

Vol. 9/No. 5 | OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2012

# The Gettysburg Companion

[gettysburgcompanion.com](http://gettysburgcompanion.com) *Your Information Link To Area Past & Present*

Celebrate a Victorian Christmas  
at the Mt. Hope Estate

Helping those in need with Bag the Bounty  
Remembering Remembrance Day



# Our FAVORITE Gettysburg Addresses™

Federal Pointe Inn

75 Springs Avenue

Historic 1896 General Meade

Schoolhouse transformed into 18

comfortable luxury suites in a quaint

school room charm. Located on First

Day Battle Action.

Visit: [federalpointeinn.com](http://federalpointeinn.com)



Dunlap's  
Restaurant  
& Bakery,

90 Buford

Ave. casual

family dining

- great meals

+ all you can

eat weekend

breakfast

bar. BYOB Friendly! Plenty of FREE parking on site!

Visit: [dunlapsrestaurant.com](http://dunlapsrestaurant.com)



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

25 West High Street

A historic church that embraced the Civil War

wounded of both sides as seen in this beautiful

stained glass window! Visit: [stfxcc.org](http://stfxcc.org).

Reid's Orchard & Winery Tasting Room

242 Baltimore Street

Jennie Wade's birth

place! Sampled large

variety

of excellent,

local wines -

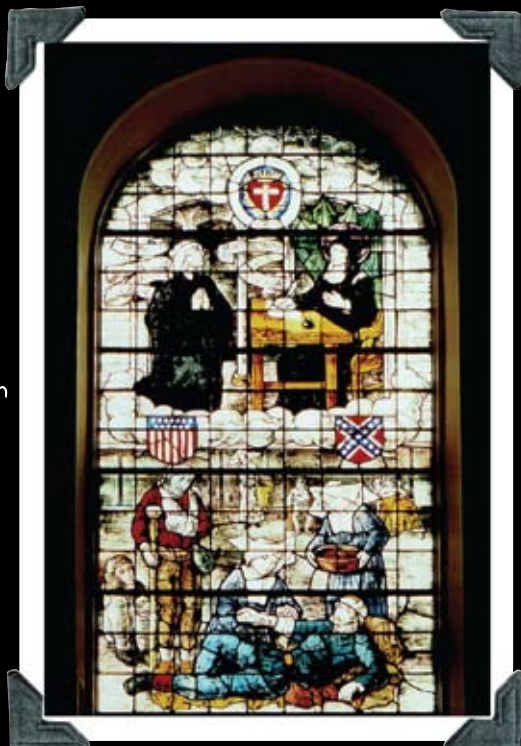
loved the exclusive

Sesquicentennial

Gettysburg labels!

Visit:

[reidsorchardwinery.com](http://reidsorchardwinery.com)



# What's inside

OCTOBER  
NOVEMBER  
2 0 1 2  
VOLUME 9  
NUMBER 5

## REGULAR Features

Christmas at the Mt. Hope Estate .....	5
The re-enactment road to Gettysburg .....	8
Community Thanksgivings .....	10
Remembering Remembrance Day.....	20
Life began with Amish roots .....	26

Personality Profile – <i>Gettysburg Mayor, William Troxell.....</i>	4
One Tank Traveler – <i>King of Prussia &amp; Valley Forge .....</i>	14
Community Cornerstone – <i>Bag the Bounty.....</i>	18
Delectable Dining – <i>The Hofbrauhaus, Abbottstown.....</i>	24
What's Goin' On? .....	28
Community Faces .....	32
Inns & Taverns of Adams County – <i>Moritz Tavern.....</i>	36



### OUR SUPPORTING ADVERTISERS

Blue & Gray Bar & Grill.....	34	Gettysburg Cancer Center.....	23
Catoctin Mountain Colorfest.....	2	Homewood at Plum Creek.....	23
Catoctin Mountain Orchard.....	19	Jefferson County CVB .....	IBC
Center Square Antiques.....	34	Kennies Marketplace.....	13
Cozy Country Inn.....	7	Mamma Ventura Restaurant & Lounge .....	13
Detour Winery .....	31	National Apple Harvest Festival.....	35
Finch Services, Inc. ....	7	Our Favorite Gettysburg Addresses.....	IFC
Fitzgerald's Shamrock Restaurant .....	22	The Christmas Haus.....	19
Foremost Insurance Group .....	BC	The Ragged Edge Express .....	13
Franklin County Visitor's Bureau .....	2	The Ox on 30 .....	19
Gettysburg Family Restaurant .....	23	The Village of Laurel Run .....	34
Gettysburg Hotel.....	13	Wells Family Bakery .....	34

### ON THE COVER

*The Mt. Hope Estate.  
As Fall is the season of hope (see  
our story on the "Bag the Bounty"  
drive to help the less-fortunate).*





# The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Catoctin Colorfest

Thurmont, MD

Nationally Recognized ~ Juried Arts & Crafts Show

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

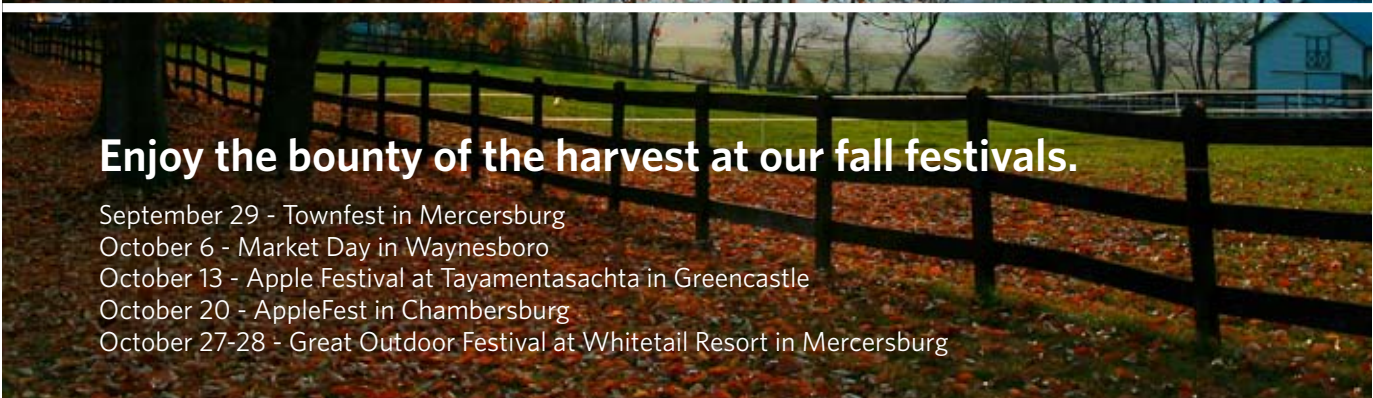
Thurmont Community Park (Frederick Rd.)

301-271-7533 • [www.colorfest.org](http://www.colorfest.org)

*Ample Parking & Shuttle Bus Service Available*

**FREE ADMISSION**

*Fall in Franklin  
County is Fabulous!*



**Enjoy the bounty of the harvest at our fall festivals.**

September 29 - Townfest in Mercersburg

October 6 - Market Day in Waynesboro

October 13 - Apple Festival at Tayamentasachta in Greencastle

October 20 - AppleFest in Chambersburg

October 27-28 - Great Outdoor Festival at Whitetail Resort in Mercersburg



**FRANKLIN COUNTY | PA**  
Great moments along the way.

[ExploreFranklinCounty.com](http://ExploreFranklinCounty.com)

[Facebook.com/FCVBen](https://Facebook.com/FCVBen)

866.646.8060

# EDITOR'S Notebook

BY B.J. SMALL

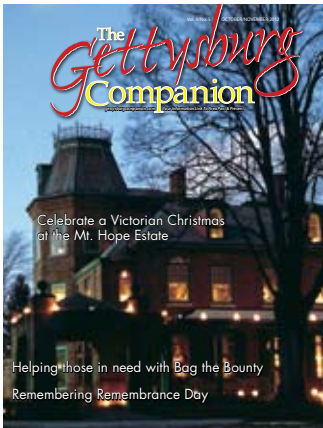


In the weeks since voting ended and nearly 800 ballots — and 16,000 mentions — were tallied, the staff at the *Gettysburg Times* has been taking a deep breath, refocusing eyeballs gone cross-eyed with so many handwritten names, and counting its blessings, and lessons.

The newspaper's first-ever *Pick of the County*, where readers selected their favorites, is history.

The process was enlightening and will positively influence many *Times* programs and all newspaper departments contributed to its success in some way. They produce stories, photos and ads for this magazine and quite a few of the businesses and professionals that were picked, appear within the pages of the *Companion*.

The more time taken to review the mountain of tearsheets (more than two days, but who was counting?), the more clear this area's diversity of services and specialties rang true.



This didn't come down to deciding between one or two people or establishments in a given area. Those 120 categories attracted multiple nominees each, some collected dozens of suggestions for winners. It was a pleasant reminder of the wide selection this area offers — in areas from pub grub to pediatrician, non-profit to plumber.

The survey left varied impressions — all good — on *Companion* staffers.

We discovered businesses and experts we didn't know were in the area. Being in the information business, that's hard to admit. But in this turnstile world, it's nearly impossible to keep up with all the changes. Again, the depth

of choice in many areas such as medical professionals and food, is astounding.

Loyal customers and friends are passionate in their support of those trying to make a buck. Some places probably campaigned for votes. Whether it originated with the customers or business, we see generating excitement and motivating a client base for a product, as a positive.

Those who "won" and can claim to be a *Pick of the County*, have that as another reason to puff their chests. The value of recognition varies, but awards matter.

Consolation for others should be satisfaction that they were acknowledged by customers and that too can pay off.

*Pick of the County* organizers were also reminded, that this area likes a good contest. The response was pleasingly more than anticipated.

Like the votes scribbled for *Pick of the County*, we think the area's spice of variety shows in the array of talented and hardworking citizenry the staff of the *Companion* gets to write about for every edition of the magazine.

