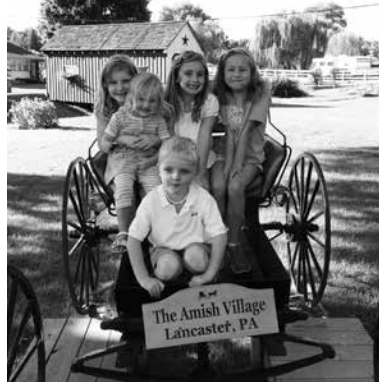


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St. Marys County Museums

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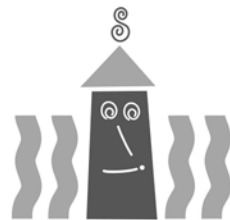
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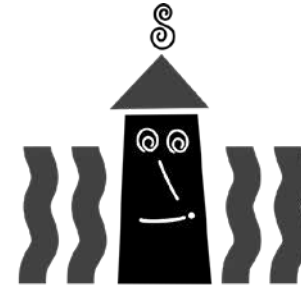
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Registration is now open for guided museum tours, where our experienced Museum Educators will engage children in discussions and help them uncover the many content layers of learning opportunities. Self-guided tours options are available for those who want to learn and play at their own pace. Enjoy hours of fun at the museum, including exploring our engaging exhibits, exciting programming, spacious outdoor spaces and delicious fare from the Healthyville® Café.

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Visit our website, www.steppingstonesmuseum.org/groups for more information. If you have questions or would like to discuss a special program or workshop you'd like us to create, please contact Carolyn Volz at 203 899 0606, ext. 208 or email carolyn.volz@steppingstonesmuseum.org. Our talented education team is happy to work with you to create a one-of-a-kind experience.



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Homeschool groups of all sizes can participate in our **Homeschool Days** throughout the year. Visit the Museum for any of the Homeschool Days offered on our calendar or book a field trip with 10 or more students on a day that fits your schedule.

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The St. Mary's County Museum Division, located in beautiful Southern Maryland at the confluence of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay, oversees 4 significant museums and historic sites throughout this scenic Maryland destination.



These include the St. Clement's Island Museum, Piney Point Lighthouse Museum, Old Jail Museum and the Drayden African American Schoolhouse. The Division is part of the St. Mary's County Department of Recreation & Parks, and most sites are situated in lovely waterside parks or other picturesque locations, like in the charming Town of Leonardtown.




St. Clement's Island Museum recounts the history of an island nestled in the Potomac River and birthplace of Maryland. Piney Point Lighthouse Museum is home to the oldest lighthouse on the Potomac and military and maritime history. The Old Jail Museum tells the history of jails throughout the last 400 years, the oldest Sherriff's Office in the nation and stories on the Underground Railroad. Drayden is one of the only restored African American schools in Maryland and talks about segregated schooling in St. Mary's County in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Along with many events, tours and other happenings occurring at each museum throughout the year, the Division offers guided educational programs for homeschool and other school groups – both public and private – at each location.

Some programs include: Second Saturdays, a nature and outdoor immersion for all ages where children can play and create with natural items, while teens and adults can learn outdoor skills such as knot tying. Conversation & A Cruise occurs once a month and allows families to explore different outdoor topics with a cruise. Another program is Outdoor Adventure at Piney Point Lighthouse, which is a week-long outdoor STEAM program.

Guided programs and tours are available for various school ages. Programs may be tailored to focus on subjects covered in the classroom. For more details or to set up programming, visit Museums.StMarysMD.com and contact each museum directly.





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The Museum opened in May 2019 and features an extraordinary collection of historical artifacts, military vehicles and rare aircraft displayed in chronological order from the Revolutionary War to the present time. Our country's history is displayed through a series of dioramas and immersive exhibits within our 67,000 square-foot facility. Each exhibit has reader rails and other forms of media designed to engage, educate, and inspire.



The American Heritage Museum's exhibits are aligned to over 26 lesson plans within the Massachusetts History and Social Science Framework. A large portion of the museum focuses on WWI and WWII. We have an extensive range of subject matter pertaining to US History I. For example, students can explore themes and events surrounding the Treaty of Versailles, President Wilson's Fourteen Points, and frustrated efforts at post-war diplomacy including the establishment of the League of Nations (USII.6-USII.7 and WHII.18).

With the anniversary of Pearl Harbor approaching in December, the Museum can offer your students a timely learning experience that remains critically relevant today. Explore how it all began: the rise of fascism in Europe and Asia, the Battle of Britain, FDR's "Lend-Lease" program and the "America First" isolationist movement that dissolved after the December 7, 1941 surprise attack on Pearl Harbor (WHII.24). AHM offers limitless connections to the history lessons you are teaching in your home!

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Once students begin to gain proficiency in the language of music, they are able to explore creating their own music through improvisation and composition.

Beyond the music, these students develop self-confidence, discipline, and cooperative learning skills as they adhere to practice schedules, study one-on-one with instructors, and work together in ensembles toward the common goal of sharing their music with the community. The most wonderful part of this process is that it’s fun!

