

As of May 30, 2025

### FRIENDS OF THE MANOR PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR OUR 2025 SEASON!

The Gibson House Manor Museum is in historic Jamestown, Pennsylvania and was built in 1856 by Dr. William and Susan Gibson. It is owned and operated by the Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust as a living history museum and event center. The Trust was formed in January 2023 to preserve the house and grounds and open it up to the community as a museum and historic education center. It is now open seven days a week.

The Manor has expanded its hours of operation from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm seven days a week for public and private historic Underground Railroad Tours (UGRR). Two tours are scheduled each day, Monday through Sunday. **Both tours include lunch:** 

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Tour

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm Tour

Reservations are required for tours and lunch. The Manor will also be open seven days a week outside normal business hours for special events, private group tours and private events. Most events require reservations.

Gift Shop Hours: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Café Open for Tour Lunches: 12:15 pm to 12:45 pm \*Lunch served with tours only.

To make a reservation please call or text our Visitor's Center at 724.456.4983 or purchase your tickets online at www.gibsonhousemanor.org

You can also contact gibsonhousemanor@allfacilities.com for more current information.

<sup>\*</sup>Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT THE MANOR

Personalize your tour by joining us for a different experience each day throughout the year. Refer to our monthly schedules below for the daily schedule and listing of special events for each month.

**Sundays at the Manor**: Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne) can be requested for an additional cost on site. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost for Brunch: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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Mondays at the Manor: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. We have learned that a tightly guided tour isn't for everyone. So, if that is you, Mondays may be your best bet for the Underground Railroad Tour/Scavenger Hunt/Lightly Guided Tour and Lunch. Please call ahead to reserve your time and seating for lunch. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**Tuesdays at the Manor: Underground RR History Tours and Visit by Samuel Clemens** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. *Mr. Samuel Clemens has promised to make a regular Tuesday appearance* on the tour to talk about his connection to Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and share a little bit about his connection to the Abolitionist movement, the end of slavery and his observations about the human condition. Tours limited to 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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**Thursdays at the Manor:** Underground RR History Tours with Quilt Presentation at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War, along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the period before and during the Civil War. Tours also include presentation on 12 quilting symbols used by slaves on a South Carolina plantation as a silent code to help them escape as documented and verified from interviews by Jacquiline L. Tobin and Raymond G. Dobard PhD. in their book, "Hidden in Plain View." Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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\*Museum, café, and gift shop open daily from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Times for Special Events vary. Reservations are required for all events.

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### **JUNE 2025**

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June 1: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne) can be requested for an additional cost on site. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost for Brunch: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

June 2: (Monday) Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

June 3 – June 6 (Tuesday – Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

June 5: (Thursday) Jamestown Area High School Graduation 6:00 pm

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June 10 – 13: (Tuesday – Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**June 10:** (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group Meeting and Luncheon -- Black and White Room 11:30-3:30 pm. For 25 people. High Tea menu.

June 11: (Wednesday) *Mercer County Food Bank's Myron's Meal Mobile* will be serving hot bagged lunches in the Manor parking lot from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm (or until supplies last) for neighbors in need. Bus arrives at 11:00 am.

#### June 11: (Wednesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11 am and 12:45 pm - (SOLD OUT)

**June 11**: (Wednesday) Seneca Valley School District Leadership Group Day – Tours and Lunch 10:00 am to 12:30 pm departing Manor. Continue to tour Amish country in the afternoon. 50 people

June 12: (Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

June 13: (Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am Tour (SOLD OUT) 12:45 pm Tour (SOLD OUT).

**June 13:** (Friday) Visit Mercer PA Group Tour at 11:00 am with lunch. Approx. 20 People 1:00 pm departure. Part of the Journey Through History tour.

#### June 13: (Friday) Journey Through History: An Inspiring Underground Railroad Tour

Step back in time and embark on a moving journey on the Underground Railroad in Mercer County, PA. On June 13, 2025, join us for a fascinating ride through history, uncovering the bravery and resilience of those who fought for freedom. This guided tour offers a unique opportunity to visit the sites of two significant settlements: Liberia, a refuge for fugitive enslaved individuals, and Pandenarium, a settlement established for freed African Americans. Along the way, you'll discover secret locations where escapees sought shelter and hear the incredible stories of the courageous individuals who risked everything to help them.

