



**Members' Summer Picnic  
Monday,  
June 11, 2012  
appetizers at 5, dinner at 6:30 p.m.**

**Bob and Gloria Myers' home  
1280 Pinetown Road  
Fort Washington, PA  
215-628-4949**

If you didn't sign up for a side dish or dessert  
at the May meeting,  
please call the Myers for a suggestion.



Main dish is provided.  
Ice tea, hot tea, and lemonade of tap.  
BYOB other beverages.

Family members welcome.

Frank will host the annual penny auction.  
Wrapped "surprise" items welcome.

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Thanks to all the suggestions for programs for next year's schedule. On September 25, we will have a joint meeting with the Historical Society of Whitpain. The program will be a speaker from Morris Arboretum, and the meeting is booked for the Blue Bell library.

## Society News

- \* A preservation needs assessment for our building and collection will take place on June 21. The assessment is part of a grant from the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts Philadelphia Stewardship Program. The program is sponsored by the William Penn Foundation and includes a written report which will provide observations and recommendations.
- \* Recent donations for our museum include two period side chairs to complement our museum display of a Victorian era sitting room from Peg Krengel. Member Frances Treisbach and George J. Treisbach, Jr. have donated a document appointing their grandfather Courtlandt S. Morris as Justice of Peace for Whitpain. The document is from Governor William Cameron Sprowl and is dated Sept. 7, 1920. Justice of the Peace was a part-time position, and matters were adjudicated in the living room of the Morris home, 1475 Skippack Pike, Centre Square. The Morris family burial plot is located in the graveyard of Boehm's Church, Blue Bell. Thanks to both Peg Krengel, Frances Treisbach, and George J. Treisbach, Jr. for enriching our collection.
- \* Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County Pennsylvania's most recent volume features an article by WVHS member Leopoldo M. Montoya. A copy of the publication is now in our library collection.

## Mark Your Calendar

- \* June 11 - Members' Picnic - home of Gloria and Bob Myers (see cover of newsletter for details)
- \* June 17 - Open House at the 1895 Schoolhouse - 1 to 4 p.m.
- \* The Worcester Historical Society is open each Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Several of their members attended a recent Open House of our WVHS.



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