## The Gettysburg Companion

A publication of  
**Times & News  
Publishing Company**  
PO Box 3669 • Gettysburg, PA 17325

### PUBLISHER

Tom Ford

### EDITORIAL

B. J. Small

### MAGAZINE DESIGN

Dave Joswick

### CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

Holly Fletcher  
Jessica A. Haines  
Kyle Ott  
Tommy Riggs  
Jenna Stinson  
Mark Walters  
Dick Watson  
John Winkelman

### PHOTOGRAPHY

John Armstrong  
John M. Rudy  
Bill Schwartz  
Darryl Wheeler

### ADVERTISING SALES

The sales staffs of *Times & News  
Publishing Company*

The *Gettysburg Companion* magazine is published bimonthly and distributed throughout the area. The *Gettysburg Companion* can be mailed to you at the rate of \$18 per year (six issues) or \$27 for two years (twelve issues). Discount rates are available for multiple subscriptions. You can subscribe by sending a check, money order, or credit card information to the address above, or online at [gettysburgcompanion.com](http://gettysburgcompanion.com), or by calling Dave Joswick at 717-334-1131 extension 285.

All information contained herein is protected by copyright and may not be used without written permission from the publisher.

Information on advertising can be obtained by calling *Times & News Publishing Company*, 717-339-2045.

Visit *The Gettysburg Companion* website: [gettysburgcompanion.com](http://gettysburgcompanion.com) for additional information on our advertisers.



# PERSONALITY Profile

## Mayor William Troxell

BY MARK WALTERS

While many from the area claim to have their roots in Gettysburg, perhaps no other local residents' are as deeply entrenched as Gettysburg Mayor William Troxell's.

Troxell's great- great- great-grandfather, John Troxell, was one of the first settlers of Gettysburg in 1786. He comes from a long line of those who have served Gettysburg on borough council. Every generation of his descendants have been on the town's borough council.

"I'm proud of the fact that my family has participated in this town since its inception," Troxell said. "There aren't many people who can serve in the town where their ancestor was the first settler. I'm proud of my association with that."

Troxell, who is in his 15th year serving as mayor, got onto the borough council in 1990. He was appointed mayor in December of 1997, succeeding Gettysburg Mayor Frank Linn. Since then, Troxell was elected in 2000, 2002, 2006 and 2010, never receiving less than 85 percent of the vote.

And make no mistake, he loves his hometown.

"Gettysburg is a wonderful community," said Troxell, a World War II veteran who turns 86 on Oct. 4. "I've lived in Gettysburg almost all my life. In comparison to any other place I've lived, there is none. It has a lot of wonderful people and it's a wonderful place to raise a family."

After graduating from Gettysburg High School and Lycoming College, Troxell joined the military, eventually retiring from his service in 1965 as an S-2 Intelligence Officer with the rank of Captain, in the Reserves.

From there, Troxell worked in inventory control for John L. Roebblings Sons, a Trenton, N.J., steel manufacturing company before



working as a sales representative for The Sun Life Assurance Company. From 1957-1961, he was involved in inventory control, purchasing and office management for the Pennsylvania State Public Building Authority in Harrisburg. In 1962, he was employed by the Adams County Superintendent of Schools and the Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12, where he served in various capacities for the next 29 years.

He has been married to his wife, Honey, for 61 years. They have two children, three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

"My responsibility as mayor is to oversee the operation of the Gettysburg Police Department and serve the public in any way I may be able," said Troxell, who is also a Licensed Battlefield Guide for the Gettysburg National Military Park. "I try to provide any service council or Gettysburg's citizens may require."

While Troxell admits that meeting the expectations of people — both residents and tourists alike — can be a challenge, he enjoys working with both to help establish a better Gettysburg. He takes service very seriously.

"Service, to me, is to do something for the benefit and pleasure of others," Troxell said. "I wanted to be able to contribute to my community. I had no way of knowing that when I ran for council that I'd ever become the mayor. It's just been a continuing process."

And just how long will that process continue? Troxell's term expires after 2013.

"I'm not planning on re-election," Troxell said. "But I haven't ruled out the possibility."

With the upcoming sesquicentennial of the Battle of Gettysburg in 2013, Troxell anxiously looks forward to the influx of tourists as the eyes of the world will once again be looking at what he refers to as the most famous small town in the world.

"I can remember the 75th anniversary, I was 11-years-old," Troxell recalled. "I remember the masses of visitors. I'm anticipating another event we'll remember for many years to come."

Serving as mayor of that well-known small town, Troxell has been able to see and do a lot during his tenure in office. As an LBG, he has given tours to people from all over the world.

"I've had the opportunity to work with many interesting people," Troxell said. "I've worked with three different Pennsylvania governors, other states' governors; met military servicemen and women. I've met (former NBC Nightly News anchor) Tom Brokaw, spent a day with Neil Armstrong (first person to step on the moon). My wife and I have had so many opportunities we never would have had if I wasn't associated with the Borough of Gettysburg. We're very fortunate that people want to visit Gettysburg." 

# Celebrate A Victorian Christmas

This holiday season, the whole family can create new traditions around the yuletide fire of yesteryear at Mount Hope Estate & Winery's *A Dickens of a Christmas*, in northern Lancaster County.

BY HOLLY FLETCHER

Photos courtesy of Mt. Hope Estate & Winery

---

## SHOWTIMES

Friday .....7:30 PM

Saturday and Sunday ..... 1 PM, 4 PM  
& 7:30 PM

Limited weekday shows  
are available with a show time of .....7:30 PM

Adult admission on weekends .....\$18.95

Midweek .....\$16.95

Children admission 5-11 .....\$ 9.95

The Swashbuckler BrewPub & Eaterie will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 4:30 PM to 11:30 PM for a la carte dining.

Call for reservations .....717-665-7021, ext.146

---

**N**ow in its 29th season, this theatrical holiday show is open weekends and limited weeknights from November 29 through December 23, offering a glimpse of the warmth and wonder of a Victorian Christmas celebration.

Guests will have a chance to visit with some of Charles Dickens' most unforgettable characters in the stately 32-room Mansion, completely decorated in 19<sup>th</sup> century finery.

The first floor rooms, aglow with candles and adorned with fresh cut evergreens and Victorian ornaments, are transformed into intimate theaters showcasing three of the







acclaimed novelist's most revered stories.

The evening focuses on the Fezziwig's annual Christmas party.

In the Chapel, the Fezziwig children are excitedly waiting for Father Christmas to arrive. They try desperately to stay awake with a wonderful Christmas story and songs of the season.

*A Christmas Dinner*, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig in the parlour, is a wonderful story of a family Christmas dinner. With love and cheer, the Fezziwigs involve everyone in holiday games, songs and fun for all.


And it just wouldn't be a *Dickens of a Christmas* without the traditional performance of *A Christmas Carol*, told by Charles Dickens himself and perhaps a few audience members.

Visitors to *A Dickens of a Christmas* in the Mansion will also be able to participate in sampling the vintages from the Mount Hope wine cellars.

Special tickets are also available for lunch and a show on weekends, and dinner and a show on weekdays. Patrons can enjoy a buffet lunch/dinner in the Swashbuckler BrewPub & Eaterie before the performance.

Seating for *A Dickens of a Christmas* performances and Dinner and a Show performances is limited.

Tickets can be purchased through the Virtual Box Office at PaRenFaire.com or by calling the Box Office at 717-665-7021.

Mount Hope Estate & Winery is located on Route 72, a half mile south of Turnpike exit 266, 15 miles north of Lancaster and 14 miles east of Hershey. 





# EXPANDED SHOWROOMS!

Now offering **MORE** of the best brand names in the **Hearth & Appliance Industries!**



Now providing  
stove cleaning,  
stove service  
&  
Chimney  
Sweeping

Amana, Bosch, Estate, Friedrich,  
Frigidaire, GE, Hot Point, Kitchen  
Aid, Maytag, Samsung, Sharp, Speed  
Queen, Summit, Whirlpool



For a limited  
time, get a **FREE TON**  
of pellets with the  
purchase of any  
pellet stove!

Avalon • Lopi • Heat & Glo • Jotul

Service & installation by NFI Certified Technicians



516 Frederick St.  
Hanover, PA 17331  
717-632-2345

9 Venture Way  
Eldersburg, MD 21784  
410-795-1051

11212 York Rd.  
Hunt Valley, MD 21030  
410-840-5672

1127 Littlestown Pike  
Westminster, MD. 21157  
410-848-7211

WWW.FINCHINC.COM

## Maryland's Famous

Dine  
With Us



SINCE  
1929

Relax in the  
Cozy Pub

It's been "Cozy"  
in Thurmont  
since 1929

- Full menu
- Famous buffet
- Tea Room (By reservation only)



Just look  
for the  
gazebo!



Hospitality Hall of Fame Recipient  
National Restaurant Association  
AAA ♦♦♦

103 Frederick Rd., Thurmont, MD 21788  
301-271-4301 • cozyvillage.com

## Historic, Quaint Cottages & Rooms

Decorated in the style of  
Presidents & dignitaries  
who have visited Camp  
David and  
Cozy Inn

Famous  
Restaurant  
and Pub  
with buffet  
and full  
menu



Come  
see the  
Camp  
David  
Museum



Just 15 minutes  
from Gettysburg

# Cozy Country Inn







BY JESSICA A. HAINES

# The (re-enactment) road to Gettysburg begins with a bang

Known by historians to be the single bloodiest day in American history, the Battle of Antietam took place September 17, 1862 just outside of the small town of Sharpsburg, Maryland.

A narrow Union victory, the battle claimed approximately 23,000 casualties in fighting that pitted Gen. Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia against Gen. George McClellan's Army of the Potomac.

The battle spurred President Abraham Lincoln to release a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation on Sept. 22, 1862, freeing those enslaved in states that were in rebellion, and halted progress north by Lee's army until 1863.

To commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battle, a number of events took place in and around Sharpsburg in September.

