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As of March 14, 2025

## **FRIENDS OF THE MANOR PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR OUR 2025 SEASON!**

The Gibson House Manor Museum is in historic Jamestown, Pennsylvania and was built in 1856 by Dr. William and Susan Gibson. It is owned and operated by the Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust as a living history museum and event center. The Trust was formed in January 2023 to preserve the house and grounds and open it up to the community as a museum and historic education center open seven days a week, beginning Saturday, March 15, 2025.

### **ANNOUNCING.....**

the opening of the new Gibson House Manor Museum, Café and Gift Shop on March 15, 2025. Beginning on the 15<sup>th</sup>, the Manor will expand its hours of operation from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm seven days a week for public and private historic Underground Railroad Tours (UGRR). Tours will include lunch. Two tours will be scheduled each day, Monday through Sunday starting at:

11:00 am – 12:15 pm Tour

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm Tour

\*Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Reservations are required for tours and lunch. The Manor will also be open seven days a week outside normal business hours for special events, private group tours and private events. Most events require reservations.

Gift Shop Hours: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Café Open for Tour Lunches: 12:15 pm to 12:45 pm \*Lunch served with tours only.

**Please contact our Visitor's Center at 724.456.4983 or [gibsonhousemanor@allfacilities.com](mailto:gibsonhousemanor@allfacilities.com) for more current information.**

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## MARCH 2025

**March 1:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 am, 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm. All tours include breakfast or lunch.\*\* Call to reserve your spot. Limit 18 people per tour. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours incorporate how Mark Twain and Dr. Gibson met, became friends and how Mark Twain came to stay at the Manor in Jamestown, PA. Tours include presentation of 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North and find refuge on their way to freedom.

**\*\*Museum Café, all you can eat breakfast is included w/tour. Without tour \$12.** A la carte items: breakfast sandwiches \$6, other items on the menu \$2. Menu includes pastries, freshly made breakfast sandwiches, eggs to order, hash browns, avocado toast on multi-grain bread, fresh fruits, and beverages. **Breakfast is served from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.** No reservation is required.

**Buffet Lunch:** price included in tour, spring mix salad, fresh fruit and a main lunch entrée and dessert that rotates weekly. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour.

**March 7:** (Friday) Private Student Tour Creative Learning Christian School (CLCS) 10 students/2 teachers. 10:30 am arrival. Tour only/no food.

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**March 11:** (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group Annual Tea and Luncheon Black and White Room 11:30-3:30 pm Private Event Tea and Lunch for 35 people in Black and White Room. Menu approved to include Hawaiian roll sliders as part of a Hawaiian theme.

**March 14:** (Friday) Last date to reserve Manor for Graduation Parties in May and June 2024.

**March 14:** (Friday) Private Student Tour Keystone Alternative School. Arrival 10:30 am / Pizza served after tour

**March 14:** (Friday) **Private Event The Villas at St. Paul's** – 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm In-house presentation at The Villas for approximately 50 residents. The presentation will include the history of the Gibson House Manor

(built in 1856 by Dr. William and Susan Gibson) and designed as an underground railroad safehouse by the Gibson's with 11 places in the house and grounds designed to hide and protect slaves. A video tour of the house and grounds will also be included.

**March 15:** (Saturday) **Grand Opening of the Museum Café and Gift Shop: Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

*Today we celebrate the birthday of Harriet Tubman (1822-1913), born into slavery in Maryland she became one of the most famous "conductors" on the Underground Railroad....by going back to Maryland more than 19 times to being her friends and relative to freedom in Pennsylvania and to Canada after the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850.*

**March 15:** (Saturday Evening) **International St Patrick's Day Irish Night Dinner:** Join us for a traditional Irish dinner. 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. A country's national dish can be a symbol of its identity and self-image. The menu for tonight's dinner will feature traditional Irish food: Slow cooked Corned Beef with grated and slow cooked cabbage, cut potatoes, diced onions and whole carrots; Colcannon (Irish mashed potatoes with cooked cabbage in chicken broth); Potato pancakes with applesauce and sour cream on the side; Irish soda bread and sliced fresh baked Rye bread; Stir fried Irish bacon and cabbage; Cold stewed peaches and spring mix salad. Beverages provided including Green Libations served by Gatehouse Winery. Dessert: Green and white sheet Cake and Irish cookies. Includes Irish music and a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free/Take Out \$28 per dinner Reservations Required.

