

TREDYFFRIN HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST  
FALL 2014 LECTURE SERIES

Musings of a Barn Collector

WITH

**BRAD TIFFANY**

BARN COLLECTOR/PRESERVATIONIST

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Duportail House, 297 Adams Drive, Chesterbrook, PA 19087

Refreshments 7:00 PM - Lecture 7:30 PM

Cost: \$15/person



Photo of the historic Jones Log Barn as it was dismantled for rebuilding as the 'Living History Center at Duportail'.

Some people collect antique cars. Some people collect works of art. **Brad Tiffany**, Tredyffrin Historic Preservation Trust board member and building committee chair, collects barns. That's right – not barn models, but the real thing.

Identifying the styles of barns found in our local area and tracing their roots to Europe is a big part of the upcoming lecture. Brad will share with us stories about his collection of barns, including the original 1832 English Lake District barn that stands on his property in Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County. In addition he will share pictures and stories about several of the Montgomery County standard bank barns he has dismantled and saved as well as a Chester County style conical post forebay bank barn that stood in the Newtown Square area and a double decker Lake District barn from Arcola, PA. Photos of the antique farm equipment found in these buildings will be part of the presentation.

And most amusingly, Brad will entertain us with the story of how his original plan to buy the barn when it was to be removed from its home in Tredyffrin Township turned into years' long effort to save the Jones Log Barn for the community. Local residents have heard about the Jones Log Barn for years, but many have never seen the original structure. Brad will share his pictures of the barn before it was dismantled. We are so glad that Brad did not buy the Jones Log Barn, and has been such an integral part of the effort to save the barn for all to enjoy.

**LECTURE COMMITTEE CHAIR: Polly Hagan**

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A FORTNIGHT IN CHESTER COUNTY  
THE PHILADELPHIA CAMPAIGN OF 1777

SEAN MOIR

GIS ANALYST ♦ HISTORIC RESEARCHER ♦ LECTURER

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Duportail House, 297 Adams Drive, Chesterbrook, PA 19087

Refreshments 7:00 PM - Lecture 7:30 PM

Cost: \$15/person

Sean Moir presents a program describing Revolutionary War troop movements in Chester and Delaware Counties. Known as the Philadelphia Campaign, this included three battles within two weeks: the Battle of Brandywine, the Battle of the Clouds, and the Paoli Massacre.

Sean's presentation establishes the context of the Philadelphia Campaign within the American Revolution, and uses unique animated maps to help tie these events to local sites.

As part of a multi-award winning county project, sponsored in part by the National Park Service and the American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP), Sean has worked for the last three years researching, mapping, and animating the conflicts of the 1777 Philadelphia Campaign, specifically the Battle of Brandywine and the Paoli Massacre.

Sean Moir is owner and president of Western Heritage Mapping in Valley Forge. After graduating from Penn State University with an Information Technology degree, Sean worked as a software developer, and in 2007 joined Chester County as a GIS Analyst. Since 2009 Sean has sought and received multiple grants from the ABPP to research and document revolutionary war battles in Chester County. Combining his software and GIS skills with his personal interest in history, Sean creates groundbreaking animated battle maps, which have been presented to audiences across the region and are now being incorporated into school curriculums, and are on display at museums.

In addition to his work in Chester County, Sean has done work for the Pencader Heritage Area Association in Delaware (site of the Battle of Cooch's Bridge), the Clivden House in Germantown (site of the Battle of Germantown) and the Friends of Valley Forge Park. Sean currently has an animated map on exhibit at the American Swedish Heritage Museum showing the growth and development of the New Sweden settlements in the 17th Century.



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