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Homeschool and Preschool STEAM Day programs run monthly, according to schedule and feature exciting and immersive instruction that varies by discipline monthly. Homeschool Discovery Day and Preschool STEAM Day programming is affordable and includes admission to the Air Zoo's 200,000+ square feet of exhibit space. Admission for parents and siblings can be purchased upon arrival at a discounted rate; Air Zoo members are free.

Beyond the scheduled programs listed above, student groups can book field trips, class time, and overnights. Seasonal camps and exciting Community Access programs are also a great way to expose your child to hands-on learning, feeding their imagination while creating a strong foundation for their future STEAM success. Check out all the educational programs offered by the Air Zoo at airzoo.org/education and contact a Group & Events team member today for help registering or to schedule your homeschool groups overnight adventure. Come imagine, explore, and discover, at the Air Zoo!

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Your membership doesn't just grant access to exhibits but also opens doors to dynamic learning experiences. Members receive a 10% discount at the Curiosity Shop and Museum Cafe, offering savings on educational resources and the chance to refuel during museum visits.

Additionally, member events provide unique opportunities for homeschoolers to learn and socialize, often focusing on specific educational themes that create a deeper connection to the subjects being studied at home.

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A GRPM membership offers more than just local benefits. It's part of the ASTC Travel Passport Program, providing free general admission to over 300 museums nationwide. Imagine the possibilities for field trips, vacations, or exploring new horizons.

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From affordability to endless learning opportunities, a GRPM membership is an investment in education that pays dividends in both knowledge and fun. So, why not unlock the boundless world of learning with a museum membership? Your homeschooling adventure just got even more exciting!



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Get an up-close look at Archaeology/Ethnography, Cultural History, Fine Art and Natural History collections any time of year. A visit to the Museum is the perfect one-day getaway. It's also the ultimate interactive field trip – whether it's summer camp or a class. Groups of 15 or more can book a hands-on experience, tour or talk with a Museum expert. It's an adventure filled with discoveries for all – any age and any grade.

As always, admission to the Museum is free. There is a fee for Planetarium shows. Public Planetarium shows are held on weekends only from September through June. During the summer months, winter break and spring break, weekday shows are available to the public. Groups can reserve any time of year. To learn more, get showtimes or make reservations, visit statemuseum.nj.gov.



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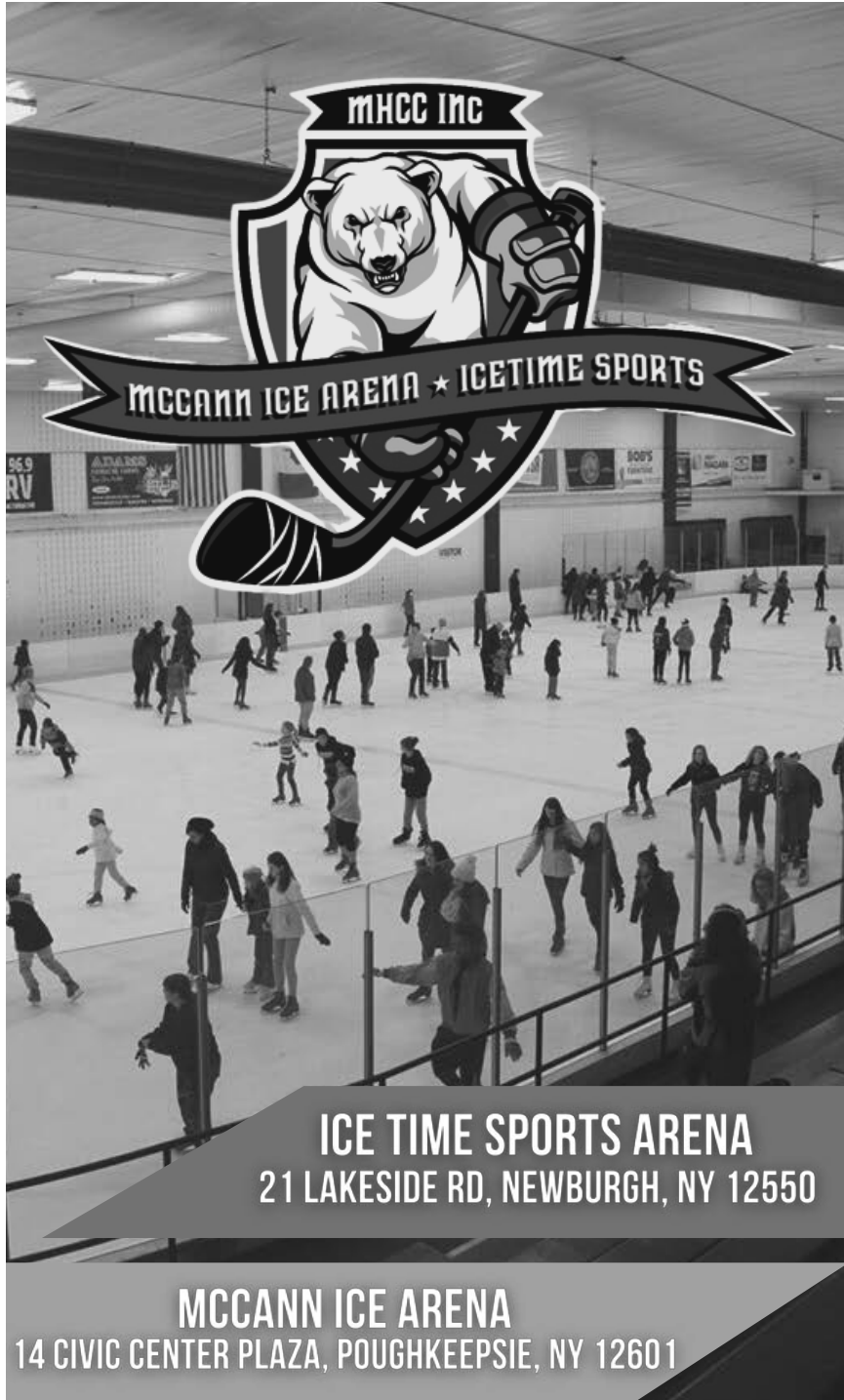
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The Fenton History Center, located in Jamestown, New York, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The museum strives to preserve local heritage by educating the public and students regarding the history of Jamestown. The historic house was owned by Governor Reuben E. Fenton: U.S. Congressman (1853-1864), New York State Governor (1864-1869) and U.S. Senator (1869-1875). Built in 1863, the Fenton Mansion and family home has served as the local history center in Southern Chautauqua County since 1963.

