

December 2, 2014
PRESS RELEASE #1
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Friday, December 5, 2014, the Mercer County Historical Society will be hosting its Annual Christmas Concert. The concert will begin at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary of the Helen Black Miller Memorial Chapel (HBMMC). The program will be put on by the Grove City College String Quartet—featuring Johanna Sufferin, Sarah Lapp, David Cosgrove, and Madison Bower. The Concert is free and open to the public. After the concert a cookie and punch reception will be held in the Social Hall of the HBMMC. Please come and start your Holiday Season off with us! For further information, please call the Historical Society at 724-662-3490

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PRESS RELEASE #2
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER BEFORE OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We have scheduled our Annual Christmas Candlelight Dinner and Concert for Friday evening, December 5, 2014—this is also “Light Up Night” in Mercer with some events at the Courthouse in the evening. We are having a brief “open house” starting at 5:15 P.M. in the library of the MCHS Library to “show off” our benefits from the 3-1-1 Fundraising Campaign and to thank those whose gifts have allowed us the opportunity to improve our buildings. At 6:00 we will move from the Library to the Social Hall of the MCHS Helen Black Miller Memorial Chapel where we will break bread together to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas and Holiday Season. This meal will be prepared by Weber Catering. It will be a traditional Christmas Meal—Turkey and all the fixens. There will be a cost for the meal portion of this evening. Please contact the MCHS Headquarters for more information at 724-662-3490. Tickets will NOT BE sold at the door or on the day of the event! At 7:30 the Concert will begin in the sanctuary of the Chapel. This concert will be presented by the Grove City College String Quartet. The Concert is free and open to the public, but you need to arrive at the Chapel by 7:30.

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PRESS RELEASE #3
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
MERCER COUNTY CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE
VICKSBURG

On Tuesday, December 9, 2014, the Mercer County Historical Society presents a program on the Battle of Vicksburg—this program will be presented by Ralph Dorman. The doors open at 6:30 PM; the program starts at 7:00, and should end around 9:00. Please join us.



The Civil War Discussion Group is part of the Historical Society’s ongoing efforts to provide programming related to local history. The roundtable meets on the second Tuesday of each month from September through May. Participation in the discussion group is open to the public and is free. The Historical Society’s headquarters is at 119 South Pitt Street, Mercer. For further information, please call the Historical Society at 724-662-3490.

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PRESS RELEASE #4
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
HISTORY IN THE MAKING
THE ROAD TO WORLD WAR II

On Tuesday, December 16, 2014, the Mercer County Historical Society will be hosting the History in the Making (Modern History) Discussion Group. This month’s program will focus on the Road to WWII—Part 2. This will feature the Phony War and Newsreels of the Day. Come in, enjoy the program, and give us your opinions. The doors open at 6:30 PM; the program starts at 7:00, and should end around 9:00. Please join us. The History in the Making Discussion Group is part of the Historical Society’s ongoing efforts to provide programming related to local history. The discussion group meets on the third Tuesday of each month from September through May. Participation in the discussion group is open to the public and is free. The Historical Society’s headquarters is at 119 South Pitt Street, Mercer. For further information, please call the Historical Society at 724-662-3490 December 2, 2014

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PRESS RELEASE # 5
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MCHS PUBLISHES A NEW BOOK

“I CONSIDER IT MY DUTY” WAR OF 1812 IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA We have published our long awaited “I Consider It My Duty . . .” This is an excellent set of books on the history of Western Pennsylvania during the War of 1812. They are also great books for the genealogy of “our” soldiers during this time. The cost for these books (two volumes) is \$39.99, per volume. The MCHS is offering through the rest of 2014, \$10.00 per volume off our website (under “Publications”) (<http://mchspa.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2190b1e7d463442ae0475a071&id=645ca85ecb&e=cdd1c2478a>) and put in these codes into the “Discount Box” on the payment page.

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For Volume I code—URDBJ4K7
For Volume II code—BBT8FZBJ
SAVE \$10.00 PER VOLUME!

If you would like to buy these at the Society Headquarters, our cost HERE is \$30 per volume—out the door—tax is included in that price. It is slightly less expensive to buy them at the society—when considering tax and shipping into the cost.

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