

As of April 25, 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. It is now open seven days a week.

The Manor and Museum has expanded their hours of operation from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm seven days a week for public and private historic Underground Railroad Tours (UGRR). Two tours are scheduled each day, Monday through Sunday. **Both tours include lunch:**

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 for more current information.

APRIL 2025

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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.

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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.

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.

April 12: (Saturday) *International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from France*: 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. True to French meals, this dinner will be served in courses and begins at 4:30 pm. Courses will be served over the entire period of dinner. while listening to music, looking at the historic slide show and meeting other guests. Wine pairings for each course are courtesy of Gatehouse Winery.

First Course - Appetizers: Will be served in the Old Kitchen buffet style and served from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Mini puff pastry cups filled with brie cheese and raspberries; Pate on toasted French bread slices; Fresh fruit **Second Course - Soup:** Served at table at 5:30 pm. A potage of vegetables featuring fresh peas and spinach – a smooth blended soup garnished with sour cream and croutons

Third Course - Cassoulet: Served at table at 6:00 pm. Casserole with chicken, sausage, and white beans, with white wine, fresh herbs, and a bread crumb topping

Fourth Course - Dessert: Served at table at 6:45 pm. Crepes stuffed with caramelized bananas. Topped with caramel sauce, whipped cream, and a cherry.

Coffee and sweets available after dessert. Dinner ends at 7:30 pm. All reservations will have marked, named seating so that you can request sitting with friends, etc. or alone. *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

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.

April 18: Good Friday CLOSED

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April 20: Easter Sunday CLOSED

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April 25: (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.

April 25: (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.

April 26: (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.

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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NEW WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT THE MANOR

Beginning Sunday, May 4th, personalize your tour by joining us for a different experience each day throughout the year. Refer to our monthly schedules below for the daily schedule and listing of special events for each month.

Sundays at the Manor: **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch** -- Buffet brunch from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Limit 25 people per tour. 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 period before and during the Civil War. Tours also include presentation on 12 quilting symbols used by slaves on a South Carolina plantation as a silent code to help them escape as documented and verified from interviews by Jacquiline L. Tobin and Raymond G. Dobard PhD. in their book, "Hidden in Plain View." Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your tour spot for lunch and tour. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Mondays at the Manor: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. We have learned that a tightly guided tour isn't for everyone. So, if that is you, Mondays may be your best bet for the Underground Railroad Tour/Scavenger Hunt/Lightly Guided Tour and Lunch. Please call ahead to reserve your time and seating for lunch. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Tuesdays at the Manor: Underground RR History Tours and Visit by Samuel Clemens at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Mr. Samuel Clemens has promised to make a regular Tuesday appearance on the tour to talk about his connection to Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and share a little bit about his connection to the Abolitionist movement, the end of slavery and his observations about the human condition.

Tours limited to 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 period before and during the Civil War. Tours also include presentation on 12 quilting symbols used by slaves on a South Carolina plantation as a silent code to help them escape as documented and verified from interviews by Jacquiline L. Tobin and Raymond G. Dobard PhD. in their book, "Hidden in Plain View." 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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Thursdays at the Manor: Underground RR History Tours with Quilt Presentation 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 period before and during the Civil War. Tours also include presentation on 12 quilting symbols used by slaves on a South Carolina plantation as a silent code to help them escape as documented and verified from interviews by Jacquiline L. Tobin and Raymond G. Dobard PhD. in their book, "Hidden in Plain View." 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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*Museum, café, and gift shop open daily from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Times for Special Events vary. Reservations are required for all events.