The museum houses several period rooms including the Drawing Room and Family Parlor, the Nanny and Children's Room, the Lookout Tower, and the Victorian Vestibule. It also features a Furniture Exhibition highlighting Jamestown manufacturers, the Underground Railroad in Chautauqua County Exhibit in collaboration with Heritage New York, a room dedicated to Jamestown daughter and celebrated comedienne Lucille Ball, a Children's Toy Exhibit, a Homespun Era cellar, a stairway devoted to industrialization in Jamestown, a Swedish Room, a Mourning Room (in memory of departed loved ones popular during Victorian times), and a Military Room displaying historical objects from the Civil War, World War I and World War II.

The Fenton History Center welcomes homeschoolers of all ages to the museum. It is open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (handicap accessible and service dog-friendly). Admission for children under 18 is free and adults are \$10. Our exhibits would complement homeschooling because they provide important historical information concerning not only Jamestown's history, but the museum also showcases artifacts from the Victorian Era, specifically during Governor Fenton's residence, and offers a glimpse into the past that can be shared by children and adults alike – families with multiple schedules unfettered by traditional school timetables. Therefore, the Fenton History Center is a desirable educational destination for homeschool groups.



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We can't wait to be a part of your homeschooling journey, and can't wait to have you join us on the ice!

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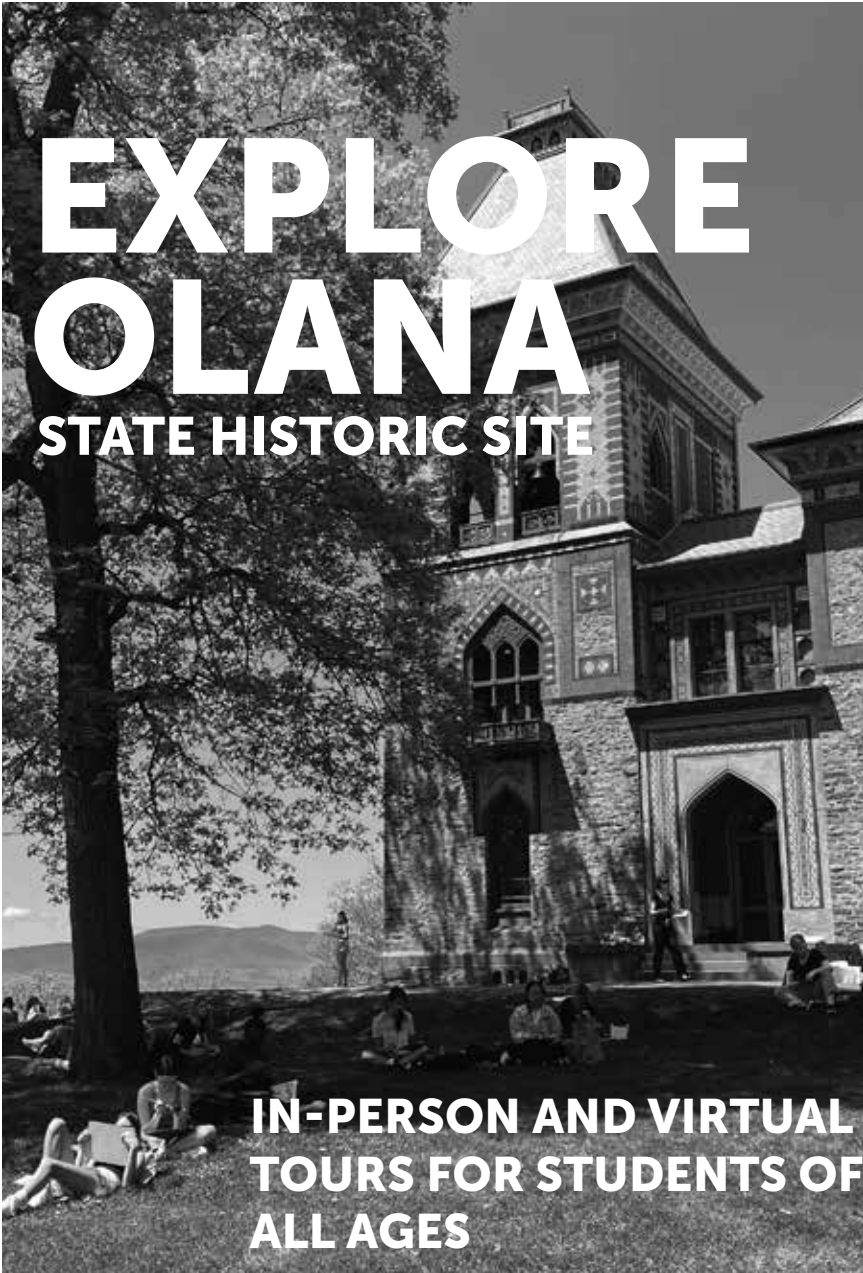