The National Park Service at Antietam National Battlefield offered a variety of programs September 14-17,

including interpretive programs by park rangers at key points of the battlefield – Dunker Church, the Bloody Lane, and Burnside Bridge.

Additionally, the NPS welcomed a variety of speakers for lectures and programs at the visitor center throughout the weekend. On Sept. 17, the battle anniversary, visitors were invited to take a variety of full day tours, and the names of the men who died during the battle were read aloud at the National Cemetery in the afternoon.

Also held in commemoration of the battle were two re-enactments. The first, *Maryland, My Maryland*, was held Sept. 8-9 and was a historically accurate portrayal of the September 17 fighting featuring approximately 4,000 re-enactors.

On September 14-16, the 150<sup>th</sup> Antietam-Sharpsburg Re-enactment was held at the Legacy Manor Farm, just north of Sharpsburg. The events included several battle






scenarios and speakers and welcomed 3,000 re-enactors.

In a first for Antietam remembrance activities, the Antietam Remembrance Walk was held September 16, stepping off from the Antietam Station, just south of Sharpsburg.

Drawing hundreds of walkers, the event took participants from Sharpsburg to neighboring Shepherdstown, West Virginia to honor the soldiers who fought in the battle and the civilians that assisted them as they departed the battlefield. The walk of approximately three miles included a dramatic presentation by Shepherd University students and organizers say it could become an annual event.

The events offered a taste of what is to come in Gettysburg in 2013.

Beginning June 27, 10 days of activities are planned to coincide with the battle anniversary, including two re-enactments, annual lecture series *A Sacred Trust* sponsored by the Gettysburg Foundation, a commemorative ceremony on June 30 – the eve of the three-day battle – held by the National Park Service, the grand opening of the Seminary Ridge Museum, the annual Battle of Hunterstown commemoration, and anticipated tours and other interpretive programs offered at Gettysburg National Military Park.

The Gettysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau has compiled a complete list of 2013 activities at [gettysburgcivilwar150.com](http://gettysburgcivilwar150.com). 





BY TOMMY RIGGS

# A LITTLE LAUGH, A LITTLE

Most people love a good meal, especially a three- or four-course meal on Thanksgiving.

This holiday is a time to get together with family and friends, indulge on pounds of food, and loosen the belt buckle. However, for the less fortunate, this experience can be less fulfilling. That is why there are organizations that welcome the task of feeding those people and giving them their own gathering of family and friends. Four of these organizations, in Gettysburg, are the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen, South Central Community Action Programs (SCCAP), Countryside Gardens, and the Adams Rescue Mission.

The soup kitchen started in 1991 and served approximately 300 meals that year. Its 20th anniversary was last October. In all, it has served more than 190,000 meals, and it currently reaches out to more than 60 churches and community groups. The soup kitchen is now located on the first block of West High Street.

“Thanksgiving is a huge time of year for us because (it) is a time that people really think about the needy,” said Denise Weldon-Siviy, Community Outreach Liaison for the Gettysburg soup kitchen. “There are quite a number of volunteers for Thanksgiving.

“We have an astounding spread for Thanksgiving. It’s really what you would expect if you were going to your grandmother’s for Thanksgiving dinner, except it’s at lunchtime. The people that we do see really appreciate both the meal and the companionship. One of the reasons that people come to the soup kitchen, in addition to financial needs, is for the feeling of family.”

A Thanksgiving meal at the soup kitchen includes



roast turkey with all of the trimmings, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, and fresh pumpkin pie.

“People are very appreciative,” said Weldon-Siviy. “It’s a very welcoming environment. Our cooks are incredible. They really do an astounding job on the food.”

SCCAP offers much of the same to families that have been clients at the food pantry.

“We typically have turkey giveaways for families,” said Megan Shreve, SCCAP executive director. “They get a certain number of tickets based on the number of turkeys we have. Some local businesses give us turkeys and money.

As part of the SCCAP program, the homeless shelter has a 48-bed capacity.

“We’re always full,” said Sharon Bechtel, shelter director. “We have donors that donate our Thanksgiving meal. Normally, one of our families prepares the meal. The shelter provides meals to the homeless who actually live here in the shelter.”

SCCAP helps around 470 families per month with



---

*“Thanksgiving is a huge time of year for us because (it) is a time that people really think about the needy.”*

Denise Weldon-Siviy  
Community Outreach Liaison

---

# HOPE, A LITTLE PROMISE



food. It had a lot of help through donations starting at least 10 years ago, enough to feed the Gettysburg food pantry and help out others. Hanover Toyota donated 700 turkeys to SCCAP a few years ago, but because of the state of the economy, the company could not donate as much last year. Gettysburg College also donates around 100 turkeys per year.

“Last year, we started calling around, and the gleaners (from Countryside Gardens) helped us serve most of our families,” said Lisa Beaver, Emergency Services Director at SCCAP. “This year, we’re trying to take care of just the Gettysburg food pantry.”

With a little help from a lot of people and organizations, including Hanover Toyota, Gettysburg College, and Countryside Gardens, SCCAP was able to provide its clients at the Gettysburg food pantry with Thanksgiving last year.

“Last year, the College gave us a hundred baskets,” said Beaver. “It’s usually a bag of potatoes, corn, peas, fruit cocktail, pumpkin pie. (Countryside Gardens) takes care of all of the volunteers. They get (the produce) picked, they get it unloaded and deliver it here. We’ll call the shelter, Survivors, the soup kitchen, the Mission, so that we can share with everybody (if there is too much).

“Every family that signed up last year ended up with a turkey,” she continued. “It was very heart-warming to know that the community would step in to help at that point.”

Jerry and Jan Althoff operate Countryside Gardens.

“All year round, we gather produce that growers cannot sell,” said Jan. “That’s given to SCCAP, which then gives it out to the soup kitchen, homeless shelters, Survivors.”

Added Jerry: “We’ve decided to work with the growers and anything that is edible, but unsellable, we pick up the produce and give it to the food pantries. We generally have pumpkins, and potatoes are usually starting to pick up, and generally there are apples (around Thanksgiving). We are totally dependent on the grower.”

The Adams Rescue Mission also helps the needy. It has been operating for 40 years, and it provides food to the men who stay there.

“We have (recently) been running anywhere between 28 and 30 (men per night),” said Jill Herbert, Director of Food Services. “Around Thanksgiving time, it should be a full house, around 32.”





---

*“We don’t ever turn anybody away for discriminatory reasons. They can stay as long as they need to stay.”*

Jill Herbert  
Director of Food Services  
Adams Resource Mission

---

The Mission receives turkeys through donations during the year, but it has to buy the ham.

“We usually cook about four turkeys and two hams,” said Herbert. “We use leftovers to make other meals. Our stuffing is usually donated. We receive food from our food drive once a year.”

Providing there is room in the house, any man in need is welcome to stay and work at the Mission. “We don’t ever turn anybody away for discriminatory reasons,” said Herbert. “They can stay as long as they need to stay.”

The Mission also has a shelter downtown on Chambersburg Street, and the Mission staff provides

those residents with Thanksgiving boxes so they can prepare their own meals.

The community organizations work together informally to meet the needs of the less fortunate.

“We all help in different ways,” said Weldon-Siviy. “There’s a lot of cooperation between groups that work with the needy in our community.”

For additional information on these organizations, visit [gettysburgsoupkitchen.org](http://gettysburgsoupkitchen.org), [sccap.org](http://sccap.org), [countrysidegardens-nursery.com](http://countrysidegardens-nursery.com), or [adamsrescuemission.org](http://adamsrescuemission.org). 🇺🇸





**I like mine outside...**

**Hot coffee**  
**Iced coffee**  
**Espresso**




**Right on the Square in Gettysburg**



**Fresh Fruit**  
**Locally Owned**  
**Friendly People**

**TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU**

<b>GETTYSBURG</b> 217 West Middle Street 717-334-2179	<b>LITTLESTOWN</b> 520 West King Street 717-359-9001
---	--

[WWW.KENNIESMARKET.COM](http://WWW.KENNIESMARKET.COM)

**MAMMA VENTURA RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

*Casual Italian Dining*  
*Pastry chef on premises*



mammaventuras.com / 717.334.5548  
13 Chambersburg Street • Gettysburg, PA 17325  
Monday – Thursday 11 – 10 • Friday & Saturday 11 – 11

*Dine* AT THE  
**AWARD WINNING RESTAURANTS OF THE GETTYSBURG HOTEL**

*Centuries On the Square*



At **Centuries On the Square**, enjoy romantic, casual fireside dining overlooking our beautiful town square. Open daily for breakfast & dinner, a children's menu is also available. Reservations are recommended, but not required.

**McClellan's Tavern**



Featuring a turn of the century mahogany bar imported from England, **McClellan's Tavern** is open daily for lunch & dinner, as well as for Happy Hour 5pm - 7pm daily.



**GETTYSBURG HOTEL**  
*Established 1797*

ONE LINCOLN SQUARE  
GETTYSBURG, PA 17325  
(717) 337-2000 • HOTELGETTYSBURG.COM

  facebook.com/gettysburghotel  
twitter@gettysburghotel



# ONE TANK Traveler

Short trips you can  
take on one tank of gas.

BY JESSICA HAINES  
PHOTOS BY JOHN M. RUDY

Just under two hours from Adams County, the American Revolution and great shopping combine to make for a worthwhile day trip for the whole family.

King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, an outer suburb of Philadelphia, is host to Valley Forge National Historical Park, site of the Continental Army's winter encampment during the American Revolution. The army's time in winter encampment proved a pivotal time that would act as a turning point in a nation's struggle for freedom.

Just down the road, King of Prussia Mall offers a respite after a day hiking the fields, offering the latest in high end shopping.

In December of 1777, American forces had been driven out of Philadelphia by the British Army. While the King's forces bedded down in the city for the winter, the Continental Army, under the command of Gen. George Washington, camped just over 20 miles west.

According to a museum exhibit at the Valley Forge visitor center, the army planned to rest and train while defending land to the west from British incursion, while keeping an eye on the troops occupying Philadelphia.