A delicious full lunch will be served at The Gibson House, a former safe house that played a crucial role in aiding the enslaved on their path to freedom. As we traverse Mercer County's scenic backroads, you'll be captivated by the area's picturesque landscapes, culminating in a photo opportunity at Springfield Falls, one of Pennsylvania's hidden gems. This unforgettable tour is a powerful tribute to history and a moment to reflect on the fight for freedom and equality. We are proud to present this experience in partnership with the City of Farrell Juneteenth celebrations.

Cost: \$60 per person Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Transportation: Executive air-conditioned minibus with comfortable seating.

Limited Availability: Only the first 22 paid reservations will be accepted. Reserve your spot today for this deeply

Email: Peggymaz@yahoo.com

June 14: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

If you haven't been to one of our International Night Dinners, you've got to experience the menu from an 1895 State Dinner held by Czar Nicholas and Alexandra from historic Russia before the Bolshevik Revolution. It may be one of our best yet! приятного аппетита!

June 14: (Saturday Evening) International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Russia: 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The Menu for tonight's dinner includes menu selections from an 1891 state dinner served by Czar Nikolas and Czarina Alexandra in Russia: blini with sour cream and Russian caviar and crudites with dip and bread with pate for appetizers....Russian beef stroganoff with egg noodles and side salad and honied carrots and Russian meat pies in pastry dough and for dessert: apple cake with almond cream and candied fruit...chocolate chestnuts...coffee, hot tea, iced tea and lemonade.. The buffet dinner will include appetizers, main entrée, sides, dessert and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Takeout \$28 per dinner without beverages. Pickup at 5:30 pm. Reservations Required.

June 15: (Sunday) Father's Day Lunch and Histories and Mysteries of the Gibson House Manor Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Also walking tours of the Manor to describe the fascinating events taking place in this house in the 1800's.....from 12 noon to 3:00 pm. Estimated 100 people. \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Tours at 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

June 16: (Monday) Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

June 17 – 19: (Tuesday – Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

June 17: (Tuesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am (SOLD OUT) and 12:45 pm. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**June 17:** (Tuesday) **Red Hat Group Tour and Lunch** – Group of 20 – Arrival 11:00 for tour and lunch served at 12:30 pm. Black and White Room. Requested ADA video presentation and quilt presentation.

June 18: (Wednesday) *Mercer County Food Bank's Myron's Meal Mobile* will be serving hot lunches in the Manor parking lot from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm (or until supplies last) for neighbors in need.

June 19: (Thursday Evening) Juneteenth Dinner Theatre - Evening with Abe Lincoln\*: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Doors open at 5:00 pm; Dinner served at 5:30 pm; talk begins at 6:15 pm. Join us to celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation the document issued by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, that declared the freedom of enslaved people in the Confederate states during the American Civil War. The proclamation stated that all enslaved people in states that were rebelling against the United States were free, and that the government would recognize and protect their freedom. Presentation by John W. King of We Made History troupe a group of historical re-enactors, serious portrayers of U.S. Presidents and First Ladies. King is a retired teacher who has performed for many audiences, including schools, churches, and civic groups.

Dinner menu is a typical American buffet dinner with barbecued ribs, fried potatoes, spring mix salad, fresh fruit, hotdogs, potato salad and collard greens and corn muffins -- carrot cake or chocolate cake for dessert. Reservations Required. \*Since this is our annual Juneteenth Celebration our standard ticket price of \$27 is discounted to \$20, and additionally donations are being accepted toward our school age children scholarship fund to help with transportation costs and ticket prices for children who cannot afford to come to the Manor for our Underground Railroad Tours without some assistance.

June 20: (Friday) Underground RR History Tour at 11:00 am only. Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**June 20:** (Friday) *British High Tea*: Open house. Food served from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm – hot beef and hot turkey and gravy, macaroni and cheese for young children, salad, cold sandwiches including Manor chicken salad, egg salad and cucumber sandwiches. Includes sweets and scones with homemade clotted cream, Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Poinsettias, Mimosas and Bloody Marys) and a Walking Tour at the Manor. \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Advance Reservations Required. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

June 21: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**June 21:** (Saturday) Private Event Graduation Party 25-50 people in the Lodge and Main House 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

June 22: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm - Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne) can be requested for an additional cost on site. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost for Brunch: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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June 23 – June 27: (Monday to Friday) *Gibson House Manor Summer Camp for Kids Series* (5 days from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Manor.) For students grades 3 through 7. Students must register each week separately. Cost \$27 per day/\$135 per week. Scholarships available based on need. Students will learn about life in the 1800's, history, literature, medicine, entertainment, family habits, school curriculums. Immersion in life as a kid from 1850-1900. They will do some construction, arts and crafts, writing, reading, presentations and creative projects. Call 724.456.4983 to register or prepay and register online.