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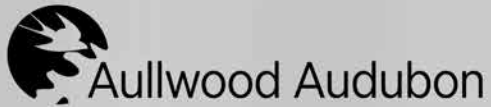
Field trips and virtual tours with The Olana Partnership at Olana State Historic Site are available for students PreK-12th grade and are designed to give children of all ages an opportunity to explore concepts around art, science, architecture, and civic engagement while making personal connections to artist Frederic Church's home and 250-acre creation, Olana.

Field trips can be booked year-round and include an exploration of the entire site, including a tour of the artist-designed landscape and historic house. Virtual tours include 3D tours of the main house and landscape, interactive live instruction, and activities led by expert art educators on the digital teaching platform of your choice. We can accommodate virtual tours via Zoom, Google Meet, Microsoft Teams and WebEx.

For in-person field trips, artmaking workshops can be added onto each field trip to provide opportunities for deeper exploration and discovery. During creative workshops, students leave with a completed work of art like a watercolor painting, architectural blueprint, personal poster, or sculpture.

All school programs focus on four specific themes including: "Place as Inspiration" which examines how Church and his fellow painters were inspired by the landscape in which they lived – the Hudson Valley; "Sketching As Seeing" which dives into Church's artistic process and explores how he used pencil sketches and studies to prepare to create final painted canvases; "Adventures In Architecture" which explores how global architectural traditions influenced Church's design of Olana's historic house and his handling of scale and design; and "Land As Canvas" which invites students to consider nature as a source of creativity and invention by observing patterns and structures in local flora and fauna.

All lessons connect to social studies, civics, art, language arts, science, and math. Field trips at Olana cost \$10/student for a tour of the historic house and landscape and visits with artmaking workshops cost \$15/student. Field trips that include the historic house and landscape last 2 hours and an optional art workshop adds 90 minutes to the visit. Virtual tours are \$5 per student and last one hour. All programs can be tailored to meet specific curriculum goals and student needs.



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SCHEDULING YOUR VISIT: Please go to <https://aullwood.audubon.org/programs/education-programs> and complete the request form on our Programs Page. Aullwood's guided program schedule fills quickly, so reserve your program early in the school year! Please contact Arras Wiedorn, Public Programs Manager, at arras.wiedorn@audubon.org or call Audubon at (937) 890-7360 ext. 217 to set up your visit. Guided programs are offered September – May unless otherwise noted and are scheduled Tuesday – Friday 9am – 4pm.

On the day of your program, an Aullwood staff member will greet your group, deliver a presentation and, if applicable, ask you to divide your students into a certain number of small groups for the rest of the guided program. When the guided program has concluded you may continue exploring Aullwood as a self-guided group. There is a minimum fee of \$75 for guided field trip experiences and \$50 for self-guided programs. Check out our Education Brochure on our website for specific program options. Fees are due on the day of the program. See you at Aullwood Audubon!