So they chose a system of ridges to the west which were seemingly defensible. Soldiers began constructing log cabins and set about acquiring provisions, including food and clothing, which for a large portion of the time were in short supply.

Meanwhile, camp doctors fought rampant disease, while commanders tried to grow the Continental Army into a professional force. Staying in camp until June 1778, the Continental Army that spring was able to celebrate an alliance with France, and eventually moved on to history-making battles that would create a nation.

The national park at Valley Forge consists mainly of a 10-mile tour road through Pennsylvania fields, around which visitors can experience the various aspects of the winter encampment.

## SHOP & TAKE IN SOME HISTORY

### HOW TO GET THERE

From Adams County, take Route 15 north to the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Route 76), just south of Mechanicsburg. From there, enter the Turnpike heading toward Philadelphia and continue for 90 miles to exit 326. At the end of the ramp is North Gulph Road. Turn left and follow signs for approximately a mile to get to King of Prussia Mall, or turn right and follow brown National Park Services signs for 4.3 miles to the Valley Forge National Historical Park visitor center.











Additionally, bike and walking paths are available throughout the park which roughly follow the lines which formed when soldiers constructed their log cabins. Park Rangers offer a variety of tours on a daily basis, and a trolley also

offers a tour for those willing to pay a fee. Drivers can also take a self-guided tour using their cell phones with cell phone tour information available at the visitor center

Through October, bike rentals are available from Valley Forge Bikes on weekends for hourly and daily fees. The business has a trailer set up in the main parking lot for easy access. Many local residents appear to make the park a recreational destination, with many people seen running and biking the trails during our visit.

Key sites at the park include the Muhlenberg Brigade, where cabins are reconstructed in roughly the same place as their historic predecessors. Occasionally, costumed interpreters are available to connect

visitors with 18<sup>th</sup> century life.

Also on the tour route is Washington's Headquarters. Owned by Isaac Potts, the stone house which today is set near railroad tracks, housed the general's bedroom and daily activities throughout the six-month encampment. Inside the house, the park has taken care

### THINGS TO CONSIDER

Both King of Prussia Mall and Valley Forge National Historical Park are open year round, although the park's offerings change seasonally. Paths are level and well kept at Valley Forge and are appropriate for all mobility needs, although visitors are warned that ranger-led walking tours may cover a lot of ground. Additionally steps are used to access Washington's Headquarters and the National Memorial Arch, although handicapped drop-off options are available at these parts of the park.

The mall is also handicap accessible, with elevators and escalators available throughout the facility.

Although food is not immediately available at Valley Forge, the park offers picnic space for visitors who wish to dine outside. Additionally, a variety of dining options at all price points are available inside the mall.

### IF YOU GO

#### **Valley Forge National Historical Park**

1400 North Outer Line Drive  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Hours: Park is open year round, 7 a.m. – dark  
Visitor Center is open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., daily.  
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day  
and New Year's Day

[nps.gov/vafo](http://nps.gov/vafo)

Admission to the park is free, although some additional services require a fee.

#### **King of Prussia Mall**

160 N Gulph Rd  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Hours: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., Monday – Saturday  
11 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday  
(610) 265-5727

[simon.com/mall/?id=845](http://simon.com/mall/?id=845)



to present many material items of everyday 18<sup>th</sup> century life to give visitors a taste of what army officers experienced during the war.

Additionally, the park offers re-creations of military defense lines, picnic areas, and a museum and short introductory film inside the visitor center. An entire day can be spent at the park, unless of course, shopping is also on your agenda.

A few miles down the road, King of Prussia Mall offers two buildings full of every imaginable shopping opportunity on multiple floors to suit all spending levels.

Brands you have only ever heard of in magazines are at this mall, and range from department stores, shoe stores, and designer retailers to specialty stores offering organic makeup, Lego, tea, cookies, or high end items to decorate the home.

Many have called this mall “overwhelming” which is

an accurate description of the atmosphere upon stepping inside the complex. Some in Adams County make a weekend of their trip to King of Prussia so they can be sure to make a stop at every store on their list.

During our trip, we only had a few hours to spend in the mall, and were impressed with the variety of specialty stores and the wide selection of dining options available in the multiple food courts.

However, we definitely did not see the entire mall and missed many shops. Planning an entire day around a shopping trip is seriously recommended for the power shopper.

Whether she wants to shop, or he wants to explore more than two centuries of American history (or vice versa) King of Prussia is just close enough to home to make a great day trip for the entire family – on just one tank of gas.🇺🇸





# Bag the Bounty

Bag the Bounty is a community-wide food drive sponsored by the United Way of Adams County, the *Gettysburg Times* and FoxSports1320. Food is collected throughout the month of October and distributed to Adams/Hanover programs. More than a dozen organizations (local food pantries, soup kitchens, SCCAP, etc.) receive food from this drive and it is greatly appreciated.


Classrooms in the *Gettysburg Times* Newspaper in Education program are invited and encouraged to participate in this meaningful community service opportunity.

Last year, all six public school districts and one charter school were involved – 23 classrooms in all. More than 600 students collected over 2,700 items for the food drive!

"This project creates a unique opportunity for area classrooms to incorporate the principles featured on

our *All About Character* page and put those concepts to work right here in our community," said Holly Fletcher, NIE Coordinator for the Times. "The Character trait highlighted in October is 'Citizenship' and in November it will be 'Caring,' both extremely appropriate to this project."

As an incentive, the classroom that collects the most food during the month of October will be featured in the FACES section of the *Gettysburg Times*. Mrs. Feeser's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class at Bermudian Springs Elementary School has won that honor for the past two years. Last year, her students brought in 510 items!

"I am excited to see how many classrooms participate in our sixth year of Bag the Bounty and how many items we can collect for those in our community," Fletcher said. 





# Burgers • Beer • Blues

Over 30 Different  
Locally Sourced Burgers

Over 100 Local and  
Regional Craft Beers

Live Music Daily

2 Full-Service Deck Bars

Car Show, 3rd Sunday  
of Every Month

Family Friendly



5815 York Road  
New Oxford, PA

717-479-5534

## Catoctin Mountain Orchard

*Growing and selling  
high quality fruits &  
vegetables in season.*

Strawberries • Blueberries  
Black Raspberries • Blackberries  
Apples (Pink Lady & Fuji) • Peaches &  
Plums • Apple Cider  
Lettuce • Cabbage  
Kale • Broccoli • Squash

Hanging Flower Baskets

Fresh Baked & Frozen Fruit Pies  
Honey • Jams & Jellies

**MARKET OPEN DAILY**

**9am – 5pm (Mon. – Sun.)**

25 minutes south of Gettysburg  
on Route 15, Thurmont MD

Catoctin  
Mountain Orchard

15036 N. Franklinville Rd.  
Thurmont, MD 21788

Voice: 301-271-2737

Fax: 301-271-2850



[catoctinmforchard.com](http://catoctinmforchard.com)



## The Christmas Haus Authentic German Traditions

Visit all 3 buildings  
of our Christmas village  
—chock full of quality  
items from Germany!

Ours  
Exclusively  
The Gettysburg  
1863 Drum  
Ornament  
mouth-blown &  
hand painted in  
Germany, gift boxed. \$16.00



Santa on Motorcycle  
Pewter Ornament  
hand-cast &  
hand-painted  
in Germany  
by KÜHN,  
makers of the finest pewter  
ornaments & figures. \$14.00



Authentic German  
Glass Ornaments • Erzgebirge Folk Art  
Smokers • Füchtner Nutcrackers  
Schwibbögens • Wooden Miniatures  
Music Boxes • Nativities • Papier Mâché Figures & Candy Containers



110 Lincoln Way West (Route 30) • New Oxford, PA • next to the Train Station

(717) 624-9646 • [www.TheChristmasHaus.com](http://www.TheChristmasHaus.com)

9 Miles East of Gettysburg • 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Daily







# REMEMBERING REMEMBRANCE DAY

BY MARK WALTERS • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JOHN ARMSTRONG

Generated from the largely popular Gettysburg Address delivered by President Abraham Lincoln, Remembrance Day is a time when thousands of Civil War re-enactors and living historians converge on Gettysburg to honor the brave men who gave their lives fighting in the nation's most famous battle.

While Dedication Day, the anniversary of Lincoln's 1863 Address is always on November 19, Remembrance Day is held the Saturday closest to November 19. In 2011, both fell on November 19.

This year, Remembrance Day will be Novovember 17, with an array of events to accompany the event 149 years after Lincoln's visit to Gettysburg.

Events include an illumination at the Soldiers' National Cemetery, where the burial ground is lit up by hundreds of candles; Underground Railroad tours; ghost tours and other educational programs.

The events are put on by a slew of organizations, with the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania playing a major role.

"The Fellowship feels that the Gettysburg Address and its significance in this country is a memorable and important event," said Lincoln Fellowship Vice President Stephen Herr.

"It continually needs to be shared and reflected upon for each generation of Americans." Herr said the Fellowship's program helps people to think about the Address in new ways and for new times.

The Lincoln Fellowship, which has been spearheading the event since 1938, partners closely with the Gettysburg National Military Park, the Gettysburg Foundation, Gettysburg College and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to promote and coordinate programs on Remembrance Day.

Herr said that, to his knowledge, there is no record of anything being done for Remembrance Day prior to 1938.

"I don't think there was any gathering, but there may have been some events," Herr said.

Attendance is usually in the

---

*"The (Lincoln) Fellowship feels that the Gettysburg Address and its significance in this country is a memorable and important event."*

Stephen Herr  
Lincoln Fellowship Vice President







thousands for the event that features a parade and a speaker of national prominence.

NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw spoke in 2006. ABC News White House correspondent Sam Donaldson spoke in 2010, with actors Richard Dreyfuss and Stephen Lang speaking in 2009 and 2011, respectively. This year's speaker is film director, screenwriter, producer Steven Spielberg.

According to Herr, Nov. 19 was officially declared Dedication Day by a joint resolution from the U.S. House and Senate on November 19, 1946, suggesting "that the address be read on that day in public assemblages throughout the United States and its possessions, on our ships at sea and wherever the American flag flies."