June 24: (Tuesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

June 25: (Wednesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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June 26: (Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

June 27: (Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

June 27: (Friday) *Monthly Regional Leadership Luncheon* – Join us from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a light lunch. Enjoy a great afternoon spent with friends and new acquaintances while exploring a new topic each month. This month's topic will be *"How to Use Journal Writing to Create Projects...Solve a Problem...Create Your Life"*. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend! Everyone who attends will get a free journal. Limit 35 per luncheon. Cost: \$22 per person – reservations required. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your seat. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

June 28: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

June 28: (Saturday) *Annual Community Yard Sale* – Lovely finds all through the Jamestown community. Then stop at the Manor for something to drink or eat! Lodge Café open from 9 am to 2 pm with breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, iced coffee, iced tea, lemonade, hash brown muffins, donuts from Zatsick's bakery and other sweet treats...all you can eat \$12. Carriage House and outside from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stop in our Gift shop which will also open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

June 28: (Saturday) *Quilt Discovery Day* -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Introduction to "Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History" Exhibit in September. Do you have a cherished quilt tucked away in your closet or a treasured family heirloom you've always been curious about? Bring it to life on Quilt Discovery Day at Gibson House Manor! Join us for a unique and educational event where quilt historian and documentarian Jill Meszaros will be on-site to examine your quilt and share her extensive knowledge of quilt history. Whether your quilt is a family keepsake passed down through generations or a vintage piece you picked up at a flea market, Jill will help uncover its story. During your personalized session, you'll learn fascinating details such as:

- The approximate age and origin of your quilt
- Its style, pattern, and design influences
- The types of fabrics and textiles used
- Care and conservation tips to preserve your quilt for future generations

Participants also can ask questions and gain a deeper appreciation for the artistry and history behind their quilts. Don't miss this chance to connect with your quilt's past and become part of its story! Each quilt will be allotted 20 minutes and participants may bring up to 3 quilts. Bring your quilt, bring your curiosity, and discover the hidden history woven into every stitch! Please note: No pricing or acquisition information will be discussed. Reservations are required. There is no charge for this event. You may make a small donation to the Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust scholarship fund. Call 724.456.4983 to register.

June 29: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm - Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne) can be requested for an additional cost on site. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost for Brunch: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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**July 3:** (Thursday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**July 4:** (Friday – 4<sup>th</sup> of July) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**July 5:** (Saturday) **Fourth of July Weekend Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

July 6: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns,

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July 21-25: (Monday to Friday) *Gibson House Manor Summer Camp for Kids Series* (5 days from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Manor.) For students grades 3 through 7. Cost \$27 per day/\$135 per week. Scholarships available based on need. Students will learn about life in the 1800's, history, literature, medicine, entertainment, family habits,

school curriculums. Immersion in life as a kid from 1850-1900. They will do some construction, arts and crafts, writing, reading, presentations and creative projects. Call 724.456.4983 to register.

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Aug 8: (Friday) *Monthly Regional Leadership Luncheon* – Join us from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a light lunch. Enjoy a great afternoon spent with friends and new acquaintances while exploring a new topic each month. The speaker for this month will be Denise Jennings-Doyle, President, Blairsville Area Underground Railroad Blairsville, PA (Indiana County) and Executive Director, Evergreen After School Club. The topic for this month will be her *"Fifteen-year Journey to Verify 200 Safe Houses in Indiana County"*. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend! Limit 35 per luncheon. Cost: \$27 per person – reservations required. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your seat. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

- Aug 8: (Friday) Private Event (*SAVE THE DATE*) *Semi Formal Summer Gala Fundraiser for Capital Campaign Donors, Members, and their guests*. 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Semi-formal summer attire, great music, fantastic heavy appetizers, wonderful auction prizes. Tickets are \$200 per couple. The event benefits the Historic Preservation Projects 2025/2026 which includes the renovation of the Lodge, the Belvedere and mansard roof of the Manor, and finally, ground detection radar engineering to mark all five of the underground tunnels underneath the paved parking lot behind the Manor, put in by Dr. and Mrs. Gibson as part of their original house design in 1856. Note: the location of the event is being finalized now. Reservations Required.
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Aug 29: (Friday) (Public Event) September Quilt Exhibit "Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History" Opening Reception 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm in conjunction with the British High Tea. This exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. Reservations required.

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## **SEPTEMBER 2025**: Featuring a Quilt Exhibit all through September.

