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Monthly Meeting - January 9 Wissahickon Public Library Blue Bell 7:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania Redware Pottery

Speaker Gamal Amer

Mr. Amer will share slides and examples of Pennsylvania's unique redware and explain how it is made. Attendees are invited to bring examples of their redware.

Please consider bringing a guest for this interested program and short social hour. Rides available - call 215-542-7753.



Highlights of the Holiday Party - Dec. 11



Counterclockwise from above:
Bob Whittock and Jeff Hahn share a story;
Hosts Russ and Jean Bellavance shared their Victorian home for the event;
Members MaryLou McFarland, Russ Bellavance, and Chris Raines;
Emmy Simon and Jeff Hahn;
the Bellavance home was decorated for the season.

photos by Chris Raines



Mark Your Calendar

January 9 - Monthly Meeting - Wissahickon Valley Public Library. Blue Bell - 7:30 - see cover page

January 15 - Tour of St. Mary's Villa - castle and grounds - 1 to 4 p.m. - The tour is \$10 and participants must pre-register. Payment can mail to St. Mary's Villa Tour, 701 S. Bethlehem Pike, Ambler, PA 19002. For more information, e-mail anniversary@pgh.org or call 215-643-7676.

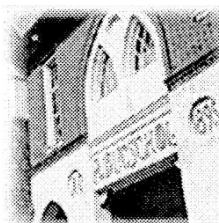
January 22 - Open House - 1 to 4 p.m. - 1895 Schoolhouse

January 29 - Winterthur Museum hosts a National Geographic search for America's Lost Treasures. They are looking for family heirlooms and found objects with a connection to history and that have a story to tell. Details at: www.natgeotv.com/losthstory or submit an object idea to AmericansNationalTreasures@gmail.com

February 13 - Monthly Meeting - 1895 Schoolhouse

The 1895 Schoolhouse is open each Thursday morning from 10 to 12. We have a new box of items related to Ambler High School donated by the Ambler Library that needs to be accessioned.

The WVHS will supply the exhibit for the Wissahickon Valley Public Library showcase in March. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting, local scouting items will be featured in the display. Both girl and boy scouting items are of interest. Anyone interested in helping with the exhibit, please contact Emmy Simon at 215-646-7731.



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