A popular event on Dedication Day is when local Lincoln enthusiast Jim Getty, dresses just like the nation's 16th president, re-enacts the Gettysburg Address from the Soldiers' National Cemetery rostrum.

"Remembrance Day is a special

**MD Eastern Shore  
Soft Shell Crabs**  
Certified Angus Beef®  
Local Wines & Full Bar  
Real Irish Shepherd's Pie  
Irish Gifts

**IRISH**  
on Tap

**Fitzgerald's  
Shamrock  
Restaurant**  
since 1963

**Lunch & Dinner Daily**  
**301-271-2912**  
[www.ShamrockRestaurant.com](http://www.ShamrockRestaurant.com)  
6 miles south of the Mason/Dixon  
Line on US Rt. 15



*“Remembrance Day is a special day for visitors to Adams County.”*

Carl Whitehill  
Media Relations Manager  
Gettysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau

day for visitors to Adams County,” said Gettysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau Media Relations Manager Carl Whitehill. “It has a completely different feel than the anniversary events that take place in July. Between the parade, the luminary and the activities throughout the day, it has become one of the most popular times to visit the Gettysburg area. As well, Remembrance Day helps bring more attention to Dedication Day. It also gets the re-enactors involved in the activities throughout town and that’s something our visitors enjoy greatly.”

Herr said Remembrance Day is another chance for people to commemorate a special part of American history.

“The allure of Remembrance Day is that it provides another opportunity for those who want to gather to recall the sacrifice for those who fought here,” Herr said.

While some argue that Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address is more famous than the battle itself, Herr pointed out that without the battle, Lincoln would never have come to America’s most famous small town. 🇺🇸



## GETTYSBURG CANCER CENTER

Medical Oncology, Suite 101

**Satish A. Shah, MD**  
Director of Medical Oncology

**Raymond B. Weiss, MD, FACP**

**Howard I. Saiontz, MD**

**Tina A. Khair, DO**

Radiation Oncology, Suite 100

717-334-8333

**Vincent Capostagno, MD, FACRO**

Director of Radiation Oncology

**David Cunningham, Ph.D, DABR**

Director of Medical Physics

Diagnostic Imaging, Suite 102

717-337-5991

**Naresh C. Gupta, MD, FACNP**

Director of Diagnostic Radiology

GETTYSBURG CANCER CENTER 20 Expedition Trail, Suite 101 • 717-334-4033

HANOVER CANCER CENTER 250 Fame Ave., Suite 206B • 717-698-1564

WESTMINSTER CANCER CENTER 826 Washington Rd., Suite 204 • 717-857-8272

## Our History is Serving Good Food

Join us for some generous helpings of some great home-cooked foods served in a friendly family atmosphere.

**DAILY SPECIALS**  
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

Mon. – Sat.: 6am – 9pm  
Sun.: 7am – 8pm

**Gettysburg**  
**FAMILY RESTAURANT**

1275 York Road, Peebles Plaza

**717-337-2700**



425 Westminster Avenue

Hanover, PA 17331

(717) 637-4166 • TDD (717) 633-4627

**Retirement Living At Its Best!**



**Happy Birthday  
Homewood!**

1932 - 2012

A tradition of caring  
for over 80 years

**Skilled Nursing Care**  
Alzheimer's/Dementia Care  
Medicare/Medicaid Approved

**Personal Care**  
Well-designed Suites  
Private Room Accommodations

**Active, Independent Living**  
Modern, Spacious Villas  
Cozy, Inviting Cottages  
Attractive Luxury Apartments



Accepting Applications



# DELECTABLE *Dining*

Teasing your palate with  
the fascinating fare of area eateries.

## The Hofbrauhaus

135 West King Street  
Abbottstown, PA 17301  
717-259-9641

BY KYLE OTT  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY  
BILL SCHWARTZ

# HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN HOFBRAUHAUS

The United States has long benefited from the numerous backgrounds, histories, and cultural practices that have helped to settle the nation. Nowhere is this more apparent than in food. Whether munching on a taco, enjoying some pizza, or feasting on a Gyro, American tastebuds have reaped the rewards of multi-cultural heritage.

On PA Route 30 in Abbottstown, the Hofbrauhaus is an excellent example of authentic German cuisine.

The restaurant contains dining facilities open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays through Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and on Sunday from noon to 7:30 p.m.

The Hofbrauhaus features several classic German favorites. Ethnic dishes include Wiener Schnitzel (veal cutlet), Kasseler Rippchen (smoked pork chops), and Sauerbraten (Beef marinated in vinegar and spice brine). For those with a less adventurous palette, the menu also includes more familiar

options such as fried chicken breast, steak, and chicken fingers.

In addition to its dining areas, the Hofbrauhaus also features a fully stocked bar open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m, Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m, and Sunday noon to 11 p.m. The bar serves many traditional Bavarian drinks such as Zeller Schwarz Katz and Kreuzsch Riesling (both wines) in addition







to more familiar drinks such as domestic and imported beers.

It is this eclectic mix of German cuisine and American fare that allows the Hofbrauhaus to draw a diverse group of customers.

When asked whether her clientele consisted of old regulars or newer patrons co-owner Chris Duncan said, “We have a variety of customers. We get people from everywhere.”

When asked what her favorite part of managing the restaurant is, Duncan responded, “The customers. (It’s always great) when a customer says ‘good job’.”

Even with the economic downturn, Duncan mentioned that Hofbrauhaus has still managed to please its customers. “It’s been rough with the economy” Duncan said. “But people are always saying ‘(we’re) glad you’re here’.”

The Hofbrauhaus has been in Abbottstown for more than 50 years. The restaurant was originally opened in 1958 by Ted and Mary Unger. The couple ran the restaurant for 20 years before the Hofbrauhaus was purchased and managed by Duncan’s uncle Willy Gaussmann in 1978.



“He made it look like a breeze,” Duncan added with a smile.

Gaussmann passed away in August of 1996, leaving the restaurant in the hands of his wife Anni Gaussmann. Duncan and her husband, Butch Duncan, purchased the restaurant in 1999.

Today, the couple still manages the restaurant with the same emphasis on providing traditional German fare.

For more information call the Abbottstown Hofbrauhaus at (717)259-9641. 📞



# Life began with Amish roots

BY DICK WATSON

*“It’s not simple to live life today as it was two centuries ago. It’s complex, difficult, and stressful”*

– Gerry Stoltzfoos



Photo courtesy Gerry Stoltzfoos

Talk about the Amish and most people immediately conjure up a mental picture of a farmer out in the field behind a horse and plow. Or an Amish home with no electricity and, perhaps, a telephone booth outside beside the road. A simple life.

“Except that it’s not simple,” explains Gerry Stoltzfoos, 50, who grew up on an Amish dairy farm in Gap the first 18 years of his life.

“It seems to me that’s the public’s biggest misconception about the Amish,” said Stoltzfoos, now the Lead Pastor of the Freedom Valley Worship Center at 3185 York Road, Gettysburg.

“But it’s not simple to live life today as it was two centuries ago. It is complex, difficult, and stressful. The life engenders a lot of critique of each other and a tendency to hide, instead of deal with, personal problems.

“Still, I love the hard work ethic and strong family values instilled in me by my Amish background. They believe deeply in the value of faith, hard work and productivity; I endorse those wholeheartedly.”

At the age of 18, during a ceremony in the Beachy Amish

Church (one of many offshoots of the Old Order Amish) attended by his 10 siblings, parents, and numerous extended family members, Stoltzfoos publicly expressed feelings and opinions about evangelism and pacifism not included among the many regulations dictated in the Amish Ordnung rule book.

Shortly after he left the Amish life and decided to become a minister, he met his wife, Julie, who was not Amish, while roller skating. After dating two years and earning his GED (Amish are exempt on religious grounds from formal education after the eighth grade) they married. They now have four children.

Twelve years later, first as a volunteer for five years and then for seven years as Youth Leader at Victory Chapel while attending Valley Forge Christian College, Stoltzfoos graduated in 1990 and began looking to start a church — ten of them in fact, in Philadelphia.

“I had a passion for church planting, but Julie and I couldn’t even find a home where we could get started,” he remembers. A call asking him to start a church in Adams County for the Assembly of God did not appeal to him.

---

*“I love the hard work ethic and strong family values instilled in me by my Amish background.”*

– Gerry Stoltzfoos



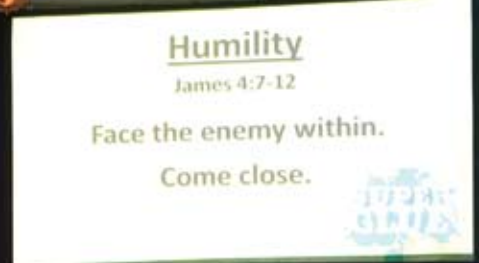


Photo by Bill Schwartz

“I had never heard of Adams County, didn’t know where it was, and didn’t like the Assembly of God denomination,” he said.

After a few more calls, he agreed to a meeting. Afterward, while driving through New Oxford, Julie stopped the car along side of the road and announced that she could see their children playing in the back yard in the house across the street. It wasn’t for sale, but it soon was and continues to be their home. The rest is history.

In May of 1992, the first service of the Freedom Valley Worship Center opened in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn on Baltimore Street in Gettysburg. A few small newspaper advertisements and free car wash offers in a few areas helped announce their presence.

“There were 42 people in attendance that first week,” he remembers. “The second week there were only 19. My friends told they were there to support me in my failure.”

But fail he didn’t. Attendance at Freedom Valley Sunday services now number around 1,100; working with Stoltzfoos are three full-time and three part-time associate pastors plus a multitude of volunteers.

Even before he and his congregation moved into their new York Road facility in 2000,

Stoltzfoos was focused on planting churches. Initially helping others plant, sometimes with money, sometimes with people, sometimes with prayer and support.