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This exhibit invites visitors to examine quilts not just as handcrafted masterpieces, but as layered narratives--each stitch echoing the traditions, lives, and creativity of the individuals, often women, who made them. From the patterns of early American quilts to the designs of the Colonial Revival era, the pieces on display reveal how quilting has been a quiet yet enduring force in shaping domestic life, preserving memory, and expressing identity.

Through the vivid colors, intricate patterns and subtle variations in style and technique, *Quilted Layers* uncovers the hidden threads of history--binding together artistry, heritage, and the enduring spirit of those who pieced together beauty from the everyday.

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- **Sept 20:** (Saturday) *International Night Dinner featuring cuisine from Switzerland*: 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Swiss cuisine comprises a variety of staple foods. These typically include bread, potatoes, pasta, rice and polenta. Potatoes are particularly ubiquitous. Popular Swiss dishes include sausages, fondue, cheese, Rosti (the Swiss answer to potato lakes or hash browns and the national dish of Switzerland), fried potato pancakes and Swiss chocolate. The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature food traditional to Switzerland which will include a main

course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the tak1800s and 1900s. *En Guete!!* Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Takeout \$28 per dinner without beverages. Pickup at 5:30 pm. Reservations Required.

Sept 21: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm - Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne) can be requested for an additional cost on site. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost for Brunch: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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**Sept 23 – Sept 25:** (Tuesday – Thursday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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**Sept 26:** (Friday) **Underground RR History Tour in conjunction with the Jamestown Fair** at 11:00 am only. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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**Sept 26:** (Friday) (Public Event) *British High Tea*: Open house. Food served from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm – hot beef and hot turkey and gravy, macaroni and cheese for young children, salad, cold sandwiches including coronation chicken salad, egg salad and cucumber sandwiches. Includes sweets and scones with clotted cream, Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Poinsettias, Mimosas and Bloody Marys) and a Walking Tour at the Manor. \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

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Sept 28: (Sunday) United Methodist Church - Blessing of the Animals 4:00 pm.

**Sept 29:** (Monday) **Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

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**Sept 30:** (Tuesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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### **OCTOBER 2025:**

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Oct 1: (Wednesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 2: (Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 3: (Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 3: (Friday) *Monthly Regional Leadership Luncheon* – Join us from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a light lunch. Enjoy a great afternoon spent with friends and new acquaintances while exploring a new topic each month. Topics range from regional issues, health and long life, favorite hobbies, travel, cooking ideas to morning routines that bring joy. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend! Topics and speakers to be announced. Limit 35 per luncheon. Cost: \$27 per person – reservations required. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your seat. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Oct 4: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

\*\*\*Private Tour for 20 plus with Thiel College 11:30 am – 12:30 pm w/box lunch.

**Oct 4**: (Saturday Evening) *Dinner and Lecture* by Steve Nolte, President of 3 Souls Paranormal Investigations and his colleagues. They will share video clips of what they experienced at the Manor in March 2025. Buffet dinner from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Tickets are by reservation only. Tickets \$27. Limited to 45 people.

Oct 5: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne) can be requested for an additional cost on site. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost for Brunch: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 6: (Monday) Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

Oct 7: (Tuesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 7: (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Oct 8: (Wednesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 9: (Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 9: (Thursday) Private Tour and Luncheon: St. Paul's Retirement Community / 11:30 am to 2:00 pm / Oak Room

Oct 10: (Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 11: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 11: (Saturday Evening) *International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Japan:* 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Japanese cuisine encompasses the regional and traditional foods of Japan, which have developed through centuries of political, economic, and social changes. For example, the traditional cuisine of Japan (Japanese: washoku) is based on rice with miso soup and other dishes with an emphasis on seasonal ingredients. Curry rice is considered one of Japan's national dishes and loved by Japanese people of all ages. The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature food traditional to Japan which will include a main course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating

slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Takeout \$28 per dinner without beverages. Pickup at 5:30 pm. Reservations Required.

Oct 12: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm --Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne) can be requested for an additional cost on site. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost for Brunch: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 13: (Monday) Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

Oct 14 – Oct 17: (Tuesday – Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 15: (Wednesday) Retired Teachers Slippery Rock University – 1:00 pm -- 10 to 20 guests No Lunch Visit Mercer PA

**Oct 17:** (Friday) High School Underground Railroad Tour and visit by Samuel Clemens (50 people-4 groups of 15) cold beverages and cookies and snacks and souvenirs available. 9:45 am to 11:45 am.

