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**CELEBRATE NATIONAL KITE MONTH
BY FLYING A KITE AT FONTHILL CASTLE**

DOYLESTOWN, PA (April 7, 2017) – The skies above Fonthill Castle will be filled with brightly colored kites of all shapes and sizes for the castle’s **2nd Annual Kite Day** event taking place on **Sunday, April 23 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Visitors can fly their own kites or purchase ones to decorate and build.

Award-winning kite expert, Clifford “The Kiteman” Quinn will be on-hand to conduct a presentation at 1 p.m., to discuss his passion for kites and kite-flying. Quinn will also host an all-day **Kite Making Workshop** at the Mercer Museum on Saturday, April 22. Workshop participants must be age 14 or older and have a working knowledge of a sewing machine. The workshop is \$35 per person and participants can register by calling 215-348-9461.

The 2nd Annual Kite Day at Fonthill Castle is sponsored by the Friends of the Bucks County Historical Society. Admission to the event is \$5 per family and includes Quinn’s presentation. Visitors can purchase a kite to build and decorate for \$5 per kite and kites may be reserved at mercermuseum.org. There will also be a limited quantity of kites for purchase at the event. For more information on Kite Day call 215-345-0210, ext. 132 or visit mercermuseum.org.

About Fonthill Castle

Fonthill Castle, Henry Mercer’s amazing concrete castle home, boasts 44 rooms and 18 fireplaces. The interior walls, floors and ceilings are elaborately adorned with an incredible array of Mercer’s original handcrafted tiles. The National Historic Landmark has been featured on

A&E's "America's Castles," and in *Martha Stewart Living* Magazine. Fonthill is open daily for guided tours. Fonthill Castle is located at East Court Street & Route 313 in Doylestown. For hours and pricing, visit fonthillmuseum.org.

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