

THE OLD YORK ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Invites you to join us for a tour of

HISTORIC YELLOW SPRINGS

(AND VIEW ITS 35TH ANNUAL ART SHOW)

Join us as we travel to Chester County for a walking tour of Historic Yellow Springs, where thirteen historic structures are preserved on 142 acres. The history of Yellow Springs Village spans nearly 300 years. The Native Lenape first attributed the name, "Yellow Springs" to the natural mineral springs that flow through the area into Pickering Creek.

In the 18th century, Yellow Springs was a fashionable spa village that attracted visitors who sought healing waters and social interaction. During the American Revolution, George Washington commissioned a hospital to be built in the village, the first military hospital in the nation's history. Washington himself visited on numerous occasions. Following the war, the village reverted to a spa town during the early 19th century.

From 1868 to 1912, Yellow Springs was home to the Chester Springs Soldiers' Orphans School for children of Civil War Soldiers. From 1916 to 1952, the village served as the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Country School. From 1952 until 1974 the village was the headquarters of Good News Productions, a film studio in Yellow Springs that created over 400 films including the sci-fi original *The Blob*. From 1974 on, Historic Yellow Springs, Inc. has preserved many of these original structures and educates visitors about its unique past..

Special arrangements have been made for a guided weekend tour for Society members that will coincide with the highly regarded Annual Art Show (held in the Washington Building). The Society has chartered a bus to provide transportation. We will meet at the Jenkintown Library and board the bus for Chester County, departing promptly at 1:00 p.m. Dress for the weather. We will return to Jenkintown shortly after 5:00 p.m. Come along and bring your friends.

When: Sunday, May 4, bus departing at 1:00 p.m. SHARP

Where: Meet at the Jenkintown Library and we will board a bus

Cost: \$25 for Members, \$30 for Non-members

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Please RSVP by Friday, April 25

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

No. of members _____ No. of non-members _____ Total payment enclosed: \$_____

Make checks payable to the Old York Road Historical Society and mail to the Society, 460 Old York Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. If you have questions, please call and leave a message (215-886-8590).