**March 16:** (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**March 17 – March 21** (Monday – Friday) ) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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**March 24 – March 27:** (Monday – Thursday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**March 28:** (Friday) **Underground RR History Tour** at 11:00 am. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**March 28:** (Friday) (Public Event) **British High Tea\***: Open house. Food served from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm – hot beef and hot turkey and gravy, macaroni and cheese for young children, salad, cold sandwiches including coronation chicken salad, egg salad and cucumber sandwiches. Includes sweets and scones with clotted cream and jams and jellies, everything served on fine china, with stemware and flatware. Manor signature drinks (Poinsettias and Mimosas) and a Walking Tour at the Manor. \$38 Adults / \$16 children 6 to 12 / under 6 free -- Advance Reservations Required. **\*First in our monthly series of British High Teas at the Manor. Not just at Christmas time anymore! Limited seating so we accept reservations up to three months in advance.**

**March 29:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am. 12:45 pm tour (SOLD OUT) Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**March 29:** (Saturday) Private Event: Bridal Shower from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. 30-35 guests.



**March 30:** (Sunday) : **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**March 31:** (Monday) ) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

## **APRIL 2025**

**April 1 – April 4** (Tuesday – Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**April 5:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**April 6:** (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. **(12:45 tour is SOLD OUT)** Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**April 7 – April 11:** (Monday -- Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide

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**April 8:** (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group in the Black and White Room 12:30-3:30 pm.

**April 11:** (Friday) **Monthly Regional Women's Group Luncheon** – \*Join us from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a light lunch. Enjoy a great afternoon spent with friends and new acquaintances while exploring a new topic each month. Topics range from health and long life, favorite hobbies, travel, cooking ideas to morning routines that bring joy. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend! **This month's topic is "Living a Beautiful Life" based on the book by Alexandra Stoddard who will be the guest speaker.** Limit 35 per luncheon. \*Those who sign up for April will receive a free copy of *Living a Beautiful Life*, by Alexandra Stoddard. Cost: \$22 per person – reservations required. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your seat. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**April 12:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**April 12:** (Saturday) **International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from France:** 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Cheese and wine are a major part of the French cuisine; they play different roles regionally and nationally. Bread was a significant food source among peasants and the working class in the late 18th century, with many of the nation's people being dependent on it. A meal often consists of three courses; hors d'oeuvres or entrée (introductory course, sometimes soup), *plat principal* (main course), *fromage* (cheese course) or dessert, sometimes with a salad offered before the cheese or dessert. The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature food traditional to France which will include a main course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Bon appétit!!  
Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required.

**April 13:** (Palm Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**April 14 – April 17** (Monday – Thursday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves

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**April 18:** Good Friday CLOSED

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**April 20:** Easter Sunday CLOSED

**April 21 – April 24:** (Monday – Thursday ) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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Celebrate Ulysses S. Grant's Birthday today (a contemporary of Dr. Gibson, Abraham Lincoln and Mark Twain). Helped President Lincoln with the Emancipation Proclamation and helped African Americans' with protecting

their rights after the Civil War. Special guest Mr. Mark Twain will explain the connection between Ulysses S. Grant and Mark Twain.

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## **MAY 2025**

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**May 3:** (Saturday) **CARRIAGE HOUSE SPRING PLANT SALE AND OUTDOOR GARDENING AND HOME DECORATING EVENT** and Basket Raffle 9:00 am to 1:00 pm inside and in front of the Carriage House at the rear of the Manor building. You do not have to attend the tours inside the Manor to patronize the Carriage House sale! Fresh flowers and plants, collectibles, gardening tools and statuary, pots and newly planted standing and hanging planters. Come into the Manor for Breakfast treats, luncheon sandwiches and salads and coffee or tea (hot or iced). Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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**May 9:** (Friday) **Monthly Regional Women's Group Luncheon** – Join us from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a light lunch. Enjoy a great afternoon spent with friends and new acquaintances while exploring a new topic each month. Topics range from health and long life, favorite hobbies, travel, cooking ideas to morning routines that bring joy. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend! Topics and speakers to be announced. Limit 35 per luncheon. Cost: \$22 per person – reservations required. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your seat. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**May 10:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am only -- 12:45 pm (**SOLD OUT**). Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**May 10:** (Saturday) **Thiel College Graduation Day Afternoon Buffet Luncheon:** 1:00 pm. Eggs Benedict, Bacon and Sausage, Hot roast beef and hot turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, spring mix side salad, fresh fruit, veggie lasagna, steamed peas, macaroni and cheese, cold sandwiches including cucumber, egg salad and coronation chicken salad, sweet tea cakes, and scones with clotted cream and Walking Historic Tour of the Manor. Tour cost is \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Large groups welcome with 6-20 people and Advance Reservations. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve seating. Private Rooms available.

