

## *The Bucks County Historical Society Speakers Bureau*

Staff members and volunteers of The Bucks County Historical Society are available to present slide programs to organizations and groups in the community.

Currently, there are seven programs from which to choose; see below for complete descriptions. All programs are suitable for an adult audience. The fee for a Speakers Bureau program is \$45 plus a mileage fee. Programs must be booked in advance.

### ***Bucks County: An Illustrated History***

Based on the book *Bucks County: An Illustrated History* by Terry A. McNealy. This program focuses on the history of the region from Lenape settlement through the final years of the twentieth century. Highlights include early photographs of Bucks County roadways, landmarks, and notable citizens.

### ***Greetings from Bucks County: Picture Postcards, 1900-1960***

Discover the magic of old picture postcards. Learn about how early postcards were made and why they became such a popular method of correspondence. This program features picture postcards from the collection of the Spruance Library, and highlights cards manufactured from 1900-1960.

### ***Haunted Bucks County***

Spend a spooky hour learning about ghosts, apparitions and other things (the Jersey Devil?) that go bump in Bucks County, and perhaps answer the ultimate haunted Bucks County question: Is New Hope really the most haunted place in the County?

### ***Henry Chapman Mercer: Doylestown's Renaissance Man***

Henry Mercer achieved notable success as a scholar, archaeologist, historian, architect, potter, and philanthropist. This program will survey Mercer's personal and public life and explore both the people and events that shaped Doylestown's Renaissance Man.

### ***Victorian Valentines***

Commercially printed valentine cards first became available during Victorian times. This program examines the origin and evolution of the valentine card, and offers viewers a chance to view many lovely examples from the Spruance Library collection.

**For more information, or to book a program, please contact the Bucks County Historical Society, at (215) 345-0210, x123, or [hicks@mercermuseum.org](mailto:hicks@mercermuseum.org).**