



HERITAGE FEST

celebrating the

50TH ANNIVERSARY

of the

STRASBURG
HERITAGE SOCIETY

Our activities and contributions to the community

THE STRASBURG HERITAGE SOCIETY was incorporated as a non-profit organization on April 26, 1972, with the stated objectives of:

1. The **PRESERVATION** of historic buildings, artifacts, and documents;
2. The **EDUCATION** of local residents to the advantages and wisdom of preserving elements of the past;
3. The **RESTORATION** of historic buildings;
and
4. The development of a deeper **APPRECIATION** of the area's rich cultural inheritance.

THE STRASBURG HERITAGE SOCIETY would like to thank the members of the "Heritage Fest" committee for producing this event for the entire Strasburg community:

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History lectures at monthly meetings

Holiday home tour

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Plan Your Day!

At the First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg in the Fellowship Hall:

Strasburg History on Display

- Items from the Strasburg Heritage Society Collection
- Personal memorabilia and heirlooms brought by local residents

Raffle and Silent Auction:

- Bidding 9:00 to 3:30
- Winners drawn 3:30 to 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall

In rooms 3-4: Photo Scanning Station:

We'll scan your old photo prints, slides or negatives, to include them in the Strasburg Heritage Society's collection.

In room 6 (parlor room): Oral History Station:

Help us to capture Strasburg's History! Let us record you while you tell us your Strasburg stories.

Don't Miss the Tours - running all day!

Shroy House tours:

Get an up-close look at our progress in restoring this 18th century house, and learn about the process of discovery and restoration.

Horse-drawn carriage Tour of Strasburg:

Tour the Historic District on a narrated horse-drawn carriage ride. Tours take approximately 30 minutes. Tickets are required, \$10 adult, \$5 children under 6. Tickets are sold in the church Fellowship Hall.

Schedule for Talks in the Tent

(For additional information, refer to the presentation profiles, found in this program after the event map.)

“Old House Clinic” series

- 9:15 Arts and Mysteries of Historic Masonry..... *Kent Spotts*
10:15 Saving Historic Windows..... *Christopher Robinson*
11:15 Paint Your House!..... *Joe Feeney*

“Strasburg History” series

- 12:15 Memories from Strasburg of 5 Years Ago *Henry Benner*
12:45 A Grand Tour of Historic Ladies' Fashions..... *Nancy Koch*
1:45 The Fountain in Strasburg's Center Square..... *Fred Lauzus*
2:45 John L. Shroy: Strasburg's Favorite Son *Joe Deevy*
4:00 Performance by the Lampeter-Strasburg Community Band

Children's activities

- Make crafts from 50 years ago (yes, the 1970's!)
- Located near the tent (indoors at the church in the event of inclement weather).



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Key to the Event Map

1. Presentations in the Tent
2. Shroy House tours
3. In the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall:
 - Heritage Society Collection display
 - Display of heirlooms, memorabilia, & artifacts from the community.
 - Raffle & Silent Auction
4. Presbyterian Church portico entrance:
 - Photo scanning station, rooms 3 & 4
 - Oral history recording, room 6
5. Children's activities
6. Horse-drawn carriage tour of Strasburg (tickets needed)
7. Presbyterian Church parking lot
 - Food trucks all day
 - Parking for visitors with disabilities



- Strasburg Heritage Society information
- Event programs

- **Carriage ride ticket sales**
\$10/adult, \$5 child under 6



- At the entrance to the Church hall
- Behind the Shroy House

“Old House Clinic” Presentations

Arts and Mysteries of Historic Masonry, by Kent Spotts 9:15

If your basement, chimney, house, or barn is built of stone or brick, or if you're just curious about masonry work, this talk is for you. Kent has seen it all during his years working as a mason on a wide range of historic building projects. His hands-on knowledge of masonry construction and repair is enhanced by his knowledge of architecture and the history of his trade.

Kent will discuss historic practices for building with stone and brick. He will talk about original materials and techniques. He will discuss the proper methods and materials to use today to protect against and to repair deterioration. His talk includes surprising insights into the 18th and 19th century aesthetic views regarding brick and stone.

Saving Historic Windows, by Christopher Robinson 10:15

Chris will present an informative overview of the benefits of preserving historic windows. He'll start with the basics, explaining the value of authentic windows, their anatomy and their rehabilitation. He will also discuss the topics of sustainability, life cycle costs, and energy efficient upgrades. Chris has a background in Building Science and works as a Project Manager / Weatherization Program Supervisor. He works with local window restorer Jeff Shirk of Lancaster Window Restoration.

Paint Your House!, by Joe Feeney 11:15

Whether you do your own painting or hire a painter, it's smart to know what's going on. Joe represents Benjamin Moore & Co., makers of a full line of paints for your home's interior and exterior. Paint technology has changed a lot in recent years, and Joe's presentation will address the things that you need to know about today's paints. He'll talk about surface preparation, how to choose appropriate products, and the basics of paint application for interior and exterior projects. He'll bring some tips and tricks to help you succeed.

If you're more hands-off when it comes to painting, Joe will have some advice on what to look for in a painter. He'll discuss Benjamin Moore's offerings for historic homes, and which color palettes could be appropriate for different period looks. This presentation should have something for everybody!

“Strasburg History” Presentations

Memories from Strasburg of 75 years ago, by Henry Benner 12:15

Henry is a former teacher and wonderful storyteller who grew up on a farm just east of Strasburg Borough - long enough ago to be able to give this talk! Let Henry take you back, as he animates the familiar places around Strasburg with tales of once familiar people and businesses, some quirky, some endearing, and all interesting. Listening to Henry's history is a rare treat!

