



**CHRISTMAS IN PARKESBURG  
TOWN AND COUNTRY TOUR  
AND TROLLEY RIDES**

**CHRISTMAS TOUR  
GUIDE**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017  
10 AM to 4 PM**

**PARKESBURG LIBRARY  
105 West Street, Parkesburg 19365  
610-857-5165 [parkesburglibrary.org](http://parkesburglibrary.org)**

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## 1. PARKESBURG LIBRARY ~RAFFLE PRIZES

105 WEST STREET, PARKESBURG

Tickets for the Tour will be on sale in the library. Historic Exhibit. Raffle Prizes.

**Tour Tickets and Packets Available**

**Historic Town & Trolley Exhibit, Historian Gerry Treadway 10,12,2**

**Raffle Prizes: Experience Positive Therapy, First Class**

**Embroidery, Fountain Springs Spa, Library, North Star Orchard**

## 2. HISTORIC CHRISTMAS TROLLEY RIDES ~RAFFLE PRIZE

105 WEST STREET, PARKESBURG

**Historic Trolley Rides~Every Hour and Half Hour**

**Historic Town and Trolley Exhibit in Library**

**Historian Gerry Treadway in Library~10, 12, 2**

**Special Thanks to Greg Pilotti Furniture, Trolley Sponsor**

## 3. EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION ~RAFFLE PRIZE

406 W. 2ND AVENUE, PARKESBURG

This congregation, originally known as Grace Church, worshiped in Parke Hall, beginning December 3, 1865. The land at the current church location was purchased in December of 1896 and a church in the English rural Gothic style was erected. The family and employees of Parkesburg Iron Company of Horace Beale, Sr. donated the bell tower and the east side stained glass window in his memory. The first services were held in basement on May 11, 1899 and in the new church proper on October 22, 1899.

**Pictures with Santa, Cookies and Hot Chocolate~10-12**

**Light lunch (soups)~12-1 (\$)**

**Wreath Making~1:30-3**

**Christmas Piano/Organ Concert with Melissa Kennedy~3:00-3:30**

## 4. PARKESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH ~RAFFLE PRIZE

103 WEST STREET, PARKESBURG

The Baptist Church of Parkesburg began as a mission of the Glen Run Baptist Church of Atglen in 1846. The Parkesburg Baptist Church gained independence as a member of the North Philadelphia Association on May 1, 1886 at which time the Parkesburg Chapel was purchased from Glen Run. The present beautiful stone structure was built and later dedicated on April 19, 1914.

**The Seasons Live Celtic Concerts~10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30**

**The Joy of Christmas with Speaker Tawn Battiste ~11:00**

**Christmas Customs with Speaker Eleanor Isaacson~1:00**

**Christmas Shop with Vendors and Children's Christmas Crafts~10-4**

## 5. FIRST AVENUE BUSINESSES ~RAFFLE PRIZES

FIRST AVENUE, PARKESBURG (Route 372)

**5. Assetto's Barber Shop** 414 West First Avenue, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*

**5. Family Dollar** 120 West First Avenue, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*

**5. Fast Wok Chinese** 102 West First Avenue, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*

**5. Fulton Bank 10-12** 100 West First Avenue, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*

**5. Nova's Pasta and Pizza** 428D West First Avenue, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*

**5. Pizza Villa** 112 West First Avenue, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*





**6. PARKESBURG BOROUGH HALL ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

315 WEST FIRST AVENUE, PARKESBURG (Route 372)

**7. CT CHRISTMAS TREE FARM ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

175 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, PARKESBURG (Route 10)

Enjoy a stroll through the Christmas Trees of CT Farm which offers “choose and cut” trees for the holiday season. The selection includes Fraser Fir, Douglas Fir, Balsam Fir, Concolor Fir and Colorado Blue Spruce. A perfect time to buy your Christmas tree!

**8. BEALE MANOR ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

200 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, PARKESBURG (Route 10)

Beale Manor is the original home of John Parke. Parke’s home was bought by ironmaster Horace Beale, who moved into Parkesburg to set up an iron company. Beale transformed the building in 1896 to include east and west wings and twelve fireplaces with ceramic from every continent in the world. Beale Manor currently operates as a rental venue for booking private events. Today’s theme at this lovely venue is *The Nutcracker*.

**Octorara Ballet Members “The Nutcracker” 10:30-11:30 am**

**9. VFW ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

406 W 4TH AVE, PARKESBURG

Parkesburg VFW Post 4480 supports our local community with one-of-a-kind assistance programs and services designed to help service members, veterans and their families. Tour the VFW Building and see it all decorated for a Christmas! Collecting toys for the “Toys for Tots” Program, VFW Post 4480 welcomes your visit and any toys you might like to donate to the toy drive! TOY DONATIONS ACCEPTED