May 1: (Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

May 2: (Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

May 3: (Saturday) SPRING PLANT SALE AND OUTDOOR GARDENING AND HOME DECORATING EVENT and Basket Raffle 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the rear of the Manor building. You do not have to attend the tours inside the Manor to patronize the 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). Don't forget to visit the Gift shop which is open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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May 4: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

May 4: (Sunday) Private Event, First Holy Communion Reception. 10 – 12 people (Tentative)

May 5: (Monday) Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

May 6 – May 9 (Tuesday – Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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May 10: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am only -- 12:45 pm (SOLD OUT) — Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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 (TOURS SOLD OUT) No Brunch due to Mother's Day Buffet Luncheon

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 /

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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 (BOTH TOURS SOLD OUT)

May 13: (Tuesday) Greenville High School Student Tour – Arrival 11:45 am Departure 1:30 pm. Approximately 45 students. No Lunch

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

May 15: (Thursday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

May 16: (Friday)) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

May 17: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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 20 – May 22 (Tuesday – Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am -- 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

May 21: (Wednesday) St. Peter's and St. Phillip's Churches Group Luncheon (No Tour) – Arrival 2:00 pm for set up with lunch at 2:30 pm. 30 people. ADA Presentation and Quilt Presentation Requests.

May 23: (Friday) Underground RR History Tour at 11:00 am only. Lunch is served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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May 23: (Friday) St. Paul's Senior Living Community – Estimate 10 to 12 people to attend British High Tea.

May 24: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm (SOLD OUT)

May 24: (Saturday) Private Event – Birthday Party – 80 people. 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm -- Main Floor with buffet serving. Dinner will be available from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Dessert and birthday cake will be available downstairs in the Lodge with hot coffee and hot tea and cold drinks from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

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May 27: (Tuesday) New Castle Junior / Senior High School Tour – 52 students and 3 teachers. Arrival: 10:30 am with Tour at 11:00 am. Lunch has not yet been decided. Assorted pizzas if lunch will be provided.



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 19th century Victorian Christmas come alive at the Manor beginning in November 2025.

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June 10: (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group in the Black and White Room 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

June 11: (Wednesday) *Mercer County Food Bank's Myron's Meal Mobile* will be serving hot lunches in the Manor parking lot from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (or until supplies last) for neighbors in need.

June 11: (Wednesday) Summer Camp for Kids Series (10 weeks in the summer on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Manor.) For students grades 5 through 12. Students must register each week separately. Cost \$27 per week. Scholarships available based on need. Students will learn about life in the 1800's, history, economics, politics, medicine, entertainment, family habits, school curriculums. Immersion in life as a kid from 1850-1900. They will do some research, writing, reading, presentations, skits and creative projects. Call 724.456.4983 to register and prepay.

June 11: (Wednesday) Seneca Valley School District Leadership Group Day – Tours and Lunch 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. 45 to 50 people

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June 14: (Saturday Evening) International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Russia: 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Russian cuisine is deeply rooted in tradition, featuring hearty dishes like borscht, pelmeni (dumplings), and piroshki (small pastries), heavily influenced by Slavic, Nordic, and Mongol culinary elements, with a strong emphasis on pickled vegetables, smoked meats, and hearty soups, The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature food traditional to Russia which will include a main course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairing 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. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Take Out \$28 per dinner Reservations Required.

June 15: (Sunday) Father's Day Lunch and Histories and Mysteries of the Gibson House Manor...buffet lunch and walking tours of the Manor to describe the fascinating events taking place in this house in the 1800's......from 12 noon to 3:00 pm. Estimated 100 people. \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Tours at 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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Dinner menu is a typical American buffet dinner with barbecued ribs, fried potatoes, spring mix salad, fresh fruit, hotdogs, potato salad and collard greens and corn muffins -- carrot cake or chocolate cake for dessert. Reservations Required. *Since this is our annual Juneteenth Celebration in lieu of our standard ticket price of \$27, donations are being accepted toward our school age children scholarship fund to help with transportation costs and ticket prices for children who cannot afford to come to the Manor for our Underground Railroad Tours without some assistance.