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The Ernest Warther Museum, located in Dover, Ohio is the home of an inspirational life-story of an artist and his works. It all started when Ernest Warther lost his father at the age of three, in 1888, forcing him to take his first job at the age of five. It was during that cow-herding job that Ernest earned the nickname “Mooney,” Swiss for ‘bull of the herd,’ which stayed with him for life. But what ultimately changed the course of his life was when he found a pocketknife in the dirt road. He picked it up, started whittling, and never set it down for another 82 years. Although the knife changed over the years, Mooney’s determination, ingenuity, and artistic ability never did. In those 82 years, he would hand-sculpt over sixty works focusing around the steam-engine. The result earned him the title of the World’s Master Carver. The Ernest Warther Museum and Gardens is built around the original location of Ernest and his wife’s home, his original workshop, and the first museum which opened on May 10th, 1936 in their backyard. Today, the Ernest Warther Museum is owned and operated by third and fourth generation family members whose mission is to share, educate, and delight visitors with the works compiled and created by both Ernest and Frieda Warther to invoke passion, determination, and admiration for the beauty of their art. We offer guided and self-guided tours for groups and families. Please visit our website, warthermuseum.com, for more information on tour times and booking a group tour or email Kristen at kristen@thewarthermuseum.com. Our educational page has more information on student groups, activities, and grant opportunities. We look forward to having your student group here with us for an inspirational and memorable educational experience.



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- **Archaeology School Day — April 26, 2024.** Students learn about the importance of archaeology, how it is conducted, and how it effects other fields of study. Activities include a mock archeological dig, educational presentations, museum tours and observing Revolutionary War artifacts.
- **Revolutionary War Reenactment and Encampment — July 13-14, 2024.** British and Continental soldiers camp on the grounds and reenact key battles. The event includes artillery demos, musket drills and kid's games and crafts.

For more information, contact Fort Laurens at
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Fort Laurens is Ohio's only Revolutionary War-era fort and features a museum, memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Patriot and visible outline of the original fort structure.

The site was considered a steppingstone across the West to stage an attack on the British at Fort Detroit during the American Revolution. Fundraising and plans are currently underway by the Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation to eventually rebuild the fort. Along with Historic Zoar Village, Fort Laurens is managed by the Zoar Community Association.

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- Contact Reed Kimball, Director of Education at **330-896-6332** or kimball.reed@mapsairmuseum.org for available dates, times and admission prices.



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Award Winning Zoar and the Presidents Day Returns Oct. 4

Students can meet U.S. presidents active during Zoar's communal settlement era from 1817 to 1898 at Zoar and the Presidents Day. This biannual event was recently named "Best in Education and Outreach" by the Ohio Museums Association. Experienced historical interpreters in period dress portray important figures like Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and Theodore Roosevelt. Presidential speeches, activities and games are held along with museum tours and demonstrations.

Cost is \$7 per student. Admission is free for one adult per group, with additional adult tickets at \$7 each. All proceeds go toward the preservation and educational efforts of Historic Zoar Village.

Getting children interested in history can sometimes be a challenge. Historic Zoar Village engages students through hands-on educational experiences like butter churning, bread baking, tinsmithing and more. Additionally, historical interpreters provide tours and share what life was like for the people of Zoar during the 1800s.



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Groups of 10 or more receive a 25% discount on admissions. Reservations are required 2 weeks in advance for groups. For more information, contact Group Sales at groupsales@stanhywet.org.

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This year's production will again be enhanced by live music, The Southside Sinfonietta, conducted by Darin Lewis, as well as a choir, composed of Lehigh Valley school students. The performances for school students are 10:00 am, Wednesday, December 13 through Friday, December 15. Performances for the public are 1:00 & 4:30 pm on Saturday, December 16 and Sunday, December 17.

A School Performance Guide is available for educators to use to prepare their students ahead of time about *The Nutcracker* ballet, music, and the arts. The guide includes ideas for classes studying this ballet, the history and storyline of the ballet (based on the tale by E.T.A. Hoffman), an article about Tchaikovsky's music, and many other interesting features. The students are encouraged to draw and write about what they see at the performance. We have countless numbers of thank you notes and drawings that students have sent to us. For some children, this may be the only opportunity they have to see a ballet production of this type. To receive a Nutcracker School Performance Guide, please email our office pyb@rcn.com.

The Ballet Guild operates its school at 556 Main Street in Bethlehem, where classes in two divisions – Pre-Professional and Community - emphasize the proper development of ballet skills. Classes are held from September through May, as well as a six-week summer program for all ages, including a day intensive for the serious student.

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When it comes to education, homeschooling families have a unique advantage – the ability to customize their children’s learning experiences. One way to supplement your homeschooling curriculum is by embarking on a field trip to Carnegie Science Center.

One of the most significant advantages of visiting the Science Center is the hands-on learning opportunities it provides. Your child will not just read about science concepts; they will see, touch, and interact with them. From exploring interactive exhibits like *Mars: The Next Giant Leap* to witnessing live science demonstrations, the Science Center makes complex subjects come alive.

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Moreover, field trips to the Science Center offer a chance for homeschooling families to connect with like-minded individuals. Your child can build friendships, share their interests, and learn from their peers in a supportive environment.

Starting Oct. 21, homeschooling families can also journey back in time to April 1912 as they explore the enthralling TITANIC: The Artifact Exhibition. Families can relive the grandeur through full-scale room re-creations and authentic artifacts that weave the intricate tapestry of the *Titanic*, shedding light on the lives of its passengers and crew. The exhibition is on display for a limited time in Carnegie Science Center’s PPG SCIENCE PAVILION®.