Oct 18: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 18: (Saturday) Evening Candlelight Ghost Tours and Buffet Dinner: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Limit 100 people on each tour. Presentation by Steve Nolte of 3 Souls Paranormal of Pittsburgh with the audio results of their visit to the Manor in March 2025. Tours by reservation only. Buffet dinner from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Tickets \$27 each. For reservations call or text 724.456.4983. Tours at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm with last tours at 8:00 pm. FIRST OF TWO CANDLELIGHT TOUR WEEKENDS OF THE YEAR.

Oct 19: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne) can be requested for an additional cost on site. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost for Brunch: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 19: (Sunday) Last Day to Reserve Manor for Private Parties over Christmas Holidays.

Oct 20: (Monday) Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

Oct 21 – Oct 24: (Tuesday – Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 23: (Thursday) Jamestown Midde/High School Student Tour 9:45 am to 11:00 am – No lunch required 25 – 30 students (Tentative)

**Oct 23:** (Thursday) Quilt Presentation to be given at Tara A Country Inn on Thursday, October 23, 2025. Meeting at 9:00 am with presentation at approximately 10:00 am. Audience: PSEA Retired Teachers.

Oct 25: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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Oct 28 – Oct 31: (Tuesday – Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

### **NOVEMBER 2025:**

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**Nov 3 – Nov 6:** (Monday – Thursday) ) *Decorating the Manor for Christmas* with community organizations and student youth groups participating. Decorating from 3:15 pm to 6:15 pm. for students and other groups. No Tours Monday through Thursday.

**Nov 7:** (Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**Nov 7:** (Friday) *Monthly Regional Leadership Luncheon* – Join us from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a light lunch. Enjoy a great afternoon spent with friends and new acquaintances while exploring a new topic each month. Topics range from regional issues, health and long life, favorite hobbies, travel, cooking ideas to morning routines that bring joy. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend! Topics and speakers to be announced. Limit 35 per luncheon. Cost: \$27 per person – reservations required. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your seat. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**Nov 8:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Nov 10 – Nov 15: (Monday through Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Nov 11: (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm (Last Meeting of the Year)

**Nov 16:** (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne) can be requested for an additional cost on site. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost for Brunch: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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**Nov 18 – Nov 21:** (Tuesday – Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**Nov 22:** (Saturday) *Christmas Village Market at the Manor*: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Shop arts and crafts from vendors and local merchants who will be offering special Christmas gift ideas for early shoppers. Breakfast is a la carte including egg sandwiches with bacon or sausage, hoagies and potato salad, great coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate and Friends of the Manor Signature beverages / Wine and spirits from Gatehouse Winery plus signature desserts. Walk-in shoppers are welcome! Vendors \$30 – **Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your spot.** Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**Nov 22:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Nov 22: (Saturday Evening) *International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Great Britain:* 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Traditional British cuisine has been characterized as coarse, hearty dishes, paired with simple sauces to accentuate their flavor. Highlights and staples of British cuisine include the roast dinner, Shepherd's pie, fish and chips, and a highly diverse variety of both savory and sweet pies, cakes, tarts and pastries; foods influenced by immigrant populations such as curry and spaghetti Bolognese and traditional desserts such as trifle, scones, apple pie, and Victoria sponge cake, and a large variety of cheese, beer, ale, cider and sparkling wine. The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature traditional food to Great Britain which will include a main course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Takeout \$28 per dinner without beverages. Pickup at 5:30 pm. Reservations Required.

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**Nov 25 – Nov 26:** (Tuesday – Wednesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Nov 27: (Thursday) Thanksgiving (CLOSED)

**Nov 28:** (Thanksgiving Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**Nov 29:** (Thanksgiving Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Nov 29: (Thanksgiving Saturday) *Mark Twain's Birthday Celebration* (1835-1910) Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born on November 30, 1835. He was an American writer, humorist and journalist who used the pen name Mark Twain. He is known for his novels *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* as well as his travel narratives *The Innocents Abroad, Roughing It, and Life on the Mississippi*. Twain was a riverboat pilot, journalist, lecturer, entrepreneur, and inventor. **Birthday cake and coffee today for all participants! Served from 11 am to 8 pm to celebrate Mark Twain's Birthday on Sunday.** Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**Nov 29:** (Thanksgiving Saturday) *Victorian Christmas Gingerbread House Building, First Glimpse Tours and Dinner*: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Lower-Level Lodge. Bring the whole family and join us early to build a "gingerbread" house of your own design to take home out of Graham crackers, candy, pretzels and cereals and Royal Icing made during the event. Judging and prizes! Self-guided tours throughout the evening. Wander through the entire property looking at the Victorian Christmas decorations as we continue our Christmas Around the World Theme. Come see your favorite rooms! **Dinner is served at 5:30 pm.** and includes lasagna, salad, fresh fruit, soup, sandwiches, desserts and beverages. Ticket cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required.