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- **Aug 24:** (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.
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a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

Aug 26 – Aug 28: (Tuesday – Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Aug 29: (Friday) **Underground RR History Tour** at 11:00 am only. – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Aug 29: (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 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Aug 30: (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Aug 31: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

SEPTEMBER 2025:

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Sept 1: (Monday – Labor Day) **Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

Sept 2 – Sept 5: (Tuesday – Friday) Underground RR History Tours in conjunction with the Jamestown Fair at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Sept 6: (Saturday) *Historic Preservation Fundraising Committee Event:* Jamestown Fair Parade tented booth in front of Manor, breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, pastries, hot coffee and lunch sandwiches, beverages 9 am to 2 pm -- serving 250 people outside. Information about Underground Railroad Tours inside the Manor all morning. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

- **Sept 7:** (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.
- **Sept 8:** (Monday) **Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.
- **Sept 9 Sept 12:** (Tuesday Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.
- Sept 9: (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group 12:30 pm -3:30 pm. Includes a private luncheon.
- **Sept 12:** (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.
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- **Sept 15:** (Monday) **Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.
- **Sept 16 Sept 19:** (Tuesday Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.
- **Sept 17:** (Wednesday) Underground Railroad Private Tour from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm includes lunch in the Black and White Dining Room for 20 people. (Tentative)
- **Sept 20:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.
- **Sept 20:** (Saturday) *International Night Dinner featuring cuisine from Switzerland*: 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Swiss cuisine comprises a variety of staple foods. These typically include bread, potatoes, pasta, rice and polenta. Potatoes are particularly ubiquitous. Popular Swiss dishes include sausages, fondue, cheese, Rosti (the Swiss answer to potato lakes or hash browns and the national dish of Switzerland), fried potato pancakes and Swiss chocolate. The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature food traditional to Switzerland 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. *En Guete!!* Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Take out \$28 per dinner. Reservations Required.

Sept 21: (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Sept 22: (Monday) **Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

Sept 23 – Sept 25: (Tuesday – Thursday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Sept 26: (Friday) **Underground RR History Tour in conjunction with the Jamestown Fair** at 11:00 am only. Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Sept 26: (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 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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Sept 28: (Sunday) United Methodist Church - Blessing of the Animals 4:00 pm.

Sept 29: (Monday) **Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

Sept 30: (Tuesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

OCTOBER 2025:

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Oct 1: (Wednesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 2: (Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 3: (Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 3: (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.

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***Private Tour for 20 plus with Thiel College 11:30 am - 12:30 pm w/box lunch.

Oct 4: (Saturday Evening) *Dinner and Lecture* by Steve Nolte, President of 3 Souls Paranormal Investigations and his colleagues. They will share video clips of what they experienced at the Manor in March 2025. Buffet dinner from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Tickets are by reservation only. Tickets \$27. Limited to 45 people.

Oct 5: (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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Oct 7: (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Oct 8: (Wednesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 9: (Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 9: (Thursday) Private Tour and Luncheon: St. Paul's Retirement Community / 11:30 am to 2:00 pm / Oak Room

Oct 10: (Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 11: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 11: (Saturday Evening) *International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Japan:* 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Japanese cuisine encompasses the regional and traditional foods of Japan, which have developed through centuries of political, economic, and social changes. For example, the traditional cuisine of Japan (Japanese: washoku) is based on rice with miso soup and other dishes with an emphasis on seasonal ingredients. Curry rice is considered one of Japan's national dishes and loved by Japanese people of all ages. The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature food traditional to Japan 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. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Take out available for \$28 per dinner. Reservations Required.

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Oct 14 – Oct 17: (Tuesday – Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 15: (Wednesday) Retired Teachers Slippery Rock University – 1:00 pm -- 10 to 20 guests Visit Mercer PA

Oct 17: (Friday) High School Underground Railroad Tour and visit by Samuel Clemens (50 people-4 groups of 15) cold beverages and cookies and snacks and souvenirs available. 9:45 am to 11:45 am.