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K-12 Traveling, Digital, and Onsite Education Programs



This school year don't miss out on a traveling or digital education program or book your on-site program at Glencairn Museum starting in March 2024!

Glencairn Museum is a museum of religion, art, and history, dedicated to using art and artifacts – as inspirational expressions of human faith – to foster empathy and help students better understand the history of religion and its role today.

Each of our K-12 programs has been carefully crafted to align with Pennsylvania State Education Standards. Whether in person or digital, our educators are passionate about providing immersive, interactive, and accessible educational experiences.

Traveling and Digital Programs (On-site starting March 2024)

Medieval Life Program (traveling) | Grades K-8

Get up close with art and objects from the Middle Ages. Explore what they can tell us about the lives, religious beliefs, and practices of the people who lived during that period!

Ancient Cultures Program (traveling) | Grades 3-10

Travel around the world and back in time as your students experience four ancient cultures reflected in the Glencairn collection.

Stained Glass Program (digital) | Grades K-12

Explore one of the most visually stunning features of Glencairn Museum in this guided, interactive stained-glass program.

Craftsmanship at Glencairn Program (digital) | Grades 4-10

Students become the experts as they discover and share the lives and work of five craftspeople who contributed their skill and talent to create Glencairn in stone, wood, metal, and glass.

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What is an adornment? Who was adorned in ancient times, and who is adorned today? What do adornments say about someone? Students will discover the answers to these questions and more in this program focused on the symbolism of ancient jewelry.

Visit [GlencairnMuseum.org](https://www.glencairnmuseum.org) or contact Amy Glenn, Educational Programs Manager, at amy.glenn@glencairnmuseum.org or 267.502.2962.

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All museum buildings are handicap accessible. The Museum has a picnic area and a lodge that can be reserved for various events. There is ample parking for buses and large crowds. Our gift shop has new and vintage items for sale, many under \$10.00! We can handle groups of any size and offer group discounts.

For more information or to see what events we have coming, you can follow us on Facebook, visit us at our website www.isettheritagemuseum.com, or just give us a call at 814.643.9600.

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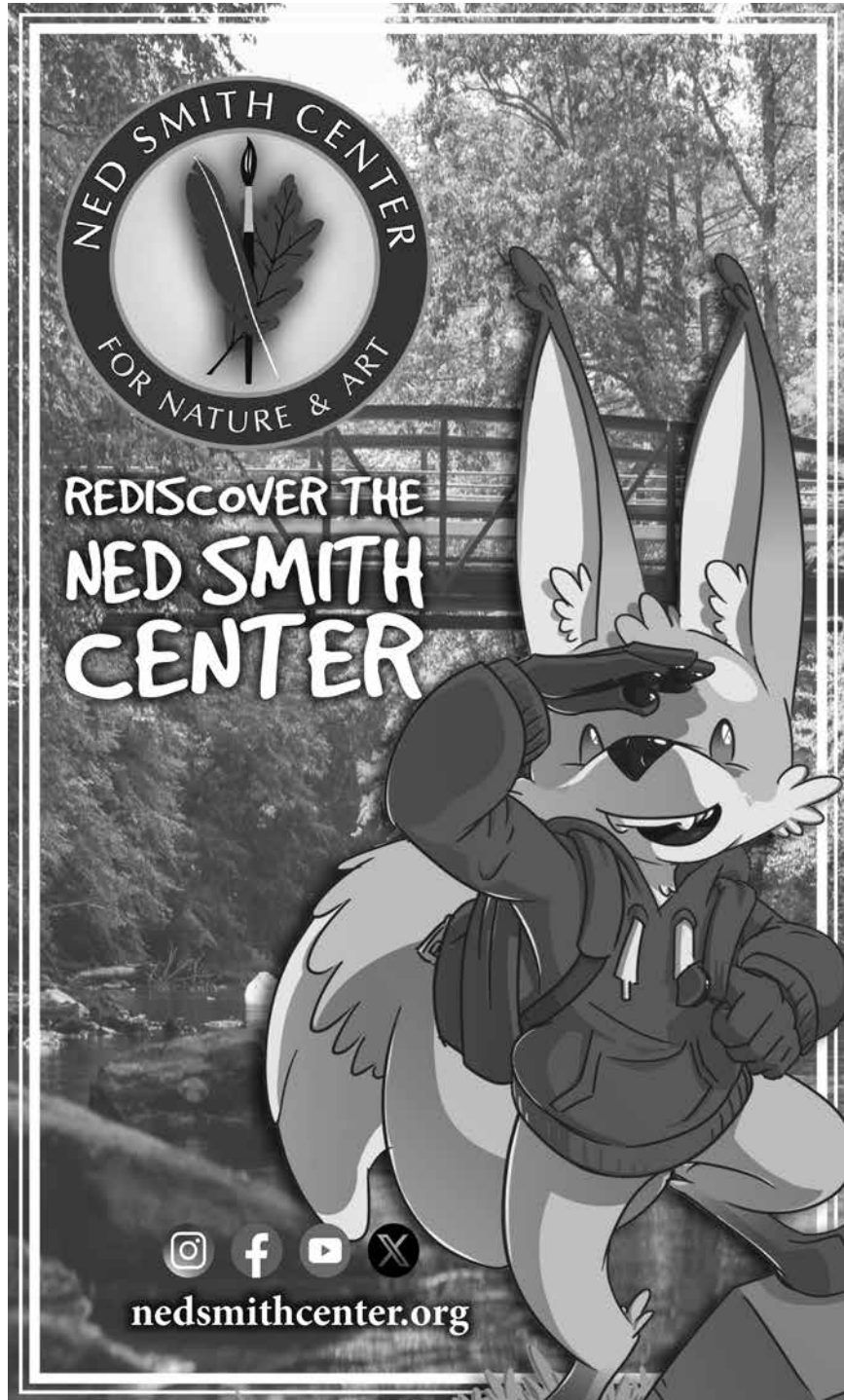