**10. MAIN STREET BUSINESSES ~RAFFLE PRIZES**

MAIN STREET, PARKESBURG

**10. Boninu Salon** 217 West Main Street, Parkesburg *RAFFLE PRIZE*

**10. Flowers in Bloom** 213 Main Street, Parkesburg *RAFFLE PRIZE*

**10. Lily and Willow** 224 Main Street, Parkesburg *RAFFLE PRIZE*

**10. Olde Towne Vintage** 215 Main Street, Parkesburg *RAFFLE PRIZE*

**10. Rocco and Anna’s** 302 Main Street, Parkesburg *RAFFLE PRIZE*

**11. KNICKERBOCKER HOME ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

529 MAIN STREET, PARKESBURG

In 1785 newlyweds John Smith and Mary Parvin Smith purchased nearly two hundred acres of land encompassing much of modern day Parkesburg. Living first in a log cabin, the couple finished their home, named “Parvin Place,” with stone mined from a quarry that was located behind today’s VFW. The home served as Parkesburg’s first schoolhouse in the mid 1800’s and as a station on the Underground Railroad during the Civil War. The Parkes joined the Smith family in establishing the first bank in Parkesburg. Remarkably, the house stayed in the Smith Family for 200 years. The Smith home and the remaining four acres of the original purchase were sold to the Knickerbocker family in 1998.



## 12. OCTORARA AREA FOOD CUPBOARD 10-3 ~RAFFLE PRIZE

714 MAIN STREET, PARKESBURG

The Octorara Area Food Cupboard provides food support to qualifying individuals and families in the greater Octorara area. Take time to tour this amazing facility which will bring holiday joy to so many! You might even want to donate some food when you visit! *FOOD DONATIONS ACCEPTED*

*AD: The Food Cupboard is also hosting a benefit concert at OHS today at 4-6 pm. \$5*



## 13. CAIRNS HOME~RAFFLE PRIZE

1208 OCTORARA TRAIL, PARKESBURG (Route 10)

Just north of Parkesburg on Route 10, the Cairns Family Farm has been recognized for exemplary farming practices by Chester County. Donald was named 2017 “Farmer of the Year.” He and his wife, Kelly, invite you to step back in time as you visit their 1838 stone farmhouse. Many original elements of the home are still present. Previous owners Earl & Miriam Graybill pointed the exterior stone in the early 70s. Along with family antiques, there will also be on display pieces from Brookfield Woodworks as well as some of Kelly’s Parkesburg lamps. We hope you enjoy your visit to our simply, yet festively, decorated home. Please enter through the front door and exit through the rear.

## 14. ROUTE 10 BUSINESS

**14. Hershey’s Farm Market** 959 Octorara Trail, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*

## 15. SADBURY COMMONS BUSINESSES ~RAFFLE PRIZES

ROUTES 10 AND 30, PARKESBURG

**15. Auntie Annie’s** 100 Commons Drive, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*

**15. Lapp’s Meats** 100 Commons Drive, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*

**15. Peebles** 200 Commons Drive, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*

**15. Smart Style Salon** 100 Commons Drive, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*

**15. Woodforest Bank** 100 Commons Drive, Parkesburg *Raffle Prize*

## 16. STOTTSVILLE INN ~RAFFLE PRIZE

3512 STRASBURG ROAD, COATESVILLE (Route 372)

The circa 1740 Stottsville Inn on Strasburg Road in Pomeroy is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The original inn was a log cabin built by Thomas Trueman. Trueman’s Inn was replaced with a frame tavern in 1858 by David Stotts and became the Stottsville Hotel. The Stottsville Hotel/Inn has served as a full service Victorian Bed and Breakfast for 150 years. The inn has 8 guest rooms, 2 elegant dining rooms and a cozy full service bar formerly known as the Busy Bee Pub. Closed recently, the inn has undergone renovations for a grand reopening in November.

## 17. FALLOWFIELD FRIENDS MEETING ~RAFFLE PRIZE

800 DOE RUN ROAD, COATESVILLE (Route 82)

Fallowfield Friends Meeting, considered to be a center on the Underground Railroad, was originally built in 1811. Members of this Meeting became very active abolitionists. The Anti-Slavery Society met in the Fallowfield Meetinghouse until the winter of 1844 when an angry mob of anti-abolitionists disrupted one of their meetings. The Anti-Slavery group was banned from holding meetings in the building for safety reasons. In 1845 an association of abolitionists purchased land and built a meeting hall next to the Meetinghouse, which they called the Free Hall and later the People’s Hall for people of all colors, creeds and political beliefs. This small village of Ercildoun also had a post office in the building across from the Meetinghouse.





## **18. PEOPLE'S HALL ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

802 DOE RUN ROAD, EAST FALLOWFIELD (Route 82)

The small hamlet of Ercildoun was very active on the Underground Railroad. An Anti-Slavery Society was formed and met in the Friends Meetinghouse next door. After a Pro-Slavery attack on the Fallowfield Meetinghouse, citizens pooled their resources and constructed the People's Hall to give the Abolitionists a place to meet undisturbed. After the Civil War, many former slaves settled in the village where the People's Hall served as a grange, church, library, town hall and housed the Fallowfield Historical Society. In 2015, the People's Hall was named to *Preservation Pennsylvania's* List of Endangered Historical Sites.

