenne Goliash from PA Senator Yaw's Office presented a citation which states: The Senate of Pennsylvania is always pleased to recognize those esteemed historical sites which contribute to preserving the continuity of Pennsylvania's great heritage.

Cynthia Brown posted some very nice pictures and history of the Old UM Church on the Facebook site 'Looking Backward in Bradford & Sullivan Counties'

Daniel Storrs also posted a nice group of pictures- #endlessmountains #bradfordcountypa #historicarchitecture

Pennsylvania Heritage Festival
September 17 & 18 2022
Free Admission

The Pennsylvania Heritage Festival, a 'Living History' family oriented event that offers something for everyone. The Museum and Heritage Village buildings will all be open with exhibits, demonstrations and tour guides. Hands-on activities and a touch of fall, food and music.

For additional frequent information see our Face Book pages



Susquehanna Jack is the storytelling persona of John L. Moore, a Northumberland writer whose specialty lies in telling true stories about real people who lived on the Pennsylvania frontier. This period of history roughly spans the years of 1600 to 1800. (Saturday only)

"John Moore's history presentations create curiosity in children, causing them to ask questions and look for more information. Children love his costumes, artifacts and stories, which are told on their level. We always look forward to his visits."

Marjie Pursel, formerly of Children's Services, Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library, Northumberland, Pa.

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Raffle tickets are available during Museum open hours Tuesdays & Saturdays 11AM-3PM and at the Festival, Drawing Sunday at 3PM



Rolason Brothers Maple Products Basket

The *Pennsylvania Heritage Festival* has so much to offer,

come meet Nathaniel (Than) Mitchell and Margaret, Than grew up in the Mitchell house, your guide will provide tours and Inn history, the stagecoach will be out for 'photo ops', Val Baker will present on the Underground RR.

Additional related Native American programs will include: Chelsea Wagner's Dream Catcher and beading demos, Rich Gulyus will present at the Wigwam, focusing on its structure as well as resources and tools used in daily living, Rich and Terry Lutz will present on making cordage, Native Americans used a variety of plant materials for cordage and housing. During this presentation kids/adults used stone tools to separate fibers for making cordage (rope). Linda MacAlusin and Patchwork Gen2's puppet show "the Escape of the Girls from Penns Creek". Master Gardner Nancy Menio will be set up near the 'Three Sister's' garden and explain its importance to the Native Americans.

Rich Gulus has invited the public to bring in any Native American artifacts they have for identification. *Join us for a day of fun.*

The Roseville Ladies and American Girl Dolls are pleased to present for permanent exhibition with the current collection of children's pressed glass, a table set of matching pieces in honor of the 200th anniversary of the Gregory Inn.

Pictured is a punch bowl & cups. Creamer, sugar bowl and spooner

Donna Lee Simpson, Pat Trantham, Connie Parnick, Kathleen England

The ladies also donated this Blue Willow tea set.

Connie Parnick and Kathleen England donated a 1972 **Shirley Temple** by Ideal and **Betty the Beautiful Bride**



Bob and Mary Frey will join us this year with stories of the RR and Phoebe Snow.

Around 1900, the DL&W Railroad launched a marketing campaign around the fictional character of Phoebe Snow to emphasize how the exhaust from its steam locomotives was cleaner than competitors' locomotives, as a result of using anthracite coal. The train took its name from the character.

Join Bob at the Rail Road Shanty for a host of Rail Road history and colorful stories



doll, (1958) Deluxe Reading dolls were sold from 1955 to 1973 through supermarket's and are often referred to as **Grocery Store Dolls**. They were an inexpensive alternative to department store dolls, although of similar quality.

B.C.H.A. Annual Meeting— Conducted by US Mail in 2020 & 2021 due to Covid, will again be conducted by mail in 2022. This option was approved by the membership via ballot in 2021. Correspondence will be sent in October.



Again the Tuesday Work crew has made progress on the walkway/porch/ramp project .
The Rail Road Shanty received a new coat of paint and roof coating.



Ladies from Big Pond enjoyed a combination Tea/Tour/ Craft in the Gregory Inn. Johann Dickerson, provided a history of Victorian era teas, Inn tour & history. Chelsea Wagner provided a Card Stamping craft. Thank you to Beverly Smith for the delicious sandwiches, Theresa McKerrow for the scones and Carol Allen.

The table was beautifully set with tea cups and saucers from the Inn's collection

To schedule a 'Tea in the Inn' contact Johann Dickerson 570/297-3371



BCHA is pleased to welcome new volunteer Roberta Wood, who is donating several hours each week to help us with our Social Media goals. If you receive this newsletter via e-mail, if you haven't already, you will in the near future receive an invitation to join the **Heritage Village and Farm Museum Bulletin Board Group**. The content of posts to this group will provide updates on the museum's activities, special events, project progress, volunteers, interesting artifacts, museum volunteer opportunities, and dialogue. It will also provide you an opportunity to easily comment on its content.