National Museum *of* Industrial History

Searching for a fun and interactive way to learn about the history of technology, innovation, and industry? Look no further than the National Museum of Industrial History (NMIH) in Bethlehem, PA! Our hands-on learning experiences go beyond simply looking at exhibits, allowing visitors of all ages to engage with industrial history in a fun and interactive way.

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NMIH offers a variety of virtual and in-person youth educational programs including field trips, workshops, hands-on activities and digital resources. We seek to inspire students to tap into their inner engineers and entrepreneurs by using history and inquiry skills as catalysts for meaningful discussion and exploration. With programs for all ages and interests, NMIH offers a lasting learning experience by engaging with all types of learners. Admission discounts available for students, groups and EBT card holders. Youth 12 and under receive free admission when accompanied by an adult on Sundays. For full details, visit www.nmih.org/educate.



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- Ned Smith

The mission of the Ned Smith Center for Nature & Art is to honor the legacy of Ned Smith by merging the arts and natural world through education, exhibition, and experiences. Rooted in the scenic Susquehanna Valley of Central Pennsylvania, The Ned Smith Center for Nature & Art, located in Millersburg, PA, strives to be the leading institution for the collection and dissemination of art and natural history knowledge, particularly when the two intersect and reinforce one another.

The NSCNA is the repository for the art, writings, and other work of the late Ned Smith, from whose life the Center takes its original inspiration. The center seeks to appeal to all ages, races, and genders across Pennsylvania and beyond. With the additions of a new gallery space, a beautiful bridge, an open-air amphitheater and their Nature’s Discovery Play Area, there is always something to see and do at the NSCNA! The NSCNA’s goal is to be viewed as a vibrant cornerstone to the cultural, economic, social, and environmental life of communities near and far.

It’s with that mindset, the NSCNA introduced Homeschool Days at the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art! Homeschool families are invited to join educators at the Ned Smith Center for a guided workshop, craft, or walk! Each month from September to March, the NSCNA will bring a new opportunity for learning and creativity with topics ranging from Spring wildflowers to Fall trees and everything in between. Registration will cost only five dollars which includes the student’s admission as well as their parent or guardian.

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This year Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre (PBT) will offer *Nutcracker* experiences for children of all ages. Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre will be presenting the holiday classic at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh from Dec. 8-28. PBT will offer a student matinee on Friday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m. so students can enjoy the magic of live theater as they Join Marie, her Nutcracker prince and hundreds of colorful characters for an unforgettable adventure through the Land of Enchantment. Tickets are available at a discounted price and bus funding is available with professional development workshop attendance. Also, please join us again for our Beauty and the Beast student matinee on Friday, February 23rd at 11:00 a.m. To purchase tickets, please contact the Group Sales department at **412-454-9101** or groupsales@pittsburghballet.org.

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre will also provide a sensory-friendly performance of *The Nutcracker* for children (and adults) with autism spectrum disorder, sensory sensitivities or other individualized needs. This special performance will take place on Sunday, December 17th at 4:30 p.m. These are relaxed performances that are open to all. PBT recognizes that a theater performance can present a variety of barriers for many in the audience and is striving to change that. Our sensory-friendly performances are a step toward making the excitement and beauty of a ballet performance barrier-free, accessible and welcoming to everyone in our Pittsburgh community. It is a judgment-free zone where theater staff and patrons accept (and expect) extra sound or movement in the audience and where we celebrate the myriad ways audience members can experience a live stage performance. Questions about content or accommodations: accessibility@pittsburghballet.org. Tickets are available at <https://www.pbt.org>.

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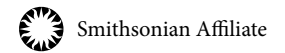
Railroad-related programs throughout the year highlight many fascinating aspects of our nation's transportation heritage.

Educational Tours

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Reservations and Information

Contact Juliette O'Connor, Museum Educator, juoconnor@pa.gov, (717) 687-8628, ext 3025.



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SORDONI ART GALLERY

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The Sordoni Art Gallery (SAG) is a different kind of classroom. Located on the Wilkes University campus on South Main St. in Wilkes Barre, SAG collaborates, supports, and serves arts and cultural initiatives in the Northeast Pennsylvania region. Education and exhibition are central to the Gallery's public service mission.