Over the years, Freedom Valley has helped establish 10 churches abroad as well as in South Hanover, Fairfield, Shippensburg, Gap, Bendersville and about two dozen others. 

Photo courtesy Gerry Stoltzfoos





# WHAT'S Goin' On?

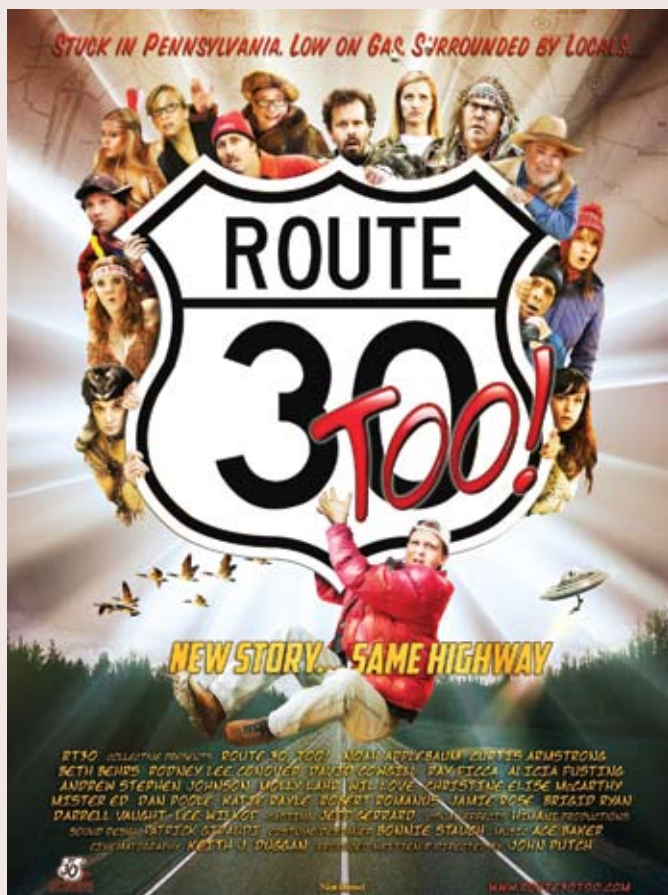
COMPILED BY JESSICA A. HAINES

## OCTOBER

**Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. The BoDeans** will perform at the Whitaker Center, Harrisburg. For more information and tickets, call 717-214-ARTS.

**Oct. 3, 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. The Capitol Theatre**, 159 S. Main St., Chambersburg, presents *Angelina Ballerina*. Tickets are available at 717-263-0202.

**Oct. 3, 6-9 p.m. Ladies Night** will be held at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.



**Oct. 4, 6-9 p.m. Greg Pfeiffer** will perform at Thirsty Thursday at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.

**Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m. The Becca Stevens Band** will perform at the Weinberg Center, Frederick, Md. For more information and tickets, visitweinbergcenter.org.

**Oct. 5, 6-9 p.m. Voxology** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.

**Oct. 6. The Platters** will perform at the Eichelberger Performing Arts Center, Hanover. For more information and tickets, call 717-637-7086

**Oct. 6, 5-10 p.m. Historic Gettysburg Adams County** will hold a Civil War barn dance at Beech Springs Farm, 784 Mount Carmel Road, Orrtanna, featuring music by the 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina String Band. For more information and tickets, visit hgaconline.org or call 717-334-5185.

**Oct. 6, 6-9 p.m. The Willys** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.

**Oct. 6, 6-7:30 p.m. What in the World is a Cyclorama?** will be presented at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. For more information and tickets, call 877-874-2478.

**Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. Route 30, Too** will premiere at the Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle St., Gettysburg. For more information and tickets, call 717-337-8200.

**Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. Brad Paisley** will perform at the Giant Center, Hershey. For more information and tickets, visit hersheyentertainment.com or call 717-534-3911.

**Oct. 6, 8 p.m. Maceo Parker** will perform at the Weinberg Center, Frederick, MD. For more information and tickets, visitweinbergcenter.org.

**Oct. 6, 8 p.m. Christopher Cross and Little River Band** will perform at the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg. Tickets are available at 717-477-SHOW.

**Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. Los Lonely Boys** will perform at the Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center, York. For more information and tickets, call 717-846-1111.

**Oct. 9, 8 p.m. Craig Ferguson** will perform at Hershey Theatre, Hershey. For more information and tickets, visit www.hersheytheatre.com or call 717-534-3405.

**Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m. The Gettysburg Community Concert Association** presents the Danish String Quartet at the Gettysburg Area Middle School, Lefever St., Gettysburg. For more information and tickets, email gettysburgcca@embarqmail.com

**Oct. 10, 6-9 p.m. Dancing with the Vines** will be held at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.

**Oct. 11, 6-9 p.m. Rhyn McCormick** will perform at Thirsty Thursday at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.

**Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Charley Pride** will perform at the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg. Tickets are available at 717-477-SHOW.

**Oct. 12, 6-9 p.m. Tuckahoe Ridge** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.



**Oct. 12, 8 p.m. The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra** will perform at the Weinberg Center, Frederick, MD. For more information and tickets, visit [weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org).

**Oct. 13, 1 p.m. *L'Elisir D'Amore*** will be performed by the Metropolitan Opera and shown Live in HD at the Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle St., Gettysburg. For more information and tickets, call 717-337-8200.

**Oct. 13, 2-3 p.m. Eli Pousson** will present a program on the archaeology of Baltimore's LaFayette Square at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Frederick, MD. For more information, visit [civilwarmed.org](http://civilwarmed.org) or call 301-695-1864.

**Oct. 13, 6-9 p.m. Linda Coe** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit [hauserestate.com](http://hauserestate.com).

**Oct. 13, 8 p.m. The Del McCoury Band** will perform at the Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center, York. For more information and tickets, call 717-846-1111.

**Oct. 13, 6-7:30 p.m. *What in the World is a Cyclorama?*** will be presented at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. For more information and tickets, call 877-874-2478.

**Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. Ken Zaveckas** will be the educational speaker at the monthly meeting of Historic Gettysburg Adams County at the G.A.R Hall, 53 E. Middle St., Gettysburg. For more information, visit [hgaonline.org](http://hgaonline.org) or call 717-334-5185.

**Oct. 17, 7 p.m. Music, Gettysburg!** presents the U.S. Air Force Heritage Brass Quintet at the Lutheran Theological Seminary Chapel, Gettysburg.

**Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. An Evening with the Doobie Brothers** will be held at Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center, York. For more information and tickets, call 717-846-1111.

**Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. Keb Mo** will perform at the Whitaker Center, Harrisburg. For more information and tickets, call 717-214-ARTS.



**Oct. 18, 6-9 p.m. The Soup Band** will perform at Thirsty Thursday at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit [hauserestate.com](http://hauserestate.com).

**Oct. 18, 8 p.m. Rick Springfield**

will perform at the Hershey Theatre, Hershey. For more information and tickets, visit [hersheyentertainment.com](http://hersheyentertainment.com) or call 717-534-3405.

**Oct. 19, 6-9 p.m. Lucia & Levi** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit [hauserestate.com](http://hauserestate.com).

**Oct. 19, 8 p.m. Liza Minnelli** will perform at the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg. Tickets are available at 717-477-SHOW.

**Oct. 19, 8 p.m. The Fabulous Hubcaps** will perform at The Capitol Theatre, 159 S. Main St., Chambersburg. Tickets are available at 717-263-0202.

**Oct. 20, 6-9 p.m. Die Immergrun Trio** will perform at Octoberfest at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit [hauserestate.com](http://hauserestate.com).

**Oct. 20, 6-7:30 p.m. *An Evening with the Painting*** will be presented at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. For more information and tickets, call 877-874-2478.

**Oct. 20, 8 p.m. The Sunderman Conservatory Symphony Orchestra and Wind Symphony** will perform at the Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle St., Gettysburg. Tickets are available at 717-337-8200.

**Oct. 21, 2 p.m. The Artie Shaw Orchestra** will perform at the Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center, York. For more information and tickets, call 717-846-1111.

**Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m. The Royal Drummers and Dancers of Burundi** will perform at the Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center, York. For more information and tickets, call 717-846-1111.

**Oct. 25, 6-9 p.m. Mickley-Paul** will perform at Thirsty Thursday at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit [hauserestate.com](http://hauserestate.com).

**Oct. 25, 8 p.m. Huey Lewis & The News** will perform at the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg. Tickets are available at 717-477-SHOW.

**Oct. 26, 6-9 p.m. Grant Point Station** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit [hauserestate.com](http://hauserestate.com).

**Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Squirm Burpee** will perform at the Weinberg Center, Frederick, MD. For more information and tickets, visit [weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org).

**Oct. 26, 8 p.m. The Sunderman Jazz Ensemble** presents *Autumn Leaves* at the Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle St., Gettysburg. Tickets are available at 717-337-8200.

**Oct. 26, 11:59 p.m. The Hershey Theatre**, Hershey, presents *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. For more information and tickets, visit [www.hersheytheatre.com](http://www.hersheytheatre.com) or call 717-534-3405.

**Oct. 26-27. The York Little Theatre**, 27 S. Belmont St., York, presents *The Rocky Horror Show*. For more information, call 717-854-5715.

**Oct. 27. Renae MacLachlan** will present *Into My Pen is heavy; the press reports the Battle of Gettysburg* as part of the John Scott Adams Seminar Series. For more information and to register, call 717-339-2161.

**Oct. 27, 7 p.m. Ron White** will perform at the Hershey Theatre, Hershey. For more information and tickets, visit [hersheytheatre.com](http://hersheytheatre.com) or call 717-534-3405.



# WHAT'S Goin' On?

CONTINUED

**Oct. 27, 1 p.m. *Otello*** will be performed by the Metropolitan Opera and shown Live in HD at the Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle St., Gettysburg. For more information and tickets, call 717-337-8200.

**Oct. 27, 6-9 p.m. The Al Parsons Band** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.

**Oct. 27, 6-7:30 p.m. *What in the World is a Cyclorama?*** will be presented at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. For more information and tickets, call 877-874-2478.

