

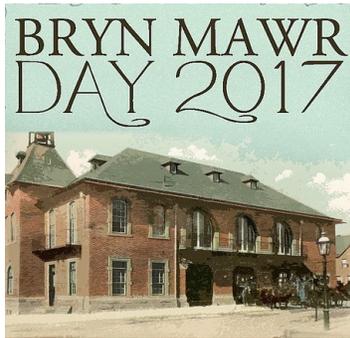


August 2017

Hi friend of the Historical Society,

September Attractions

Bryn Mawr Day



The Seventh Annual *Bryn Mawr Day* celebration will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, September 9th, from 9:00am to 2:00pm, in the municipal parking lot at Lancaster and Bryn Mawr Avenues (just across Lancaster from Ludington Library). This a free family day event; taste the restaurants, visit the shops, ride the fire trucks, see the traveling zoo, watch the circus, shop the Farmer's Market and hear a variety of musical performances.

Also, do not miss the opportunity to take the history trolley tour of the *Bryn Mawr 100* with our **Bobbie McElroy** of some of the local landmarks.

Boxer's Trail 5K



Want to do something special and be part of a great race? Run on the trails where boxing Joe Frazier trained!

The Boxers' Trail Run also takes place on Saturday, September 9th starting at 9:30am. The race begins and ends at the Mander Playground at 33rd and Diamond Streets in Philadelphia. The race is held in conjunction with *Strawberry Mansion Day*.

This is a fun walk and run with portions on a dirt trail through the woods. Participants must wear appropriate footwear (no sandals or flip flops). All participants will receive a Boxer's Trail t-shirt.

All proceeds benefit the community youth programs at the Mander Recreation Center and East Fairmount Park. Do stop by for a run/walk of this historic trail and say hello to our **Martha Moffat**.

Friends of the Autocar Annual Meeting and Banquet

takes place on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00am until about 3:00pm at the Goshen Fire Company at 1320 Park Avenue in West Chester. Trucks will be on display.

A crown jewel of Lower Merion's local industries, The Autocar Company moved from Pittsburgh to Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore in 1900. It was founded by three brothers named Clarke; Louis, John and James. For more than 50 years it employed as many a thousand men and women a day to make cars and trucks until 1911, after which date they made only trucks



until it was bought by White Motors and moved to Exton, PA in 1954. For reservations, email Ed Minshall at minch1023@aol.com or [visit this website](#)

Our **Ted Goldsborough** will be there sharing his expertise and our photos of this once-proud Lower Merion industrial giant.

Fair



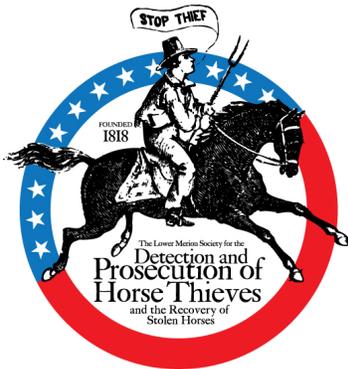
The 27th Annual Harriton Farmstead

takes place on Saturday, September 23rd from 10:00am to 4:00pm at 500 Harriton Road in Bryn Mawr. This major event features crafts, antiques, sheep herding, pony rides, historic house tours, childrens' games, muskets and soldiers, blacksmiths, stone carvers, cabinetmakers, spinners, skep [beehive] weavers, Bluegrass music, falconry and other birds of prey, and much more. The Fair also features the Harriton Attic Treasures Booth, which is the best flea market on the Main Line, the

Harriton Farm stand featuring flowers and organic produce (some of which is from the Harriton garden). Lapps Country Market will be roasting chickens and ribs for lunch.

Don't miss the day! **FREE** Admission and say hello to **Bruce Gill**, Executive Director, and take a tour of the historic 1704 house.

Experience a Lower Merion Tradition!



The Lower Merion Society for the Detection and Prosecution of Horse Thieves and the Recovery of Stolen Horses

(Established in 1818) is having its 199th Annual Banquet.

Last June, *The Lower Merion Historical Society* merged with *The Lower Merion Horse Company* and we are happy to promote this annual event.

SAVE THE DATE. Our banquet will be Saturday, November 4th at [The Levering Mill Tribute House](#) (the

former Woman's Club of Bala Cynwyd) located at 382 Bala Avenue in Bala Cynwyd.

It is open to the general public, so plan on attending and bring your friends. This truly a special occasion and an opportunity to learn more about this special group. Be part of Lower Merion's history. **Details to follow!**