**May 11:** (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm (**TOURS SOLD OUT**). Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include

presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR “conductors” to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**May 11:** (Sunday) ***Mother’s Day Afternoon Buffet Luncheon***: 1:00 pm. Eggs Benedict, Bacon and Sausage, Hot roast beef and hot turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, spring mix side salad, fresh fruit, veggie lasagna, steamed peas, macaroni and cheese, cold sandwiches including cucumber, egg salad and coronation chicken salad, sweet tea cakes, and scones with clotted cream and Walking Historic Tour of the Manor. Luncheon cost is \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Large groups welcome with 6-20 people and Advance Reservations. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve seating. Private Rooms available. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**May 12:** (Monday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania’s contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR “conductors” to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**May 12:** (Monday) Today we ***Celebrate the Life of Florence Nightingale*** (1820-1910) for her lifetime commitment to nursing and her influence over change in medical care that reduced the death rate of soldiers from the Crimean War by 66% due to improving cleanliness and sanitation of soldier care, washing all dressings on wounds daily and improving what soldiers ate and exposure to fresh air and sun while hospitalized. Though born in Florence, Italy, she lived and worked throughout Europe and was a contemporary of Dr. Gibson, Mark Twain, Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman and Ulysses S Grant.



**May 13:** (Tuesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania’s contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR “conductors” to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**May 13:** (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group Black and White Room 12:30-3:30 pm

**May 14:** (Wednesday) ) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. are **SOLD OUT**. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania’s contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR “conductors” to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**May 14:** (Wednesday) Private Event: Sherwood Oaks Community / Tour and Luncheon for 15 people / 11:30 am to 2:00 pm / Oak Room

**May 15:** (Thursday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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**May 17:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR "conductors" to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**May 17:** (Saturday Evening): **International German Night Dinner:** 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Germany has as much of a food culture as anywhere else in Europe. The cuisine is tasty, original, and different in every region. The menu for tonight's dinner will feature food traditional to Germany which will include a main course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Guten Appetit zusammen!! Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Take Out \$28 per dinner Reservations Required.

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**May 19 – May 22** (Monday – Thursday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am -- 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War. Tours include

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**May 23:** (Friday) (Public Event) **British High Tea:** Open house. Food served from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm – hot beef and hot turkey and gravy, macaroni and cheese for young children, salad, cold sandwiches including coronation chicken salad, egg salad and cucumber sandwiches. Includes sweets and scones with clotted cream, Manor signature drinks (Poinsettias and Mimosas) and a Walking Tour at the Manor. \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / under 6 free -- Reservations Required. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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**May 26:** (Monday – Memorial Day) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania’s contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR “conductors” to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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*Today we celebrate Queen Victoria’s Birthday (born May 27,1819, she transformed the British Monarchy during her 64-year reign and influenced the way people lived in Europe and the United States. Her influence has affected Christmas at the Manor. Come see a 19<sup>th</sup> century Victorian Christmas come alive at the Manor beginning in November 2025.*

**May 28 – May 30:** (Wednesday – Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Tour/Lunch cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War along with Pennsylvania’s contributions to the Civil War. Tours include presentation on 12 documented quilting symbols used by slaves and UGRR “conductors” to help slaves escape, find their way North, and to find refuge on their way to freedom. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust sponsors events and activities at its Museum and Historic Event Center events every weekend all year round. For a complete calendar visit our website at [FriendsoftheManor.org](http://FriendsoftheManor.org) or call 724.456.4983 to be added to the mailing list to receive an electronic calendar every month. Events are subject to change weekly. Please check our website for the latest calendar. For all Advanced Reservations and Questions and to Inquire about hosting a Private Event at the Manor, call or text the Gibson House Manor at 724.456.4983 or email [gibsonhousemanor@allfacilities.com](mailto:gibsonhousemanor@allfacilities.com).

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