

# March Events at the Chester County Historical Society

Friday, March 11, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Annual Antiques Show Preview Reception

This elegant private party offers guests music, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and an advance look at dealers' period furniture and other items featured in the 23rd Annual Antiques Show. Tickets, which cost \$100, are available in advance or at the door.

Saturday, March 12, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday,  
March 13, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## 23rd Annual Antiques Show

The CCHS Antiques Show is considered one of the best of its size on the East Coast. This year's show, which has the theme "Fabulous Finds," returns to QVC



Studio Park with 49 top-quality dealers of the finest quality decorative arts of the 18th and 19th centuries. The show includes presentations by distinguished special guests and an opportunity for each visitor to have an antique object of American decorative arts appraised by an expert. Admission is \$12. A special Young Collectors event on Saturday features experts offering advice on starting an antiques collection. Tickets are \$40 and include fine food, drink, and music.

Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

## Women in WWII: Work, Lives, and Legacy

American women's opportunities today were broadened decades ago by the millions of women who mobilized for war work, military support duty, industrial jobs, and other new roles during World War II. The war shattered old restrictions, and Commonwealth speaker, Historian Katherine Sibley discusses the dramatic changes women experienced at work and at home, the way government and other institutions both encouraged and circumscribed women's labor, and how these changes affected and continue to affect society today. This presentation is a program of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, supported in part by a grant from the William Penn Foundation. Admission is free.

Wednesday, March 23, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## It's About Time Exhibit Opening Reception

Did you know that January was not always the first month of the year? Did you ever see an embroidered planet? Do you know why September lost eleven days in 1752? *It's About Time* you found out, at the newest exhibit at the Chester County Historical Society. RSVP to 610-692-4066, ext. 202, or e-mail [sparry@chestercohistorical.org](mailto:sparry@chestercohistorical.org). Tickets are \$15 for members, \$25 for nonmembers, \$5 for children. Reservations are required. The exhibit is supported by the Delaware River Port Authority, the 1675 Foundation, and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Monday, March 21 through Friday, March 25, 10:00 a.m. to noon

## Family Time at CCHS

The whole family can have fun exploring CCHS's newest exhibit, *It's About Time*, as they measure time with tree rings and stopwatches, see how pendulums and gears make a clock tick, and make a sundial to take home. They can see what orreries do and learn fascinating facts. It's a fun, enlightening, and enriching way to spend a morning exploring a subject that everyone deals with every minute of the day. Tours and activities are free with museum admission.



Wednesday, March 30, 1:00 p.m.

## Meeting for Equality: The 1852 Pennsylvania Woman's Rights Convention

The first woman's rights convention in Pennsylvania—and the second in the nation—was held June 2–3, 1852, in West Chester's Horticultural Hall, now the home of the Chester County Historical Society. A slide-illustrated presentation by Laurie Rofini, Director of Chester County Archives and Records Services, brings to life these pioneers who met to assert the right of women to vote, study the sciences, and get equal pay for equal work. In addition, the program highlights the connections between the women's movement and other social forces of the time.



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