



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2021

## Mercer Museum

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

Open through 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?



### Royal Refugees: The Doan Gang of Bucks County Program Series

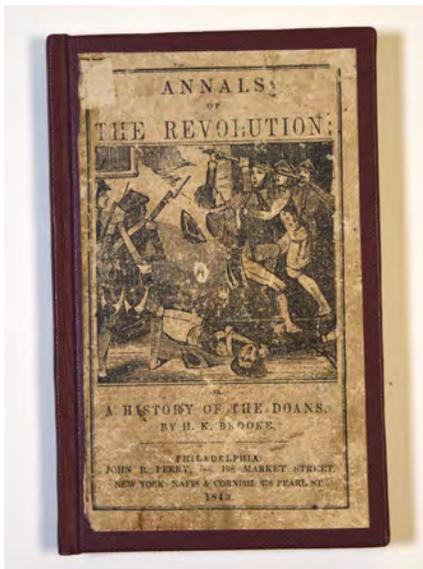
**Royal Refugees: Giants of Villainy – Virtual Lecture #3**

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

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

Royal Refugees: Giants of Villainy! explores the aftermath of the Bucks County Treasury robbery and includes tales of court proceedings, executions, and exile. Discover how the crimes and subsequent punishment of the Doan gang set precedents in Pennsylvania law that exist even today.

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



## **Friends of the Bucks County Historical Society: Winter Program:**

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**Monday, November 15, 2021**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Learning Center at the Mercer Museum

(84 S. Pine St. Doylestown, PA)

*Free – Advanced Registration Required*



Mourning jewels are beautifully detailed little works of art filled with meaning and sentiment. But why did people create and wear them?

Join the Friends of BCHS for an illustrated discussion about the ways different cultures, over time, have dealt with death and memorializing their departed loved ones. The discussion will focus on traditional adornments looking at the symbols, iconography, and craft involved.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Bucks County Historical Society and is open to the public free of charge. All donations received support future programs.

Following CDC guidelines for indoor gatherings, all attendees must wear a face covering or mask and attendance at each session is limited.

## **Fonthill Castle**



### **Fonthill Castle Daily One-Hour Guided Tours**

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**November 19 – November 21, 2021**

**November 23 – November 24, 2021**

**November 26 – November 28, 2021**

**November 30 – December 3, 2021**

Fonthill Castle (525 E. Court St. Doylestown, PA)

*\$15 Adults/Free BCHS Members/\$13 Senior*

*(65 and up)/\$8 Youth (6-17)/Free Ages 5 and*

*under*

### *Daily Tours continued...*

Throughout the holiday season, our daily one-hour guided tours of historic Fonthill Castle showcase Henry Mercer's home decked out for the holidays while sharing the history of Mercer and the construction of this unbelievable property.

Fonthill Castle's interior features Mercer's renowned, handcrafted ceramic tiles designed at the height of the Arts and Crafts movement, and the castle serves as an early example of reinforced concrete architecture with forty-four rooms, two hundred windows, and eighteen fireplaces..

*Please note there are steep stairs and narrow, uneven passageways on tours of Fonthill Castle. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your start time. Late arrivals may not be accommodated.*

*Advanced tickets are highly recommended as these holiday events sell out every year. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for a new date or time.*

**More events coming soon...**