

## Schuylkill County Legends, Lore and Ghost Stories



- Listen to local legends, lore and ghost stories in a spirited setting.
- Sit around a “campfire” to embellish mood.
- Learn local history with a spooky twist!

## A TASTE OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

- Experience local history with your taste buds.
- Learn about the food traditions and companies within the county.
- Participants sample several local foods, ice cream, and a drink.



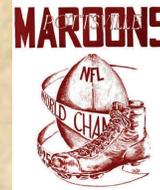
## Schuylkill Countians and the Civil War

- Learn the roles of men and women from our county that served in the Civil War.
- See the rare artifacts within the museum’s Civil War Showroom.
- Understand the day-to-day life of soldiers, including children.
- Sample a normal daily ration.



## Pottsville Maroons—The Case of the Stolen NFL Championship

- Relive the magical season in which the Maroons dominated the NFL.
- Learn about the individuals that made up this historic team.
- See rare artifacts from the team only at our society



## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY DANCE PARTY!

- Enjoy the ethnic sounds and bands developed within our county.
- Participate in a freeze-dance competition, complete with prizes.



## BREAKER BOYS AND THE MOLLY MAGUIRES

- Experience the lives of children within the mines.
- Learn about the infamous Molly Maguires and the events that ultimately cost them their lives.



## Examining Area Authors

- Experience the great literary tradition that Schuylkill County has produced over the years.
- Learn about the local individuals who impacted American literature.

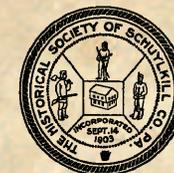


# Educational Programs & School Field Trips



**Step into the story!**

Your trip to the Schuylkill  
County Historical Society



**Schuylkill County  
Historical Society**

**Arrange your visit today!**

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



**The Schuylkill County Historical Society provides hands-on experiences designed to showcase the colorful stories that make up Schuylkill County.**



**All educational experiences to the Schuylkill County Historical Society includes:**

- A collaborative Scavenger Hunt.
- 40-45 minute presentation of your choice.
- Hands-on activities.
- A comprehensive review game with prizes.
- Follow-up packet full of information from the selected presentation.
- Price depends upon presentation selection and number of participants.
- The society is located at 305 North Centre Street in downtown Pottsville.
- The website for the society is [www.schuylkillhistory.org](http://www.schuylkillhistory.org)

**Schuylkill County has contributed much to history including:**

- The Mahanoy Plane, located in Frackville, held the world's largest steam engine.
- Yuengling of Pottsville is America's oldest brewery.
- Robert Allison of Port Carbon purchased the very first automobile in the U.S.
- First macadamed road in Pennsylvania is Main Street in Ringtown.
- The world's largest rail yard was located in Saint Clair.
- With 35,000 people, Shenandoah was the most densely-populated one square mile in the U.S. after Chinatown.
- The catcher's mitt was invented in Tamaqua.
- Cable TV was invented in Mahanoy City.
- #1 in U.S for Christmas trees.
- Nicholas Biddle of Pottsville was the first Civil War casualty.
- The first transportation tunnel in America was constructed in Landingville.

***Education gets the word out about our history!***