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### **DECEMBER 2025**

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**Dec 1:** (Monday) Atlantic Friends and Flowers Club – Private Christmas Party / 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm / 20-25 for Lunch and Tour.

**Dec 2:** (Tuesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**Dec 3:** (Wednesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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**Dec 5:** (Friday) *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages*: Self-guided tours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost \$12 Adult; \$10 Students, Military and Seniors; \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested.

**Dec 6:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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**Dec 7:** (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm --Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne) can be requested for an additional cost on site. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost for Brunch: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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**Dec 9 – Dec 12:** (Tuesday – Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**Dec 12:** (Friday) Private Christmas Party for 80-100 people in the whole house from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Full dinner, appetizers/wine & beer from Gatehouse Winery. Full use of the main floor, lodge and bar. No public tours.

**Dec 13:** (Saturday Morning) Private Christmas Party for 60 people in the Lodge from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Alpine Springs. No public tours.

**Dec 13:** (Saturday Evening) *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages*: Self-guided tours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: \$12 Adult; \$10 Students, Military and Seniors; \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested.

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**Dec 16 – Dec 19:** (Tuesday – Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**Dec 16:** (Tuesday) Class of 1961 JAHS Private Christmas Event (Wester)

**Dec 19:** (Friday) *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages*: Self-guided tours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets or Membership Card. All others: \$12 Adult; \$10 Students, Military and Seniors; \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested.

**Dec 20:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**Dec 20:** (Saturday) Private Event – *Appreciation Christmas Thank You Dinner for Volunteers and Donors*: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Hosted by the Historic Education Committee and the Historic Preservation Committee of the Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust. Dinner Menu to be determined. Reservations Required. By invitation only.

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**Dec 22:** (Monday) **Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

**Dec 23**: (Tuesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 24: (Wednesday) Christmas Eve - Closed

Dec 25: (Thursday) Christmas Day - Closed

**Dec 26**: (Friday) (Public Event) *British Christmas High Tea and Christmas House Tour*: Open house. Food served from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm – hot beef and hot turkey and gravy, macaroni and cheese for young children, salad, cold sandwiches including coronation chicken salad, egg salad and cucumber sandwiches. Includes sweets and scones with clotted cream and a Christmas Walking Tour at the Manor. \$38 Adults / \$16 children 6 to 10 / under 6 free. Reservations Required.

**Dec 27**: (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tour:** 11:00 am Tour only – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**Dec 27:** (Saturday) Private Event Family Christmas Dinner (Saturday): 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the Lodge with walking tour of Manor included (30 – 50 people)

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Dec 31: New Year's Eve Closed

#### **JANUARY 2026**

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- Jan 1: (Thursday) New Years Day Closed
- Jan 2 & 3: (Friday and Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.
- Jan 2 & 3: (Friday and Saturday) *Final Victorian Christmas at the Manor House Tours with cookies and beverages:* Self-guided Evening Tours of the Gibson House Manor Dressed for Christmas in an international setting. (5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday and Saturday evening). \$12 Adults; \$10 students, Military and Seniors; \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children 6 and under are free. Come see the Manor before Christmas decorations are taken down. Reservations requested.
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- Jan 6 Jan 9: (Tuesday Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.
- Jan 10: (Saturday) *Pymatuning Lake History* Series Presentations by Jared McGary, Environmental Educator. Pymatuning Lake in Pennsylvania and Ohio was formed in the 1930s by damming Pymatuning Swamp. The lake was created to control flooding, conserve water, and regulate stream flow. Bring your first memories of the lake...we are building a memory scrapbook. Come early to enjoy a hot breakfast. All you can eat is \$12. A la carte items: breakfast sandwiches \$6, other items on the menu \$2. The menu includes pastries, freshly made breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, avocado toast on multi-grain bread, fresh fruits, and beverages. Breakfast is served from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Talk is from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Reservations requested. No charge for History Presentation. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- Jan 10: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Jan 10: (Saturday Evening) *International Night Dinner: (Scotland)* 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. \*\*Traditional Scottish cuisine features hearty, flavorful dishes reflecting the country's history and geography. Some key examples include haggis, a savory pudding made with minced offal, oatmeal, and spices. / Smoked salmon, famed for its quality and smoky flavor, is another iconic Scottish food. / Stovies: A one-pot meal that is made with slow-cooked meat, potatoes, onions, and spices, perfect for cold days. / Cullen Skink, a creamy seafood soup, and Scotch Broth, a hearty lentil soup with barley with buttery biscuits. / Double-crusted meat pies with a savory filling of beef, spices, and herbs are all popular. And we can't forget the sweets: Cranachan, a traditional dessert made with oats, whipped cream, and raspberries, often with a touch of whisky / Scones / Scottish Tablet, a crumbly and meltin-your-mouth confectionery made with condensed milk, sugar, butter, and vanilla. Tablet has been a Scottish favorite for generations and is often served as a sweet treat alongside a cup of tea or coffee. / Dundee Cake another favorite is made with almonds, currants, sultanas, and a touch of whisky, which gives it a distinct flavor. *"Ith do shàth!"* 