SAG's redesigned K-12 Program provides age- and subject-adapted tours and hands-on workshops to encourage an appreciation of the arts and an understanding of its role in society through direct engagement. Our programming is based on the Visual Art Curriculum Framework and The Standards Aligned System (SAS) developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The K-12 program lasts approximately two hours and can be adapted to fit your time scale. A guided tour will introduce your students to the artists, technology, and historical events that shape the exhibition. Next, the class will view the exhibition independently to think critically about the work. Finally, we will apply our knowledge in a hands-on workshop that will allow your class to bring home their own masterpieces.

The arts serve as a foundational learning tool for students and community members of all ages. The visual arts have long been known to provide education, enrichment, and healing to participants and viewers. The Gallery is prepared and excited to bring these interpretive programs to the Wilkes-Barre community in the form of lectures, family programs, and public workshops. SAG strongly believes that these programs will fill the need for additional free arts programming in the community.

To learn more about upcoming exhibitions and events, or to schedule a tour, contact Melissa Carestia, melissa.carestia@wilkes.edu, or visit <https://www.wilkes.edu/sordoniartgallery>.



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The past is present on a field trip to the South County Museum

Founded in 1933, the South County Museum has been honoring Rhode Island's village communities that formed around agriculture, maritime activities, and millwork for nearly 90 years. Central to our mission is encouraging curious learners of all ages to explore, engage, and experience America's history.

Our beautiful eight-acre campus is located on a 174-acre town park that was once the 19th-century estate of Rhode Island's Civil War-era governor and postwar senator, William Sprague IV.

Take a tour of Metz Hall and learn about our local history through the museum's collection of South County artifacts. Museum staff and volunteers will offer interpretation appropriate to the visitor's age and interest level.

Learn about prevalent trades in early Rhode Island, and gain hands-on craft experience in our maker spaces. These spaces include a carpentry barn, a print shop, a blacksmith forge, and a fiber shed.

Workshops are currently available in blacksmithing and textile arts. Learn basic forging skills with our blacksmith or experiment with natural dyeing and sewing techniques in the fiber shed.

Find out more about the history of agriculture in Southern Rhode Island by visiting our living history farm. Meet the animals - including two heritage flocks of the official state bird, the Rhode Island Red, goats, and sheep.

Bring a bagged lunch to enjoy on-site before or after your tour. We have several picnic benches and can accommodate our guests inside the Metz building. As we are a campus-style museum, proper outdoor attire and insect repellent may be needed.

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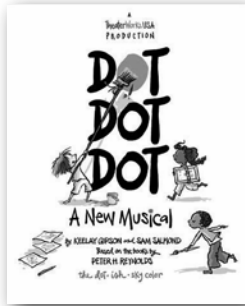
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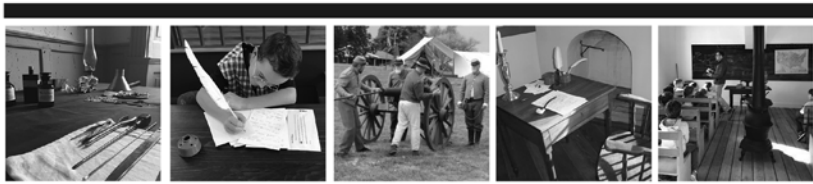
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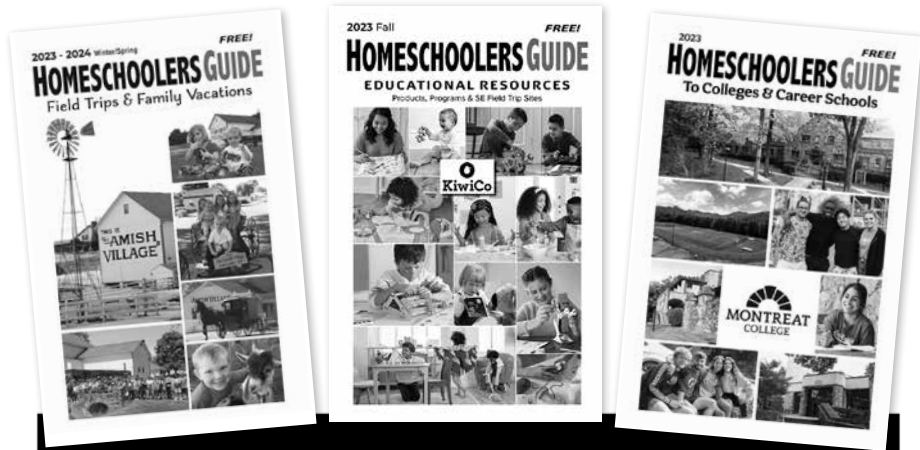
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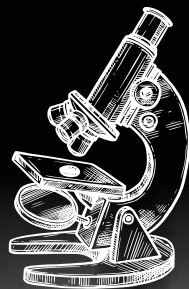
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