

# KNOW YOUR BARN: BARN OF CHESTER COUNTY

◆ **ROBERT J. WISE, JR.** ◆  
*Architectural Historian*



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024**

**REFRESHMENTS 7 PM LECTURE 7:30 PM  
TICKETS \$20**

**JENKINS ARBORETUM  
631 BERWYN BAPTIST RD, DEVON, PA**

**TICKETS: [WWW.TREDYFFRINHISTORY.ORG](http://WWW.TREDYFFRINHISTORY.ORG)  
QUESTIONS: 610-644-6759**



Have you ever passed by a barn and wondered about its history, style, or purpose? Join professional Architectural Historian Robert Wise, who has dedicated over 30 years to studying barns in Southeastern Pennsylvania, as he guides you in understanding these fascinating structures. He will introduce you to the various barn types in the region and teach you how to recognize them.

After attending this engaging lecture, you'll be able to identify barns on your travels, confidently naming them as English Lake District Barns or Standard Barns, among others. With plenty of stunning visuals and captivating stories, this event promises to be both informative and enjoyable.



**Robert J. Wise, Jr.**, Principal Senior Architectural Historian at Richard Grubb & Associates, has been professionally active in historic preservation for over 30 years. He has a MS in Historic Preservation from University of Pennsylvania, MBA from Penn State, and a BA in History from Dickinson College. Mr. Wise provides project management and directs cultural resource investigations for RGA. Previously Mr. Wise operated Wise Preservation Planning, LLC and was senior planner at the Brandywine Conservancy's Environmental Management Center.

Mr. Wise has served on many boards and is current Chair of the West Vincent Township Historical Commission and Board Member of the Tredyffrin Historic Preservation Trust, and the Stuart Tank Memorial Association in Berwick, PA, and past President of the Chester County Historic Preservation Network.



The Trust is grateful to Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens ([www.jenkinsarboretum.org](http://www.jenkinsarboretum.org)) for generously sponsoring the October 10 lecture, "Know Your Barns: Barns of Chester County. Please arrive early and enjoy a walk in the beautiful gardens.