

2023-2024 Antiques Study Group Program

September 27, 2023 Foxdale

This year, Meg Geffken, a wonderful impersonator, will bring to life Marilyn Monroe. Marilyn was an American actress in the 1950s and early 1960s. She is known for playing “bombshell characters” and remains a pop culture icon.

October 25, 2023 Foxdale

Marilyn Kubalak, one of our favorite presenters, will share her collection of vintage handkerchiefs. Her presentation will be “The Printed Square”, an overview of handkerchief collecting, featuring holidays and hidden messages.

November 15, 2023 Bellefonte, PA

We will travel to the American Philatelic Center (100 Match Factory Place) to view the permanent exhibit “A Philatelic Memorial of the Holocaust” which includes over 11 million stamps. We will also tour the facility.

January 24, 2024 Foxdale

“The Cultural Roots of Rock and Roll” will be presented by Jerry Zolten. Jerry is a Penn State professor who spent years researching the roots of music and encouraging musicians.

February 28, 2024 Foxdale

Ken Healy with 30 years of presenting specialized stories of U.S. history will talk to us about “The Aristocrat of the Alleghenies, Charles M. Schwab.” Schwab Auditorium on Penn State’s campus was the first campus building to be financed by a private gift.

March 27, 2024 Foxdale

Author of the Pennsylvania Rambler blog, Norman Houser has traveled the back roads of Pennsylvania in search of the odd and unusual. He has been especially interested in covered bridges, and he will entertain us with stories and the places he has traveled.

May 1, 2024 Bus trip to Star Barn, Elizabethtown, PA

We will take a train ride around the property followed by a guided tour of the historic Star Barn and its ancillary buildings. Lunch will be in the Star Barn. We will visit the on-site Christmas Barn before we return to State College in the afternoon.