Our Face Book page Facebook@PAHeritageFestival, is also getting attention, with frequent posts. Learn all about the upcoming Pennsylvania Heritage Festival.

Another goal is to expand the awareness of the Heritage Village and Farm Museum's presence, throughout a wide geographic area.

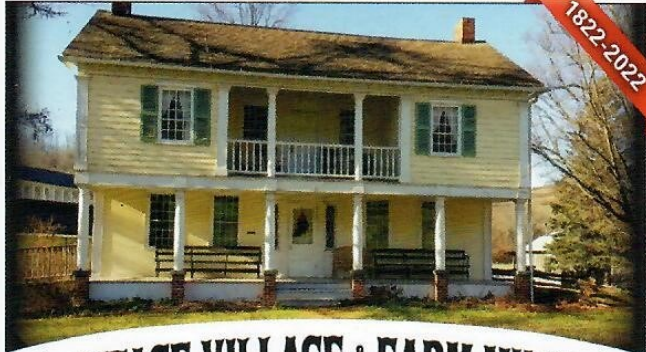
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The public is invited to the next regular BCHA Board meeting
Wednesday Oct 19, 2022
1PM at the Museum

GREGORY INN CELEBRATES 200th ANNIVERSARY

[Also known as the Mitchell House]



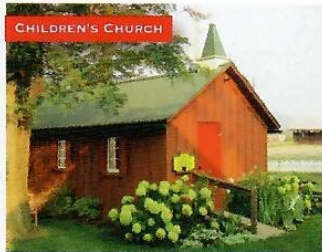
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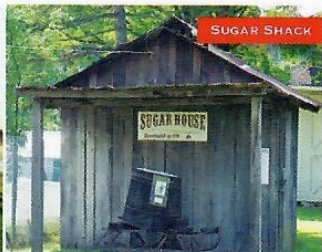
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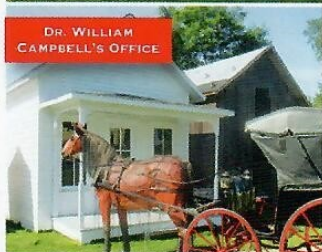
The Gregory Inn was built in 1822 as a stagecoach stop for travelers between Elmira, NY and Williamsport, PA. The inn has been a Doctor's office and a residence. Locally known as the Mitchell House. The house is now part of the Heritage Village and Farm Museum and is open for tours.



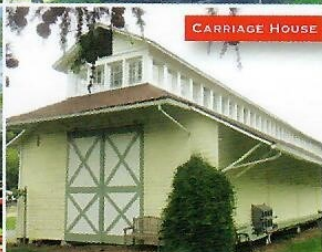
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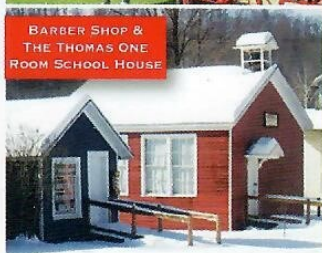
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DR. WILLIAM CAMPBELL'S OFFICE



CARRIAGE HOUSE



BARBER SHOP & THE THOMAS ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE

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MAY-OCTOBER
TUESDAY & SATURDAY
11AM - 3PM**

Admission Charged at Museum

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PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2022

SATURDAY 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. & SUNDAY 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

* FREE ADMISSION - BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY *

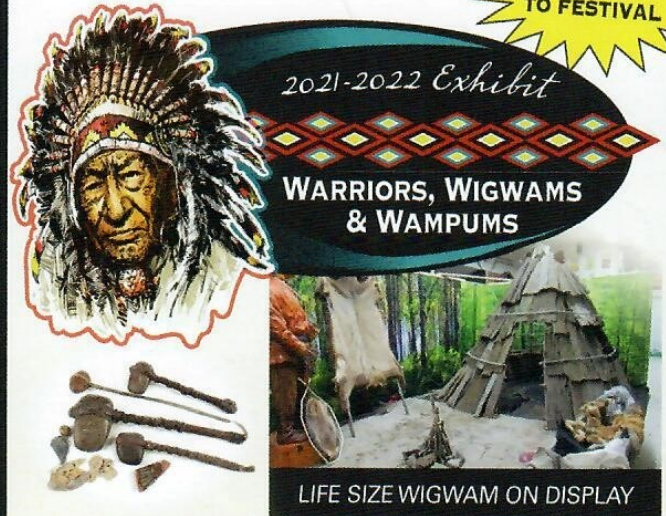
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AND DIRECT SALES

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EXHIBIT HELD OVER

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ADMISSION
TO FESTIVAL



Living History
Demonstrations



Civil War Reenactments,
Encampment & more!

WHILE YOU'RE AT THE FESTIVAL ENJOY THE HERITAGE VILLAGE

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