

# PERKASIE *Historical Society*



## Fall 2023

### Perkasie Historical Society Speaker Series

Dinner Meetings are held at 6:30 PM at St. Stephen's UCC, 110 N. 6th Street, Perkasie. Cost of dinner is \$15.00.

Reservations for dinner are necessary and should be made by the Thursday before the meeting. For reservations, please call Pat (215) 257-9624.

If the need arises, please be considerate and cancel your dinner reservation before 3 PM the day prior to the meeting.

Please check our website for specific updates. <https://www.perkasiehistory.org/>

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023: "Traveling on the Perkiomen Railroad"** presented by Steve Mallon, president of the Perkiomen Railroad Historical Society.

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023: "Reflections of Delbar: Looking Back at 100 Years of History"** presented by Alan Weisberg and Edward Donahue.

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023: "Christmas in Perkasie"** presented by Rick Doll

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023: "Pennridge High School Chamber Choir" Performance**

*There are no Perkasie Historical Society meetings in January or February. We look forward to seeing you in March 2024!*

### In-Person Walking Tours

**Saturday, October 28 1:00 PM: "Mausoleum and More: Perkasie Historical Society's Perkasie Mausoleum Tour"**

**Saturday, October 28, 2022 6:00 PM: "Unusual Occurrences Along the Railroad"** The tour will visit locations of notable events that occurred in the area of the railroad tracks in Perkasie. **This is an evening "Lantern Light" Tour**

Meet at the museum      Donation \$5.00 per person

## PERKASIE CAROUSEL SCHEDULE

**The Perkasie Carousel is located in Menlo Park at West Park Avenue and 3rd Street, adjacent to the Menlo Aquatic Center.**

*The Carousel is open Noon - 5PM*

**Lions BBQ: SUN. SEP. 10      12:00 - 5:00**

**Perkasie Fall Fest: SUN. OCT. 1      12:00 - 5:00**

**Perkasie Tree Lighting: SAT. DEC. 2      12:00 - 5:00**

*We look forward to seeing you at the carousel!*

**Visit our website!**

**[www.perkasiehistory.org](http://www.perkasiehistory.org)**

**NEW**

### Perkasie Historical Society Christmas House Tour

Get into the holiday spirit with an afternoon spent touring a variety of beautiful homes and find inspiration for your holiday celebrations, while experiencing the rich architectural heritage of Perkasie.

The tour is self-guided, and attendees have the option of driving to the homes or riding one of our "Special Event" trolleys sponsored by the Cronmiller Team of Keller Williams Real Estate and The Perk.

- Reservations will be required and will be offered online beginning in October.
- Tour participants will be welcomed at the Perkasie Historical Society Museum and will receive a tour booklet and wristband.

### Membership

Membership is \$10.00 annually. Visit our website for registration information on the Support Us tab.

### Volunteer

Volunteer Opportunities available. *Contact Us!*

### Self-Guided Walking Tour

Our Perkasie Historical Self-Guided Walking Tour is always available online or by QR code access.

### Support Us!

Sponsorships and Donations graciously accepted..

Website Information:



<http://www.perkasiehistory.org>  
<http://www.perkasiehistory.org/Carousel.htm>



# PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

FALL 2023

## Museum Displays

Perkasie Historical Society Museum is located at 513 W. Walnut St., Perkasie. Museum is Open Noon - 4 PM

**October 1:** Open for Perkasie Fall Fest with "The Missing Block" display, Like many cities and towns, Perkasie experienced it's own "Urban Renewal." The display will feature images, artifacts and memorabilia from Perkasie's "Missing Block," now the site of Shelly's " Design Center.

**November 11-12:** "Trains and Trolleys" The display will feature images, artifacts and memorabilia from Perkasie's Trains and Trolleys, Perkasie's two most important modes of transportation.

**December 2:** Open for Perkasie Tree Lighting with "Christmas in Perkasie"

This display features photographs and artifacts from Perkasie's Community Christmas Celebrations along with an operating model railroad display. The "Conductor" will be reading the "Polar Express." Please check our website for specific updates.



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2023 Image Guth Elementary School Students visit the PHS Museum Military Exhibit

## MEMORIES OF PERKASIE

### Memories of Perkasie

Our blog of interesting connections between Perkasie's people places and events. Perkasie Historical Society Museum volunteer curators and archivists work diligently to prepare descriptive topic adding articles monthly. Learn more at: [Perkasie Historical Society Memories of Perkasie \(perkasiehistory.org\)](https://perkasiehistory.org).

### Archive Awareness

- The museum is excited to share the acquisition of a **1759 Richard Penn Land Deed for a portion of what was known as the Manor of Perkasie.**
- The society will be conserving and preparing the deed for preservation and presentation.
- Thank you to our donors for making this a reality!