

Third Annual Saucon Valley History Day

Saturday, April 24, 2010
10 am to 4 pm

Sponsored by Saucon Valley's three historical organizations

Learn about the early days of Hellertown and Lower Saucon



Heller Homestead
1890 – 92 Friedensville Road



Lutz Franklin Schoolhouse
4216 Countryside Lane



Grist Mill
150 West Walnut Street

The Saucon Valley Conservancy will host Historical Impressions of America for a Civil War Living History Day. Public demonstrations of 19th century cooking, period seamstress, medical and nursing staff, military engineering, and infantry drills will bring the past to life. Inside the Heller House and Widow's House, rooms with period furnishings will offer guests a chance to experience the past with "A Journey through Time." The Widow's House, with three rooms to view 50 years, the 1850s – 1900s, features a beehive oven in the kitchen. In the Heller House are the 1950s kitchen; the 1930s living room; the 1880s – 1900s bedroom, and a 1880s parlor. For more information, email SVConservancy@aol.com or call 610-216-0566.

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The Lower Saucon Township Historical Society will offer schoolhouse tours and period activities for children and adults to enjoy. Quilting demonstrations will be provided by the Tuesday morning quilting group from the Lower Saucon United Church of Christ. Guests can learn to quilt in the schoolhouse or join us in the schoolyard for additional activities. Families may build a bluebird house for their backyard, play a game of quoits, or take part in an old fashioned cake walk. Musical performances will be presented during the day. Hot dogs and soda will be sold by the Lion's Club. For more information, email lshistorical@yahoo.com or call 610-625-8771.

The Hellertown Historical Society will offer tours of the historic Mill, Museum, Wash House, and Barn. Take a walk back in time and see Prosser's Drug Store, an old schoolroom, memorabilia from various organizations in Hellertown, clothing and many household items used in days gone by. Don't miss the barn across Walnut Street where you can see a Blacksmith Shop, Carpenter Shop and old farm equipment. A Yard Sale will be held at the Grist Mill from 8:00 AM to 2 PM. The Phyllis Schnaible Fishing Contest will also be taking place on April 24th & 25th at the Society. For information please contact Saucon Valley Community Center. For information about History Day and the availability of tables for the Yard Sale please email hellertownhistoricalsociety@hotmail.com or call 610-838-1770.

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