



Tales to be Told!

The Germantown Historical Society is proud to serve as keepers of the history and community identity of Germantown, Mt. Airy and Chestnut Hill. Our museum, library and archives contain countless stories that can bring meaning to historical events and people: the famous, infamous, and forgotten.

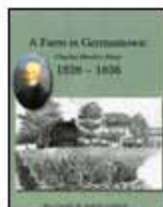
On Sunday, February 20, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., the society will host an author's event and book signing, featuring three exciting new publications telling tales drawn from the diverse collections at GHS.



Germantowner Jacob West's service cap will be displayed along with his blue woolen uniform jacket.

Eugene Stackhouse, Germantown resident and Civil War historian, will discuss *Germantown in the Civil War*, a compilation of accounts of life in Germantown during this difficult period in history.

To complement Gene's fascinating research and recognize the 150th Anniversary Remembrance of the start of the Civil War beginning in April, a special exhibition on *Germantown in the Civil War* will be available for viewing, and will feature a rarely seen Civil War uniform, family papers and related material drawn from our outstanding museum and archive collections.



Judith Callard, former Editor of the *Germantown Crier*, and **Jan Lundy** will discuss and sign their book *A Farm in Germantown: Charles Eberle's Diary 1828-1836*, companion to their earlier volume describing life on a farm in Jefferson County, NY. A portrait of Eberle in 1843 will also be displayed during the event.

Lastly, GHS Executive Director **Laura E. Beardsley** will discuss her newest book, *The Philadelphia Citizen's Almanac*, a collection of day by day essays, anecdotes and fun facts revealing Philadelphia's remarkable history.



All three publications will be available at reduced prices the day of the event. (Cash and checks only, please.)

Quilt Turning: Limited Space Still Available!

In collaboration with Wyck and Stenton, on March 5th GHS will host an exciting opportunity to get a close up look at our significant quilt collection. Guided by Chester County quilt historian Barbara Garrett and Winterthur Textiles Curator Linda Eaton, the day-long event features over two dozen historic quilts and includes morning refreshments and lunch. Registration fee: \$50.00. For more information on this event, please email Carolyn Faris at Historic Germantown or call 215-844-1683.