\*\*So much to choose from. Let's see what the chefs decide! The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature some of these traditional foods and some surprises which will include a main course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Take Out \$28 per dinner. Reservations Required.

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Jan 22: (Thursday) *Dr. William Gibson's Birthday today.* (1813 - 1887). In 1856 a young medical doctor and his wife designed and built an estate in Jamestown, PA on the banks of the Shenango River on a 189-mile migration path between Cumberland MD and Lake Erie. Staunch Presbyterians and Abolitionists, their home was designed and built with 11 design features intended to hide and protect runaway slaves (who could hide, sleep, put on dry clothes and continue their nighttime journey t Canada) after 1850-passage of Fugitive Slave Act-and before the start of the Civil War in 1861. *We will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>*.

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Jan 23: (Friday) (Public Event) *British High Tea:* Open house. Food served from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm – hot beef and hot turkey and gravy, macaroni and cheese for young children, salad, cold sandwiches including coronation chicken salad, egg salad and cucumber sandwiches. Includes sweets and scones with clotted cream and jams and jellies, everything served on fine china, with stemware and flatware. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Poinsettias, Mimosas and Bloody Marys) and a Walking Tour at the Manor. \$38 Adults / \$16 children 6 to 12 / under 6 free -- Advance Reservations Required.

Jan 24: (Saturday) Celebrate Dr. William Gibson's Birthday – January 22, 1813. Stop by and join us for a birthday cake celebration to honor Dr. Gibson. Cake and free coffee and beverages served from 12:15 pm until 2:00 pm.

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# FEBRUARY 2026 - Black History Month

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**Feb 3 – Feb 6:** (Tuesday – Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Feb 5. (Thursday) Private Student Tour Keystone Alternative School. Arrival 1030 am / Pizza served after tour.

Feb 7: (Saturday) (POLAR PLUNGE GUESTS COME FREE WITH WET TOWEL AS PROOF OF PARTICIPATION!)
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**Feb 12**: (Thursday) *President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday* (1809 to April 15, 1865, when he was assassinated). Join us June 19<sup>th</sup> for a Dinner-Theatre evening with President Lincoln. See details in June.

**Feb 14:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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**Feb 21:** (Saturday) *History of the Spillway in Pymatuning*! Over 300,000 visitors stop here each year where "The ducks walk on the fish." Presented by Jared McGary, Environmental Educator, Pymatuning State Park from **10:00 am to 11:00 am**. Breakfast is served at 9:00 am in the Lodge. Breakfast is a la carte -- \$12 all you can eat; breakfast sandwich \$6, all other items \$2 i.e., hash browns, fresh baked scones, fruit, pastries, toast, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and more. Enter through Lodge entrance, lower level. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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**March 10:** (Tuesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am to 12:45 pm -- Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

**March 10:** (Tuesday) Private Study Group Annual Meeting and Luncheon Black and White Room 11:30-3:30 pm for 35 people.

March 12 (Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am to 12:45 pm -- Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

March 13: (Friday) Private Student Tour Keystone Alternative School. Arrival 10:30 am / Pizza served after tour.

March 14: (Friday) *Private Event The Villas at St. Paul's* – 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm In-house presentation at The Villas for approximately 50 residents. The presentation will include the history of the Gibson House Manor (built in 1856 by Dr. William and Susan Gibson) and designed as an underground railroad safehouse by the Gibson's with 11 places in the house and grounds designed to hide and protect slaves. A video tour of the house and grounds will also be included.

March 14: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am to 12:45 pm -- Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

March 14: (Saturday Evening) *International St Patrick's Day Irish Night Dinner*: Join us for a traditional Irish dinner. 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. A country's national dish can be a symbol of its identity and self-image. The menu for tonight's dinner will feature traditional Irish food. Corned beef, potato and carrot stew, Rueben bake, mashed potatoes, fried cabbage and bacon, sweet cakes and green libations from Gatehouse winery. Includes Irish music and a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Takeout \$28 per dinner without beverages. Pickup at 5:30 pm. Reservations Required.