Oct 18: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Oct 18: (Saturday) Evening Candlelight Ghost Tours and Buffet Dinner: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Limit 100 people on each tour. Presentation by Steve Nolte of 3 Souls Paranormal of Pittsburgh with the audio results of their visit to the Manor in March 2025. Tours by reservation only. Buffet dinner from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Tickets \$27 each. For reservations call or text 724.456.4983. Tours at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm with last tours at 8:00 pm. FIRST OF TWO CANDLELIGHT TOUR WEEKENDS OF THE YEAR.

Oct 19: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 /

Oct 19: (Sunday) Last Day to Reserve Manor for Private Parties over Christmas Holidays.

Children under 6 free.

Oct 20: (Monday) Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

Oct 21 – Oct 24: (Tuesday – Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 23: (Thursday) Jamestown Midde/High School Student Tour 9:45 am to 11:00 am – No lunch required 25 – 30 students

Oct 25: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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NOVEMBER 2025:

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Nov 3 – Nov 13: (Monday through the following Thursday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm) *Decorating the Manor for Christmas* with community organizations participating. **NO TOURS** Call Kathy at 724-456-4983 if you would like to participate.

Nov 7: (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.

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Nov 11: (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm (Last Meeting of the Year)

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Nov 18 – Nov 21: (Tuesday – Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Nov 22: (Saturday) *Christmas Village Market at the Manor*: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Shop arts and crafts from vendors and local merchants who will be offering special Christmas gift ideas for early shoppers. Breakfast is a la carte including egg sandwiches with bacon or sausage, hoagies and potato salad, great coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate and Friends of the Manor Signature beverages / Wine and spirits from Gatehouse Winery plus signature desserts. Walk-in shoppers are welcome! Vendors \$30 – **Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your spot.** Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Nov 22: (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Nov 22: (Saturday Evening) *International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Great Britain:* 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Traditional British cuisine has been characterized as coarse, hearty dishes, paired with simple sauces to accentuate their flavor. Highlights and staples of British cuisine include the roast dinner, Shepherd's pie, fish and chips, and a highly diverse variety of both savory and sweet pies, cakes, tarts and pastries; foods influenced by immigrant populations such as curry and spaghetti Bolognese and traditional desserts such as trifle, scones, apple pie, and Victoria sponge cake, and a large variety of cheese, beer, ale, cider and sparkling wine. The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature traditional food to Great Britain 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. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Take out available \$28 per dinner. Reservations Required.

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Nov 25 – Nov 26: (Tuesday – Wednesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Nov 27: (Thursday) Thanksgiving (CLOSED)

Nov 28: (Thanksgiving Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Nov 29: (Thanksgiving Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Nov 29: (Thanksgiving Saturday) *Mark Twain's Birthday Celebration* (1835-1910) Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born on November 30, 1835. He was an American writer, humorist and journalist who used the pen name Mark Twain. He is known for his novels *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* as well as his travel narratives *The Innocents Abroad, Roughing It, and Life on the Mississippi*. Twain was a riverboat pilot, journalist, lecturer, entrepreneur, and inventor. Birthday cake and coffee today for all participants! Served from 12:15 pm to 6:30 pm. to celebrate Mark Twain's Birthday on Sunday. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Nov 29: (Thanksgiving Saturday) *Victorian Christmas Gingerbread House Building, First Glimpse Tours and Dinner*: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Lower-Level Lodge. Bring the whole family and join us early to build a "gingerbread" house of your own design to take home out of Graham crackers, candy, pretzels and cereals and Royal Icing made during the event. Judging and prizes! Self-guided tours throughout the evening. Wander through the entire property looking at the Victorian Christmas decorations as we continue our Christmas Around the World Theme. Come see your favorite rooms! **Dinner is served at 5:30 pm.** and includes lasagna, salad, fresh fruit, soup, sandwiches, desserts and beverages. Ticket cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. **Tour Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and military, Children under 6 free. Dinner: \$22 per person, \$14 for children 6-12/Children under 6 free.**

Nov 30: (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

DECEMBER 2025

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Dec 1: (Monday) Atlantic Friends and Flowers Club – Private Christmas Party / 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm / 20-25 for Lunch and Tour

Dec 2: (Tuesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 3: (Wednesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 4: (Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm

Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 4: (Thursday) Westford Flower Club – Private Event / 6:00 pm / estimate 30 people

Dec 5: (Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 5: (Friday) *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages*: Self-guided tours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost \$12 Adult; \$10 Students, Military and Seniors; \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested.

