

Activities Sponsored By Pencader Heritage Museum

Pencader Heritage Museum Staff are all volunteers

All Activities are Free and Open to the Public

- Formal Flag Retirement Ceremonies by Boy and Cub Scout troops, with participation from VFW, American Legion and several local ROTC Color Guard units.
- Memorial Services honoring fallen armed service members on the anniversary of Battle of Cooch's Bridge each year. We installed a permanent memorial plaque at our Flag Plaza. At this annual event we have hosted the French Ambassador to the US, the German Deputy Ambassador for Cultural Affairs and many elected officials.
- Each December we participate in the "Wreaths Across America" program. The Pencader Heritage Museum and Delaware's two Veterans' Cemeteries are the only three sites in Delaware to participate. Donated wreaths are placed on veteran's graves all over the country. Pencader honors all military branches as well as the fallen in the Battle of Cooch's Bridge.
- A major part of our community outreach program has been the establishment of Educational Signs at four locations: Iron Hill Park, two in Glasgow Regional Park, and our Flag Plaza on Old Baltimore Pike at Dayett Mill Road.
- We hosted the Delaware Authors' Book Signing and Sale.
- Revolutionary War, Civil War and WW II Military Re-enactors have an encampment on our lawn each May (3rd weekend).
- Supported the development of a digital map of the Battle of Cooch's Bridge with a grant from Delaware Humanities Forum. A laminated paper copy of the map was donated to each high school in Delaware and is for sale at the Museum.
- At our invitation a visitor from the Pencader area of Wales came and donated several Welsh items for display at the Museum.
- A visitor from England, who had ancestors from Delaware's Pencader Hundred, spent several days at the Museum researching her American ancestors. She found us through our website and we were able to supply her with a tremendous amount of information.
- Home school families regularly bring their children for a history lesson.
- We have a Speaker's Bureau with a number of topics available.
- We have displayed historical artifacts at the Newark Free Library.
- Designed and sponsored 14 roadside signs that say "Welcome to Pencader Hundred".
- One of our board members, E. Lowell Jacobs, a folklorist, holds regular storytelling, banjo making and woodcarving workshops.
- Our organization and activities are showcased on our website, Facebook and our newsletter, *The Pencader Press*. We even have two Geocache sites at our location.

Many groups have held meetings at the Pencader Museum

- Absalom Jones Senior Center
- Alethia Christian School
- American Revolutionary War Council
- Antiques Study Group of AAUW
- Boy Scout Merit Badge Project
- Boy Scout Troop 603
- C & D Canal Senior Center
- Chestertown MD Motorcycle Club
- Christiana U.M. Church
- Cub Scout Packs
- Daughters of the American Revolution
- Delaware Alliance Francaise
- Delaware Saengerbund
- Edward W. Cooch Jr. Enviornmental Scholarship Committee
- Finnish Society of Delaware
- First Delaware Regiment Revolutionary War Re-enactors
- Food-Moore Family Reunion
- French Ambassador to the United States
- German Deputy Minister of Cultural Affairs
- Ghost Tours
- Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church
- High School Reunion
- Home School Groups
- Japanese Delegation from UD
- Lower Red Clay Valley Organization
- Lutheran Church
- MayflowerSociety
- Model T Club of Delaware
- Museum of the American Revolution
- Newark Community Days
- Newark Morning Rotary Club
- Newark Night
- Newark Senior Center
- Praise Assembly 9th-12th Grade Students
- Sons of the American Revolution
- Sponsor of Cub Scout Pack 1777
- Student Government Association
- Sunday School Class Ogletown Baptist Church
- Swedish Society of Delaware
- Tutor Time Summer Camp
- UD Academy of Life Long Learning
- UD Archeological Students
- W3R
- Welcome Wagon
- Welsh Society of Delaware
- Wounded Warriors
- 61st New York Civil War Re-enactors
- 390th Civil Affairs Group

We ask for a donation for private special openings such as the following: numerous senior center and church groups, class and family reunions, all of which we have hosted.

Occasionally Pencader Museum receives items not appropriate for display in our facility. These are donated to other suitable organizations, i.e. Delaware Archives, as in case of John Hancock letter; Newark Historical Society; birth, death, baptism and cemetery records returned to White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church.