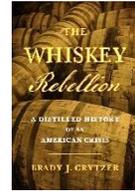


## 2024 Meeting Schedule

### March 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 1 PM-3 PM Author Series

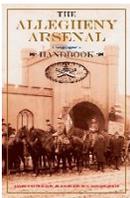
Historian and author, **Brady Crytzer** will present, The Whiskey Rebellion: A Distilled History of an American Crisis. In March 1791, Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton shocked the western frontier when he proposed a domestic excise tax on whiskey. What resulted was four years of rebellion that grew to become America's first great crisis. Copies of his book will be available.



**March 16<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm Tom Harrold** will present **Greensburg Then and Now**. Greensburg is an historic city. We have many old existing beautiful and interesting buildings. We also have many old buildings that have been changed or no longer are here. Come take a trip along Pittsburgh Street.

### March 24<sup>rd</sup> 2024 2 PM-4 PM

**Patti Flowers**, a Penn State Master Gardener, will inform us on how to use native species to create your own pollinator garden. Native plants are considered the best choice because of their abundance of nectar and pollen in addition to being low maintenance, generally pest free, drought tolerant, and ability to control erosion. They are good sources of food and shelter for wildlife, and naturally beautiful.

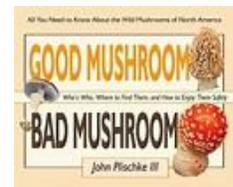


### April 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 1 PM-3 PM Author Series

**Tom Powers** will share the details of the tragic Allegheny Arsenal explosion in Lawrenceville. It was the worst civilian disaster during the Civil War. It was a critical supply outlet for the Union Army where workers manufactured gunpowder, cartridges, harnesses and other equipment needed for the Civil War. Tom along with James Wudarczyk are the authors of: The Allegheny Arsenal Handbook.

### April 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 Open House 12-4PM Author Series

Join us for our annual Open House. Come see the changes at Baltzer Meyer Historical Society. Our Library will look a little different. There will be new displays in Harrold Hall and much more. Don't forget a tour of Harrold School #8. **John Plischke** will speak on Edible Wild Mushrooms. Copies of his book, Good Mushroom, Bad Mushroom will be available.

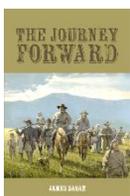


### April 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 10 AM-3 PM

Experience the Greensburg arts scene during **ArtsWalk**, a day of discovering the visual and performing arts our town has to offer. Pick up your roadmap and set off on a self-guided walking tour of downtown Greensburg exploring the work of local, regional and national artists at each stop. We will be there showing some of our treasures.

### May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 11-1 PM

**Senior Brunch** and Emergency Readiness with the American Red Cross representative Ronel Baccus.



### May 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 1 PM-3 PM Author Series

**James Sagan** traces three early generations of his family as they travel from Ireland to British America and eventually “become American,” settling into life as part of western Pennsylvania. Along the way, they deal with death, danger, extreme conditions, and even the intricacies of owning land in a place just becoming a country. Jim will have copies of his book, The Journey Forward.

**June 8th 2024 12-2 PM**

Ronel Baccus will be speaking about the Commemoration of the Emancipation Proclamation of 1862.

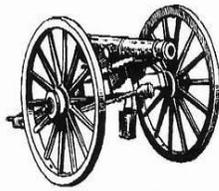
**June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 1 PM-3 PM**

**John Hepple** to speak on the Darr Mine disaster at Van Meter, Rostraver Township, near Smithton, that killed 239 men and boys on December 19, 1907. It ranks as the worst coal mining disaster in Pennsylvania history. Many victims were of immigrants from central Europe,



**July 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 1 PM-3 PM**

**Ken Williams** recognizes the importance of the Battle of Gettysburg. Williams' family has special ties to the Civil War. When people think of the Battle of Gettysburg, their mind typically goes to the actions that played out on the battlefields. But what is commonly overlooked is the experience of the people who lived in Gettysburg who were affected by the battle long after the cannons fell silent.



**July 27<sup>th</sup> 1 PM-3 PM**

**Ron Maxson** will speak about Marine Corp history