Dec 6: (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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Dec 7: (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 8: (Monday) **Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

Dec 9 – Dec 12: (Tuesday – Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 12: (Friday) Private Christmas Party for 80-100 people in the whole house from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Full dinner, appetizers/wine & beer from Gatehouse Winery. Full use of the main floor, lodge and bar. No public tours.

Dec 13: (Saturday Morning) Private Christmas Party for 60 people in the Lodge from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Alpine Springs. No public tours.

Dec 13: (Saturday Evening) *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages*: Self-guided tours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: \$12 Adult; \$10 Students, Military and Seniors; \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested.

Dec 14: (Sunday) *British Tea Christmas Fundraiser* – Private Event for 100 people. 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Revive and Recovery Foundation

Dec 15: (Monday) **Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include

a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

Dec 16 – Dec 19: (Tuesday – Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 16: (Tuesday) Class of 1961 JAHS Private Christmas Event (Wester)

Dec 19: (Friday) *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages*: Self-guided tours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets or Membership Card. All others: \$12 Adult; \$10 Students, Military and Seniors; \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested.

Dec 20: (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 20: (Saturday) Private Event – *Appreciation Christmas Thank You Dinner for Volunteers and Donors*: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Hosted by the Historic Education Committee and the Historic Preservation Committee of the Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust. Dinner Menu to be determined. Reservations Required.

Dec 21: (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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Dec 23: (Tuesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 24: (Wednesday) Christmas Eve - Closed

Dec 25: (Thursday) Christmas Day - Closed

Dec 26: (Friday) (Public Event) *British Christmas High Tea and Christmas House Tour*: Open house. Food served from 2:30 pm to 5:30 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 a Christmas Walking Tour at the Manor. \$38 Adults / \$16 children 6 to 10 / under 6 free. Reservations Required.

Dec 27: (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tour:** 11:00 am Tour only – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 27: (Saturday) Private Event Family Christmas Dinner (Saturday): 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the Lodge with walking tour of Manor included (30 – 50 people)

Dec 28: (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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Dec 30: (Tuesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Dec 31: New Year's Eve Closed

JANUARY 2026

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Jan 1: (Thursday) New Years Day - Closed

Jan 2 & 3: (Friday and Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Jan 2 & 3: (Friday and Saturday) *Final Victorian Christmas at the Manor House Tours with cookies and beverages:* Self-guided Evening Tours of the Gibson House Manor Dressed for Christmas in an international setting. (5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday and Saturday evening). \$12 Adults; \$10 students, Military and Seniors; \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children 6 and under are free. Come see the Manor before Christmas decorations are taken down. Reservations requested.

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Jan 6 – Jan 9: (Tuesday – Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

- Jan 10: (Saturday) *Pymatuning Lake History* Series Presentations by Jared McGary, Environmental Educator. Pymatuning Lake in Pennsylvania and Ohio was formed in the 1930s by damming Pymatuning Swamp. The lake was created to control flooding, conserve water, and regulate stream flow. Bring your first memories of the lake...we are building a memory scrapbook. Come early to enjoy a hot breakfast. All you can eat is \$12. A la carte items: breakfast sandwiches \$6, other items on the menu \$2. The menu includes pastries, freshly made breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, avocado toast on multi-grain bread, fresh fruits, and beverages. Breakfast is served from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Talk is from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Reservations requested. No charge for History Presentation. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
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- Jan 10: (Saturday Evening) *International Night Dinner: (Country TBD)* 4:30 pm 7:30 pm. Music will be provided along with 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 available \$28 per dinner. Reservations Required.
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Jan 22: (Thursday) *Dr. William Gibson's Birthday today.* (1813 - 1887). In 1856 a young medical doctor and his wife designed and built an estate in Jamestown, PA on the banks of the Shenango River on a 189-mile migration path between Cumberland MD and Lake Erie. Staunch Presbyterians and Abolitionists, their home was designed and built with 11 design features intended to hide and protect runaway slaves (who could hide, sleep, put on dry clothes and continue their nighttime journey t Canada) after 1850-passage of Fugitive Slave Act-and before the start of the Civil War in 1861. *We will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, January 24th*.