## **19. ERCILDOUN BUSINESS ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

**19. Triple Fresh** 801 Doe Run Rd., E. Fallowfield (Route 82)

## **20. LAMANCHA ANIMAL RESCUE ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

855 DOE RUN ROAD, COATESVILLE (Route 82)

LaMancha is scenic farm that began as an alternative to the slaughterhouse for ex-racehorses. Today it functions as a no-kill animal rescue that finds homes not only for horses, but also for dogs, cats, goats and the occasional exotic animal that requires more space or specialized knowledge than most animal rescues can provide. Make a point to visit to meet us and our many delightful Lamancha animals!

## **21. PRIVATE RUNNYMEDE SANCTUARY ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

304 CREEK ROAD, COATESVILLE (off Wilson Road)

In 2014, the Runnymede Sanctuary, an independent foundation, preserved 1670 pristine acres in southwestern Chester County. Situated beside the Sanctuary Office is the Moses Ross House, an L-shaped brick building in the vernacular Greek Revival style. It was built circa 1850 by Milton Jefferis, who obtained 94 acres here in 1849. Moses Ross purchased the property later for \$8,000 and it stayed in his family until 1914. The house, listed on the National Historic Register, was pictured in Futhey and Cope's *History of Chester County* (1881) and is undergoing renovations. The privately-owned Runnymede Sanctuary has graciously agreed to open its property and office on December 2nd for those on the 2017 Christmas in Parkesburg Town and Country Tour. Stop to enjoy the beauty, nature and history that abound on this spectacular sanctuary property!

## **22. FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST~11-1~RAFFLE PRIZE**

123 EAST FRIENDSHIP CHURCH ROAD, COATESVILLE

Come explore this beautiful country church which was established in the small village of Gum Tree in 1830's. The historic graveyard for the church is directly across the street. Friendship United Methodist Church, actively involved in the Parkesburg Churches Outreach—PCCO, will welcome those on the Christmas in Parkesburg Tour during the **hours of 11 am to 1 pm.**

## **23. LASATA HORSE FARM ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

10 ABBOTT LANE, COATESVILLE (off Friendship Church Road)

The Lasata Horse Farm has been in operation since 2010 providing quality horsemanship services and education. This beautiful facility provides balanced seat riding instruction and camps for beginner through advanced riders, including those with disabilities. Stop by to see this beautiful facility and meet the Lasata horses and staff!





**24. STONE SPRING SURI ALPACA FARM ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

18 MCHENRY RD, COCHRANVILLE (off Friendship Church Road)

Stone Spring Suri Farm is owned and operated by Joe and Teresa Maxwell, who moved alpacas to this location in 2012. The herd is currently 19 and counting. Stone Spring Suri Farm also has a Seasonal Store which will be open for the tour. Drop in to meet Joe and the alpacas as well as to enjoy the farm and store!

**25. ADCOCK HOME ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

568 CENTER HALL ROAD, COCHRANVILLE (off Steelville Road)

As a long-time Christmas enthusiast, I love decorating my home for the holidays and pay special attention and care to each room. With festive wreaths, ornaments adorning multiple trees, beautiful collectibles, and winning combinations, our home is a unique treasure and a must-see experience. We are confident it will be a heartwarming inspiration to others this holiday season and bring a little magic to your family's celebration!

**26. BARN AT STONEYBROOKE CRAFT SHOW~RAFFLE PRIZE**

4740 LOWER VALLEY ROAD, ATGLEN (Route 372)

The beautiful Barn at Stoneybrooke is managed by the Engel Family who are the third generation owners and continue its original farm operation. The English Quaker barn is 4500 square feet of space now used for weddings and special events. Stop here to see our festively-decorated Barn at Stoneybrooke and to enjoy a Christmas Craft Fair, Coffee Bar, and music,. Christmas charm at its very best!

**27. LOWER VALLEY ROAD BUSINESSES ~RAFFLE PRIZES**

LOWER VALLEY ROAD, PARKESBURG (Route 372)

**27. Greg Pilotti Furniture** 4069 Lower Valley Road *Raffle Prize*

**27. Victory Brewing** 3127 Lower Valley Road *Raffle Prize*

**28. POWELL HOME ~RAFFLE PRIZE**

701 WEST 1st AVENUE, PARKESBURG (Route 372)

The charming Powell Home was built in 1896 as a single family home. Known locally as "The 1896 House," this house contains 2,297 sq. feet, hardwood floors and four bedrooms. Originally this residence was the home of an employee of the Parkesburg National Bank that served patrons between the years of 1880 and 1924. Come enjoy the beauty of our historic house all dressed up for Christmas!

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**CHILDREN/YOUTH SHOULD BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES BY PARENTS/ GUARDIANS during the Christmas Tour.**

**STROLLERS SHOULD BE LEFT OUTSIDE OF ALL HOMES so as to protect the property of those kind individuals who opened their lovely homes for our Tour.**

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

**WRITE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON EACH RAFFLE TICKET before depositing tickets in the green baffle boxes at each stop listed on our Tour.**

**MANY THANKS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS! :)**



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