**Oct. 27, 8 p.m. *Second City*** will perform at the Weinberg Center, Frederick, MD. For more information and tickets, visit weinbergcenter.org.

**Oct. 27, 8 p.m. *Glen Campbell*** will perform at the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg. Tickets are available at 717-477-SHOW.

**Oct. 27, 8 p.m. *Squirm Burpee*** will perform at the Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle St., Gettysburg. For more information and tickets, call 717-337-8200.

**Oct. 28, 12-5 p.m. *Yappy Hour*** will be held at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.

**Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. *Asia*** will perform at the Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center, York. For more information and tickets, call 717-846-1111.

## NOVEMBER

**Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. *Ben Williams and Sound Effect*** will perform at the Weinberg Center, Frederick, Md. For more information and tickets, visit weinbergcenter.org.

**Nov. 2, 8 p.m. *Three Dog Night*** will perform at the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg. Tickets are available at 717-477-SHOW.

**Nov. 2, 8 p.m. *Ralphie May*** will perform at the Weinberg Center, Frederick, MD. For more information and tickets, visit weinbergcenter.org.

**Nov. 3. *Renae MacLachlan*** will present *Into My Pen is heavy; the press reports the Battle of Gettysburg* as part of the John Scott Adams Seminar Series. For more information and to register, call 717-339-2161.

**Nov. 3, 6-9 p.m. *Klinger McFry*** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.

**Nov. 3, 7 p.m. *Boulder Canyon*** will present a tribute to John Denver at the Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle St., Gettysburg. Tickets are available at 717-337-8200.

**Nov. 3, 8 p.m. *Acoustic Africa*** will perform at the Weinberg Center, Frederick, MD. For more information and tickets, visit weinbergcenter.org.

**Nov. 4, 2-4 p.m. *An artist reception*** featuring Andrea Theisson will be held at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.

**Nov. 4, 3 p.m. *Red Green*** will perform at the Weinberg Center, Frederick, MD. For more information and tickets, visit weinbergcenter.org.

**Nov. 4-11. *Hershey Theatre***, Hershey, presents *White Christmas*. For more information and tickets, visit hersheytheatre.com or call 717-534-3405.

**Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. *Stomp*** will perform at the Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle St., Gettysburg. Tickets are available at 717-337-8200.

**Nov. 9, 8 p.m. *Roger Hodgson*** will perform at the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg. Tickets are available at 717-477-SHOW.

**Nov. 9-11, Nov. 15-18. *York Little Theater***, 27 S. Belmont St., York, presents *Avenue Q*. For more information, call 717-854-5715.

**Nov. 9-11, Nov. 16-18. *Chambersburg Community Theatre*** presents *Bad Seed* at The Capitol Theatre, 159 S. Main St., Chambersburg. Tickets are available at 717-263-0202.

**Nov. 10, *Share the Love Gift Fair and Holiday Bazaar*** will be held at Saint Francis Xavier Center, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg. Call 717-677-7466 or visit sfxpcw.org for details.

**Nov. 10, 1 p.m. *Tempest*** will be performed by the Metropolitan Opera and shown Live in HD at the Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle St., Gettysburg. For more information and tickets, call 717-337-8200.

**Nov. 10, 6-9 p.m. *Maria Rose and Danny Elswick*** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.

**Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m. *Music, Gettysburg!*** presents the Daniel Aune at the Lutheran Theological Seminary chapel, Gettysburg.

**Nov. 14, 6-9 p.m. *Dancing with the Vines*** will be held at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit hauserestate.com.

**Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. *The Gettysburg Community Concert Association*** presents pianist Jung-Ja Kim at the Gettysburg Area High School. For more information and tickets, email gettysburgcca@embarqmail.com

**Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. *Deer Camp: The Musical!*** will be presented at the Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center, York. For more information and tickets, call 717-846-1111.

**Nov. 16, 4:30 p.m. & 6:15 p.m. *An Evening with the Painting*** will be presented at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. For more information and tickets, call 877-874-2478.

**Nov. 16, 8 p.m. *Sinbad*** will perform at the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg. Tickets are available at 717-477-SHOW.



**Nov. 16-Dec. 29. The Way Off Broadway Dinner Theatre**, Frederick, MD, presents *Season's Greetings*. For more information and tickets, visit [wayoffbroadway.com](http://wayoffbroadway.com)

**Nov. 17, 1 p.m. Gettysburg's annual Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremonies** will be held in Gettysburg, sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. For more information, call 717-259-6156 or visit [sucvw.org](http://sucvw.org).

**Nov. 17, 5:30-9:30 p.m. The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Remembrance Illumination** will be held at the Soldiers' National Cemetery, Gettysburg. For more information, call 717-338-1243 or visit [gettysburgfoundation.org](http://gettysburgfoundation.org).

**Nov. 17, 6-9 p.m. HoBoJa** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit [hauserestate.com](http://hauserestate.com).

**Nov. 17, 8 p.m. Tom Rush** will perform at the Weinberg Center, Frederick, MD. For more information and tickets, visit [weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org).

**Nov. 17, 8 p.m. Songs and Stories of a Civil War Hospital, Candlelight at Christ Church**, will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 30 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg. For more information, call 717-334-5212.

**Nov. 19. The 149<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gettysburg Address** will be observed with memorial services at Soldiers' National Cemetery. For more information, visit [gettysburg.edu/civilwar/institute](http://gettysburg.edu/civilwar/institute) or call 717-337-6590. A graveside salute to the United States Colored Troops will be held in the cemetery immediately following the ceremony. For more information, visit [gettysburghistories.com](http://gettysburghistories.com).

**Nov. 19, 4 p.m. Gettysburg Addresses Lincoln**, featuring Dr. Bradley Hoch speaking on *Gettysburg Address: Birthright of All Mankind*, will be presented at the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church, Gettysburg. For more information, call Charles Teague at 717-338-9919 or email [gettysburg@paonline.com](mailto:gettysburg@paonline.com).

**Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m. Up Close and Personal with Smokey Robinson** will be held at the Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center, York. For more information and tickets, call 717-846-1111.

**Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. Deb McCauslin** will be the educational speaker at the monthly meeting of Historic Gettysburg Adams County at the G.A.R Hall, 53 E. Middle St., Gettysburg. For more information, visit [hgaonline.org](http://hgaonline.org) or call 717-334-5185.

**Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m. The Machine** will perform at the Whitaker Center, Harrisburg. For more information and tickets, call 717-214-ARTS.

**Nov. 23, 6-9 p.m. The Al Parsons Band** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit [hauserestate.com](http://hauserestate.com).

**Nov. 24, 6-9 p.m. Kerensa Gray** will perform at Hauser After Hours at Hauser Estate Winery, 410 Cashtown Road, Biglerville. For more information, call 717-334-4888 or visit [hauserestate.com](http://hauserestate.com).

**Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m. Paula Poundstone** will perform at the Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center, York. For more information and tickets, call 717-846-1111.

**Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m. The National Circus of the People's Republic of China** will perform at the Strand Capitol Performing Arts center, York. For more information and tickets, call 717-846-1111.

**Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m. Tap Dogs** will perform at Hershey Theatre, Hershey. For more information and tickets, visit [hersheytheatre.com](http://hersheytheatre.com) or call 717-534-3405.

**Nov. 30. Five hundred holiday wreaths** will be placed on graves at Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg by the Sgt. Mac Foundation. For more information, visit [sgtmac.org](http://sgtmac.org).

**Nov. 30, 8 p.m. The Sunderman Conservatory Symphony Orchestra** will perform at the Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle St., Gettysburg. Tickets are available at 717-337-8200.



## You're Always Welcome

**Detour Vineyard & Winery** is located in Western Carroll County overlooking the Catoctin Mountains. Come and **Discover** the peace and serenity of the estate. **Savour** the custom blended wines. **Reflect** on your visit and personal experience. We focus on fruit and dessert wines, custom blending of American, French hybrids, and vinifera. Come visit us for a wine tasting today.



*Detour Winery*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

AUTUMN CONCERT SERIES/No reservations or cover/ Sundays, 10/7 – 11/8, 2 – 5 p.m.  
HARVEST FRIGHT FESTIVAL / Saturday, OCT. 27 Noon – 6:30 p.m.  
Save \$10 off each advance ticket purchased by phone or online.  
Tickets include wine tasting and music all day.

**DETOUR WINERY**  
7933 Forest & Stream Club Rd. • Detour, MD 21757  
410-775-0220 • [detourwinery.com](http://detourwinery.com)

**HOURS**  
Monday – Wednesday: by appt. • Thursday & Friday: Noon – 5 p.m. • Saturday & Sunday: Noon – 6 p.m.  
Closed tours available, on-site festivals, summer concert series, weddings & private events rental space available





# COMMUNITY Faces

Area residents from all walks of life, who are out & about, doing this & that.



(ABOVE) Student Alice Fox, red jacket, listens during professor Terrance Havel's History class at Harrisburg Area Community College. She is 96 years old.  
JOHN ARMSTRONG PHOTO

(BBELOW) The Central York Middle School's Fife and Drum Corps entertained crowds at Colonial Day in East Berlin.  
JOHN ARMSTRONG PHOTO

(BBELOW) The Gettysburg High School marching band entertains a football crowd on a Friday night.  
DARRYL WHEELER PHOTO







*(ABOVE) Bill Albaugh, right, vice president of Independent Ag Equipment, speaks, with Mark Anderson, president and owner of GVM standing by at the company's Field Day activities in Biglerville.*

JOEL ELLIOTT PHOTO



*(ABOVE) Firefighter Sean Cramer and Lexi Tate check a couple of beagles rescued from a house fire in Tyrone Township in late August.*

DARRYL WHEELER PHOTO



*(LEFT) Participants enjoy a nice Sunday morning, during the Adams County Heart and Stroke Walk.*

JOHN ARMSTRONG PHOTO

*(BELOW) South Eastern Adams Volunteer Emergency Services firefighter Kevin Costella, helps a future firefighter, at the Edge of Town Picnic at the Conewago Picnic Woods.*

DARRYL WHEELER PHOTO

*(BELOW) Most Rev. Kevin Rhoades, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend and former Bishop of Harrisburg, blesses the lobby at the St. Francis Center, dedicated in honor of Sister Phyllis Simmons.*

JOHN ARMSTRONG PHOTO





# HOME DELIVERY?

Have you considered the convenience of having the *Companion* delivered right to your door? Our subscription rate is \$18 for one year (6 issues) or two years (12 issues) for \$27. Use this handy order form and subscribe today to ensure that you don't miss a single issue.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your check or money order to:  
*Gettysburg Companion Magazine*,  
 P O Box 3669,  
 Gettysburg, PA 17325.

