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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2021

Mercer Museum

Found, Gifted, Saved! The Mercer Museum Collects Local History

October 15, 2021 – April 10, 2022

Mercer Museum (84 S. Pine St. Doylestown, PA)

Exhibit included with Mercer Museum Admission

Found, Gifted, Saved! The Mercer Museum Collects Local History displays artifacts collected by the Bucks County Historical Society between 2000 and 2021. What objects, images, and documents are among these acquisitions, and what do they reveal about Bucks County's people, history, and culture?



Cocktails at the Castle

Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:00 p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Mercer Museum (84 S. Pine St. Doylestown, PA)

\$150/person

\$125/person for BCHS Members

Enjoy a culinary feast at this special, al fresco evening on the tented grounds of the Mercer Museum.

Cocktails at the Castle benefits the Mercer Museum's education programs, exhibitions, and community initiatives.



Rain or shine. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.



Movies at the Mercer Museum: The Addams Family

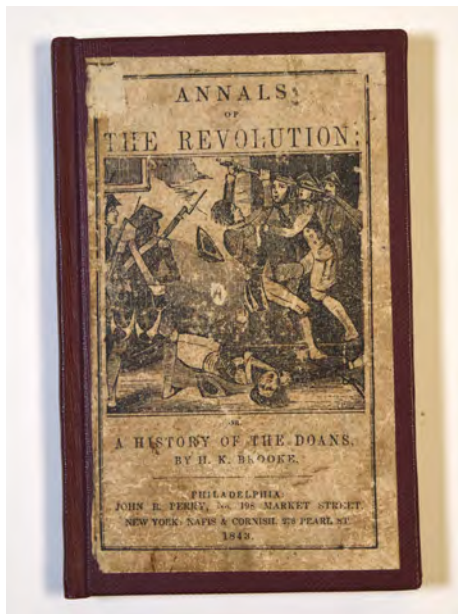
Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Mercer Museum (84 S. Pine St. Doylestown, PA)
General Admission: \$12; Members: \$10; Youth:
\$8; Youth Members: \$5; 5 and under: Free

Join The Addams Family for their kookiest scarefest yet! When long-lost Uncle Fester reappears after twenty-five years in the Bermuda Triangle, Gomez and Morticia plan a celebration to wake the dead. But Wednesday barely has time to warm up her electric chair before Thing points out Fester's uncommonly 'normal' behavior.

In the event of inclement weather (such as rain or high winds) we'll be moving our outdoor screening of "The Addams Family" to Tuesday, October, 26.

Royal Refugees: The Doan Gang of Bucks County Presentation Series



Royal Refugees: Join or Die – Virtual Lecture #1

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

\$10 Virtual Connection/ \$5 Member Virtual Connection

Royal Refugees: The 240th Anniversary of the Bucks County Treasury Robbery – In-Person at the Mercer Museum

Friday, October 22, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

\$20 General Admission/ \$15 Member General Admission

Royal Refugees: By Force and Arms – Virtual Lecture #2

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

\$10 Virtual Connection/ \$5 Member Virtual Connection

Royal Refugees: Giants of Villainy – Virtual Lecture #3

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

\$10 Virtual Connection/ \$5 Member Virtual Connection

Royal Refugees continued...

At the time of the American Revolution, the Doan Gang was a group of British loyalists in Bucks County, PA. The gang was composed of around 30 members, the most notorious being five brothers and one cousin from the Doan family of Plumstead, Bucks County. Among these members were accused murderers, traitors, horse thieves, and those who ferried prisoners of war across British lines. The Doan Gang was also guilty of robbing tax collectors, their most famous crime being the theft of the Bucks County Treasury on October 22, 1781.

Just in time for the 240th Anniversary of the Bucks County Treasury robbery, the Doan Gang program series focuses on separating historical fact from fiction and dispelling the many myths surrounding this infamous group. The research for this Bucks County Historical Society (BCHS) series is founded on archival records, including court documents, eyewitness accounts, newspaper appearances, maps, and depositions, many of which come from BCHS archives. This research was also supplemented by records from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Library and Archives of Canada, and the Newtown Historic Association.

These programs are designed to be enjoyed as a complete series, as they tell the story of the Doan Gang chronologically, although guests can register for just one or all. Tickets for each presentation are sold separately.

Advanced tickets are highly recommended. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for a new date or time.

More events coming soon...