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**March 15**: (Sunday) Today we celebrate the birthday of Harriet Tubman (1822-1913), born into slavery in Maryland she became one of the most famous ""conductors" on the Underground Railroad....by going back to Maryland more than 19 times to being her friends and relative to freedom in Pennsylvania and to Canada after the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850.

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**April 27**: Monday - Celebrate Ulysses S. Grant's Birthday today (a contemporary of Dr. Gibson, Abraham Lincoln and Mark Twain). Helped President Lincoln with the Emancipation Proclamation and helped African Americans' with protecting their rights after the Civil War. Special guest Mr. Mark Twain will explain the connection between Ulysses S. Grant and Mark Twain.

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May 2: (Saturday) SPRING PLANT SALE AND OUTDOOR GARDENING AND HOME DECORATING EVENT and Basket Raffle 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the rear of the Manor building. You do not have to attend the tours inside the Manor to patronize the sale! Fresh flowers and plants, collectibles, gardening tools and statuary, pots and newly planted standing and hanging planters. Come into the Manor for Breakfast treats, luncheon sandwiches and salads and coffee or tea (hot or iced). Don't forget to visit the Gift shop which is open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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May 9: (Saturday) *Thiel College Graduation Day Afternoon Buffet Luncheon*: Buffet ready by Noon to serve within 15 minutes following graduation ceremony. Eggs Benedict, Bacon and Sausage, Hot roast beef and hot turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, spring mix side salad, fresh fruit, veggie lasagna, steamed peas, macaroni and cheese, cold sandwiches including cucumber, egg salad and coronation chicken salad, sweet tea cakes, and scones with clotted cream and Walking Historic Tour of the Manor. Tour cost is \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Large groups welcome with 6-20 people and Advance Reservations. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve seating. Private Rooms available.

May 10: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours (TOURS SOLD OUT) No Brunch due to Mother's Day Buffet Luncheon

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May 11: (Monday) Private Group Meeting with Lunch (Di K) – 12 people – No tour requested. Susie's Dining Room. Food served on the buffet in the dining room. (Tentative)

May 12: (Tuesday) Today we Celebrate the Life of Florence Nightingale (1820-1910) for her lifetime commitment



to nursing and her influence over change in medical care that reduced the death rate of soldiers from the Crimean War by 66% due to improving cleanliness and sanitation of soldier care, washing all dressings on wounds daily and improving what soldiers ate and exposure to fresh air and sun while hospitalized. Though born in Florence, Italy, she lived and worked throughout Europe and was a contemporary of Dr. Gibson, Mark Twain, Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman and Ulysses S Grant.

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May 27: (Wednesday)



Today we celebrate Queen Victoria's Birthday (born May 27,1819, she transformed the British Monarchy during her 64-year reign and influenced the way people lived in Europe and the United States. Her influence has affected Christmas at the Manor. Come see a 19<sup>th</sup> century Victorian Christmas come alive at the Manor beginning in November 2025.

May 30: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

May 31: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Champagne Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm - Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, hash browns, French Toast bake, fresh fruit, side salad and sweet cakes for dessert. Hot coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne) can be requested for an additional cost on site. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost for Brunch: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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NOTE: Walberg Family Pharmacies are selling Discount Underground Railroad Luncheon and Tour Tickets at the following locations: Jamestown, PA....Greenville, PA....Reynolds, PA....Andover, OH....Linesville, PA....Mercer, PA. After your purchase, call the Reservation Line at 724.456.4983 to give us your arrival date so we have adequate food and tour guides for the tour. Tickets discounted to \$25 for a \$27 ticket.

Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust sponsors events and activities at its Museum and Historic Event Center events every weekend all year round. For a complete calendar visit our website at FriendsoftheManor.org or call 724.456.4983 to be added to the mailing list to receive an electronic calendar every month. Events are subject to change weekly. Please check our website <a href="www.gibsonhousemanor.org">www.gibsonhousemanor.org</a> for the latest calendar. For all Advanced Reservations and Questions and to Inquire about hosting a Private Event at the Manor, call or text the Gibson House Manor at 724.456.4983 or email gibsonhousemanor@allfacilities.com.

To make a reservation please call or text our Visitor's Center at 724.456.4983 or purchase your tickets online at www.gibsonhousemanor.org

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