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Jan 24: (Saturday) Celebrate Dr. William Gibson's Birthday – January 22, 1813. Stop by and join us for a birthday cake celebration to honor Dr. Gibson. Cake and free coffee and beverages served from 12:15 pm until 2:00 pm.

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Jan 26: (Monday) Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

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FEBRUARY 2026 – Black History Month

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- **Feb 3 Feb 6:** (Tuesday Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.
- Feb 5. (Thursday) Private Student Tour Keystone Alternative School. Arrival 1030 am / Pizza served after tour.
- Feb 7: (Saturday) (POLAR PLUNGE GUESTS COME FREE WITH WET TOWEL AS PROOF OF PARTICIPATION!) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.
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- **Feb 10 Feb 13**: (Tuesday Friday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.
- **Feb 12**: (Thursday) *President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday* (1809 to April 15, 1865, when he was assassinated). Join us June 19th for a Dinner-Theatre evening with President Lincoln. See details in June.
- **Feb 14:** (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.
- **Feb 14:** (Saturday) *Valentine's International Italian Night Dinner:* 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Bring your valentine; make it a date night and join us for a meal of traditional Italian cuisine. Enjoy traditional cuisine from the region with wine pairings for each course from Gatehouse Winery, coffee and hot tea, ice water and an Italian liqueur for after dessert and coffee (digestivo)...along with Italian music. Bring your own stories about Italy! *Boun Appetito!* Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Take out available \$28 per dinner. Reservations Required.

Feb 15: (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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Feb 21: (Saturday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Feb 21: (Saturday) *History of the Spillway in Pymatuning*! Over 300,000 visitors stop here each year where "The ducks walk on the fish." Presented by Jared McGary, Environmental Educator, Pymatuning State Park from **10:00 am to 11:00 am**. Breakfast is served at 9:00 am in the Lodge. Breakfast is a la carte -- \$12 all you can eat; breakfast sandwich \$6, all other items \$2 i.e., hash browns, fresh baked scones, fruit, pastries, toast, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and more. Enter through Lodge entrance, lower level. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Feb 22: (Sunday) **Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Buffet brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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MARCH 2026

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March 1: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch at 11:00 am to 12:45 pm – Brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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March 3: (Tuesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am to 12:45 pm -- Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

March 4: (Wednesday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am to 12:45 pm -- Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

March 5: (Thursday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am to 12:45 pm -- Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

March 6: (Friday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am to 12:45 pm -- Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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

March 8: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Buffet at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Lunch served at 12:15 pm Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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March 10: (Tuesday) **Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am to 12:45 pm -- Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

March 11: (Wednesday) 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 12 (Thursday) **Underground RR History Tours at** 11:00 am to 12:45 pm -- Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

March 13: (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 14: (Saturday) Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am to 12:45 pm -- Lunch served at 12:15 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

March 14: (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. 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 15: (Sunday) Underground RR History Tours and Sunday Brunch at 11:00 am to 12:45 pm – Brunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

March 15: (Sunday) 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.

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March 30: (Monday) Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch served at 12:15pm. Cost: \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves.

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NOTE: Walberg Family Pharmacies are selling Discount Underground Railroad Luncheon and Tour Tickets at the following locations: Jamestown, PA....Greenville, PA....Reynolds, PA....Andover, OH....Linesville, PA....Mercer, PA. After your purchase, call the Reservation Line at 724.456.4983 to give us your arrival date so we have adequate food and tour guides for the tour. Tickets discounted to \$25 for a \$27 ticket.

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 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.

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