A Grand Tour of Historic Ladies' Fashion, by Nancy Koch 12:45

Utilizing authentic reproduction clothing, as well as original artifacts from her own collection, Nancy Koch will dramatically illustrate the evolution of ladies' fashion from the mid-18th Century and the American revolution to the latter part of the 19th Century's bustle period.

Showcasing how women dressed - from their underpinnings, to the dresses and the meticulous details of their construction, to the distinct accessories that served to complete the ensemble, Ms. Koch will dramatically encapsulate not only the progression of material culture, but a resulting and complementary evolution of the roles women were tasked with.

The Fountain in Strasburg's Center Square, by Fred Lauzus 1:45

Perhaps you've seen old photos showing a fountain in the center of the intersection of Strasburg's Main and Decatur Streets. Perhaps you recall reading about it in an article by Fred in the first issue of Strasburg Heritage magazine. If not, Fred will bring you up to speed. Since his article was published in 2019, Fred has uncovered more fascinating information about the fountain and its construction. From his research, he has been able to “reverse engineer” the fountain, and has produced an accurate scale model. Don't miss this story about a wonderful piece of Strasburg history!

John L. Shroy, Strasburg's Favorite Son, by Joe Deery 2:45

John L. Shroy was somebody that Strasburg can be proud of. He grew up in the house at 122 S. Decatur St. that is currently being restored by the Strasburg Heritage Society, and returned there regularly throughout his life. John was much loved and highly respected as an innovative educator in the Philadelphia area.

We are able to get to know John Shroy through his poetry, in which he captures life of 100-150 years ago with his words, in much the same way that Norman Rockwell did with paints. Many of his poems tell us about life in Strasburg, from daily events to the big occasions. Some portray childhood memories. Some tell of local legends. Some speak of human nature and life lessons. And some reveal his quiet appreciation of the natural world. Joe will give a sketch of John's life, illustrating the story through John Shroy's poetry.

Lampeter-Strasburg Community Band Concert 4:00



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Raffle Items

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3. Anonymous	Suk Shuglie painting
4. Bare Bones Bicycle & Fitness	Gift certificate
5. Flere Bomba	Woven basket with 2 teddy bears
6. Flere Bomba	Handmade wooden Santa
7. Choo Choo Barn	Admission gift certificate
8. Crush PD Fitness	Reiki session certificate
9. Don's Collectibles	Signed Larry Bowa baseball
10. Don's Collectibles	Print of 1927 Yankees (with Babe Ruth)
11. Ghost Tour Lancaster	Gift certificate
12. Katie's Kitchen	Gift certificate
13. Ken's Gardens	Fall planter
14. Lancaster BBQ	Gift basket
15. Main Street Antiques	Paper weight
16. Main Street Antiques	Strasburg Bank items
17. Lorna Mentzer	Eucalyptus stoneware basket, liner, & homemade cookies
18. Lorna Mentzer	Small cutting board with knife & spreader
19. Lorna Mentzer	4 pairs of clip earrings
20. Michael's Bread	Goodies basket
21. Nails Only	Gift certificate
22. Nissley Winery	Certificate for 2 free tastings
23. Piggy Hill Art Studio	Painting
24. Pizza City	Gift certificate
25. PNC Bank	Soft side cooler with 2 straw glasses
26. Pollinate	Fall floral arrangement
27. Sally Reinhart	Tabelcloth & napkins
28. Smokestack BBQ	Gift certificate
29. Valerie Stocker State Farm	"Experience Strasburg" basket
30. Strasburg Antique Market	Antique wicker basket with braided chair rug
31. Turkey Hill Experience	Gift certificate
32. Joan Valentin	Musical & lighted Christmas globe
33. Joan Valentin	Set of 3 Lenox Christmas votives
34. Zimmerman's Ace Hardware	Small Igloo cooler, jug, and water packs

Silent Auction Items

Donor	Item
1. Antique Village of Strasburg	An antique item
2. Flere Bomba	Hand painted tole tray
3. Flere Bomba	Ladle and stoneware bottle
4. Flere Bomba	German handcrafted wooden Nativity
5. Flere Bomba	Assorted HO train pieces
6. Country Loft Antiques	An antique item
7. Finishing Touch	Framed oil on canvas painting
8. Choo Choo Barn	Strasburg Lionel Trains
9. Choo Choo Barn	Strasburg Fire Co. Winross Truck
10. Ron Harper	Antique jardiniere
11. Hodge Podge	An antique item
12. Old Mill Antiques	Furniture
13. Stephen Shaw	Signed copy of his book
14. Strasburg Antique Market	Antique market bag with mug, pens, & penny candy
15. Strasburg Antique Market	Large antique wicker basket with antique patchwork quilt
16. Strasburg Jaycee Community Park	Park pavilion rental
17. Strasburg Scooters	Gift certificate
18. Tractor Supply	Gift certificate

A special Thank You to everyone who donated items for the Raffle and Silent Auction!

Happy 50th Anniversary!



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Not a Member? ***Please consider becoming a member*** of the Strasburg Heritage Society. It's a great way to meet your neighbors, learn about our town, and strengthen the community!

Are you a student? ***Joining is FREE***, and offers many great opportunities! Discover long-forgotten stories from your town's past; contribute artwork or stories for publication; improve the Society's online presence; participate in directing the Heritage Society affairs; bring your own new ways to contribute! ***You can use these experiences to enhance your college application or resume!***

Already a Member? ***Remember to renew your membership for 2023!*** Memberships are essential for us to continue to serve the community.

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