You can also subscribe online at:  
[gettysburgcompanion.com](http://gettysburgcompanion.com)

# CENTER SQUARE ANTIQUES



# HALLOWEEN HOOLIGANS

9 Center Square  
 New Oxford, PA 17350  
 717.624.7125 • 717.309.7295  
 Friday – Monday 10 AM – 5 PM  
 or by appointment

JOIN US for  
**FOOTBALL**  
 Saturdays & Sundays  
 ON OUR 16 Flat Screen TVs



2 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, PA 17325  
 717.334.1999 • [bluegraybargrill.com](http://bluegraybargrill.com)  
[facebook.com/blueandgraybarandgrill](https://www.facebook.com/blueandgraybarandgrill)  
 twitter: @bluegraybar



**Specialists at  
 Holiday pies,  
 cakes, cookies,  
 and breads.  
 ORDER TODAY!**



**717-337-2900**

**100 Chambersburg St.  
 Gettysburg, PA 17325**

**AWARD-WINNING  
 WEDDING CAKES**

Voted **BEST BAKERY**  
 in Adams County



# STONELODGE APARTMENTS

MONTHLY RENT STARTING AT \$2,200  
 LIFE LEASE OPTIONS AS LOW AS \$50,000

**COST INCLUDES:**

- Meals Served in Dining Room • Fitness Center
- Scheduled Transportation • Community Room
- Campus Programing
- Housekeeping • & Much More

**STONEBROOK  
 INDEPENDENT LIVING**  
 AT  
*The Village of Laurel Run*

6375 CHAMBERSBURG RD, FAYETTEVILLE, PA  
 717-352-2721 • [LAURELRUNLIVING.COM](http://LAURELRUNLIVING.COM)







48th Annual National  
**Apple  
Harvest** *Festival*

*First two weekends in October*  
*Daily 8am-6pm*

10 miles northwest of Gettysburg at Arendtsville, PA  
South Mountain Fairgrounds  
717-677-9413 or 717-334-6274  
[www.appleharvest.com](http://www.appleharvest.com)

Upper Adams Jaycees, Sponsors • P.O. Box 38, Biglerville, PA 17307



Adams County Apples • Apple Desserts  
Apple Jellies • Chainsaw Carver • Apple Pie Eating Contests  
Native American Dancers • Tractor Square Dancing  
Antique & Classic Cars • Antique Farm Equipment  
300+ Arts & Crafts Vendors • Petting Zoo  
Hay Rides • Kids Country Barn



# The Moritz Tavern

THE CIRCA 1940 PHOTO, THE PHOTO OF SAMUEL MORITZ, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE MORITZ FAMILY, WERE PROVIDED BY MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GEISELMAN OF HANOVER, PA. MR. GEISELMAN IS THE GRANDSON OF JOHN GEISELMAN WHO IS MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE.



The left photo is the tavern circa 1940. On the right is a modern view of the Moritz Tavern.

Today on the Emmitsburg Road seven miles south of Gettysburg stands the Moritz Tavern, a tavern fairly familiar to students of the Battle of Gettysburg. However with the new Route 15 behind it and commercial businesses on each side, the tavern's setting is much different than it was in 1863.

In 1802, Mathias Waybright obtained a license to open a tavern along the Emmitsburg Road. The road had only opened in 1801, so Waybright was quick to take advantage of this new business opportunity. Waybright operated his tavern until 1811 when he sold the tavern, barn, and 24 acres to Nicholas Moritz.

Nicholas Moritz (Pronounced MERTS) ran his tavern, which served as a stage coach stop, for 50 years, then handed the operation over to his son Samuel in 1862. Nicholas Moritz passed away on March 3, 1863, but for some reason his son did not renew the tavern license that year, so at the time of the battle it was not an operating tavern. However, this large imposing two story brick building served the Union Army.

On June 30, 1863 the tavern became the Headquarters for General John Reynolds, commander of the Left Wing of the Army of the Potomac.

Here Reynolds received the latest reports from General Buford who was scouting up ahead at Gettysburg, and on the evening of the 30th, Reynolds had dinner here with General Howard, his 11th Corps commander. They reviewed the latest reports and discussed developments, but Howard would later write that Reynolds seemed depressed.

After General Howard's departure, Reynolds decided to get some sleep. The story is that he slept on some chairs but Moritz family tradition has it that he slept on a bench which they kept for many years.

However, when Major William Riddle, Reynolds' aide, returned from army headquarters at 4 AM, the general was sleeping on the floor wrapped in a blanket. Perhaps he tried all three and finally settled on the most comfortable.

Major Riddle returned with the marching orders for July 1st and he woke Reynolds and read the orders to him several times. At 7 AM

General Abner Doubleday, the acting commander of the 1st Corps, met with Reynolds at the tavern and was ordered to move his

command north to a small town that most of his men had probably never heard of, Gettysburg.

At 8 AM, Reynolds and his staff left the tavern and rode up the Emmitsburg Road to Gettysburg, and in less than three hours, General John Reynolds was killed in action.

Samuel Moritz again obtained a tavern license in 1864 but by the 1870s, he apparently wanted to pursue other endeavors.


An ad in the *Star and Sentinel* on August 15, 1872 lists the property for sale. It included the tavern, barn, outbuildings, and 100 acres of farmland. Apparently there were no takers and Samuel continued running his tavern until 1875.

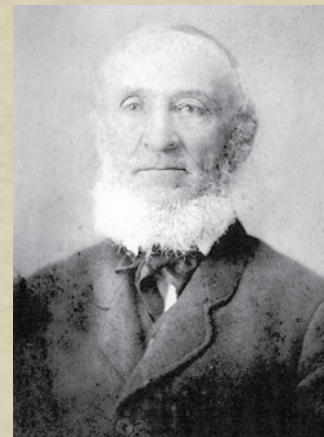
Samuel's younger brother, John, had served in Company C of Cole's Cavalry during the war and on December 7, 1871, the survivors of Company C had a reunion at the tavern.

In 1876 Samuel partnered with Joseph Johnson and ran a store here for the next 10 years, after which he becomes a farmer.

When Samuel died in 1915, half

of the tavern was inherited by John Geiselman. All of Samuel's sons had predeceased him, so the tavern was left to his daughter and Geiselman. John Geiselman had been left with the Moritz family as a young boy and was unofficially adopted by them. The old tavern was sold in 1952 after having been owned by the Moritz family for 141 years.

The tavern still stands today as a private residence, but the area around it has changed dramatically since those historic days of 1863. 



Samuel Moritz, who owned the tavern in 1863.



This is the tenth in a series of articles, researched and written by John Winkelman, on the taverns, inns, and hotels in Adams County and surrounding vicinity.

John is a Licensed Battlefield Guide and past president of the Civil War Roundtable of Gettysburg. He and his wife, Cheryl, moved to Gettysburg from New Jersey eleven years ago.

By John Winkelman





*Excitement • History • the Arts*

*Jefferson County*  
West Virginia



## Shepherdstown, West Virginia

**Weekend Getaway, Day Trip or a Week of Relaxation**

An hour and a half away from Gettysburg National Park and less than 5 miles away from Antietam National Battlefield, the town of Shepherdstown offers many types of visits, from a romantic weekend getaway to a historic themed day trip or even a lazy week of shopping, dining and music.

The town boasts over 20 restaurants from Vegetarian to German to French to Thai so there is sure to be a dining experience for everyone. Several hotels & inns provide lodging if you decide to stay and the town offers bike racks and street parking for visitors. Also visit the Historic Shepherdstown Museum (open weekends & by appointment to visitors April through October each year).

Locally owned shops and galleries line German and Princess Streets with dozens of shopping choices whether you are looking for clothing, shoes, a bike or a fishing rod! In the warmer months, several local outdoor markets are held on the weekends. Catch a movie in town or a live band most any day of the week at many of the restaurants and local pubs or perhaps a spa treatment may be more your speed?

*Shopping • Dining • History • Lodging • Live Music • Theatre • Arts & Culture*



WVU Hospitals-East & WVU Health Sciences Center-Eastern Division  
PRESENT

**FREEDOM'S RUN**  
★ AN EVENT FOR HEALTH & HERITAGE ★

**OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2012**

MARATHON • HALF MARATHON • 10K • 5K • KIDS FUN RUN

An event for health and heritage, the amazing Freedom's Run on October 13th, offers runners from beginner to advanced an opportunity to participate. The layers of the past that the Freedom's Run Course uncovers trace from the days of early invention and discovery to the most brutal day in our country's history. Experience a living museum, preserved for our future generations.

[www.freedomrun.org](http://www.freedomrun.org)

*Remember • Celebrate • Imagine*

## Coming Home Weekend

November 10th & 11th, 2012

3-4 pm Parade 4-5 pm Closing Ceremony

5-7 pm Community Soup Receptions

[www.shepherdstown250.com](http://www.shepherdstown250.com)



[www.DiscoverItAllWV.com](http://www.DiscoverItAllWV.com)  
866-HELLO-WV





# BY LAND OR BY SEA

The right insurance coverage for your home and cars is important. That's why the Foremost® Home and Auto programs are two of the most adaptable policies available, and thanks to our multi-policy discount that includes programs for motorcycles, boats and more, they're also among the most affordable.

*Talk to your local Foremost Agency to learn more.  
Find one today at [Foremost.com](http://Foremost.com).*



Foremost. For You.™

