June 7, 2007
WEST CHESTER: OF ARTISTS & ARCHITECTS, SINGERS & STORYTELLERS
Sponsor: West Chester Historical and Architectural Review Board
Tour Reservations: 610-918-7348
Come! Be our guest as we visit West Chester's South High Street Corridor. Discover West Chester's artistic secrets. Relive the stories that West Chester's architecture tells. Uncover West Chester's musical heritage! Come! Explore with us the byways and alleysways surrounding South High Street. The Tours will start and end at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, High and Union Streets. Pick from eight tours that will wander their way among sites dated from 1820 to 1950.

July 12, 2007
MORTONVILLE: RIVER YARNS & HIGHWAY TALES
Sponsor: East Fallowfield Township
Tour Reservations: 610-384-7144
Come with us and explore this small village on the Brandywine! Witness the ongoing revitalization of a village almost forgotten by time. Learn the roles the Strasburg Road, the Brandywine River, and the Railroad all played in the development of Mortonville. Tours will start next to the former Mortonville Inn and end at the picnic grounds on the Brandywine, where a spooky treat awaits those who are NOT faint of heart.

August 2, 2007
KIMBERTON - VALLEY DELL: A FINE MID-20TH CENTURY VILLAGE
Sponsor: East Pikeland Historical Commission
Tour Reservations: 610-933-1770
Valley Dell is an early (1939-40) housing development built in historic Kimberton on the former Kimberton Boarding School for Girls property. At the time they were built; an ad for the houses read, "In the heart of Kimberton, with cooperative ownership of a lake—a "Valley Dell" in name and location." These houses were built in part using stone taken from a portion of the old school building. Come see this attractive and peaceful location in Kimberton.

June 14, 2007
KENNEDT SQUARE HISTORIC DISTRICT: THE NORTHEAST QUARTER
Sponsor: Borough of Kennett Square
Tour Reservations: 610-444-6020
Kennett Square was settled by Europeans in 1686 and has remained an important crossroads community ever since. The northeast corner of the National Register Historic District contains an intriguing blend of architectural styles and personal stories of abolitionists, industrialists, agriculturists, and authors. Here you will find Victorian, Gothic, Federal, Italianate and vernacular architecture ranging from the late 18th to the early 20th Centuries. Notable on the tour are the recent revitalization efforts of East Linden Street, a 150 year-old neighborhood in the heart of the town, and Fairthorn, the 1790 home to the great-grandfather of local literary hero, Bayard Taylor.

July 19, 2007
HISTORIC GOSHENVILLE
Sponsor: East Goshen Township
Tour Reservations: 610-492-7171
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places and located in East Goshen Township, Goshenville was founded in 1704. The William Sheperd Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop was built in two sections (1704-1740), retained its functioning forge and is located at the center of the district. The Historic American Building Survey lists the Milltown-Hickman Plank House (1908) - a "Hall and Parlor House" filled with period pieces. Other buildings in the Historic District as well as the Waterlands Boardwalk will be included.

August 9, 2007
HISTORIC YELLOW SPRINGS
Sponsor: Historic Yellow Springs
Tour Reservations: 610-637-7414
This summer's tour will kick off the 230th commemoration and celebration for the "Year of the Revolutionary War Hospitals" at Historic Yellow Springs. A shroud of mystery surrounds this structure, the first military hospital built in North America, now a ruins. Historic Yellow Springs is launching a yearlong effort to research, interpret, celebrate, and publicize the importance of this structure, which played a key part in the unfolding of American History. Join us for an evening tour with an 18th century revolutionary flair. Meet characters such as Doctors Samuel Kennedy and Bodo Otto and local community women, who nursed the sick soldiers. Tours begin at 6:00 PM at the Lincoln Building; last tour starts at 7:30 PM.

June 21, 2007
MARLBOROUGH VILLAGE
Sponsor: East Marlborough Township
Tour Reservations: 610-347-2237
Fortunate in its off-the-beaten path location, Marlborough has kept much of its mid-nineteenth century look. 150 years ago this quiet village was busy with shops, schools; a post office, blacksmith, carriage maker, and various tradesmen serving the surrounding farms. Most recollected of the past is the 1801 Friends Meeting with its burial ground — long ago the scene of conflict over the problem of slavery, now an acre of tranquility.

July 26, 2007
NANTMEAL VILLAGE: A VICTORIAN COUNTRY VILLAGE
Sponsor: East Nantmeal Township
Tour Reservations: 610-649-2379
Nantmeal Village, Welsh for "sweet water," began as a quiet Quaker settlement in the early 1700's, convenient to nearby forges. When the meeting closed in strife, the village was reborn through the "wheelings and dealings" of John Murray and others. With a church, two schools, band hall, store, smithy, wheelwright, cabinetmaker and more, it became quite the destination by the 1880's. This now sleepy residential hamlet hides a colorful past illuminated for the first time on the Town Tour!

August 23, 2007
THE VILLAGE OF PUGHINGTON
Sponsor: South Coventry Township
Tour Reservations: 610-649-0464
The Village of Pughington is situated in a hollow wide bowl surrounded by wooded hills to the north and rocky inclines to the south. The French Creek and Beaver Run pass through this valley. James Pugh, a Welsh Quaker, settled here and began a plantation in the 1700's; hence the name "Pugh Tounce." This historical village once housed businesses such as blacksmiths, wheelwrights and tailor shops, as well as a creamery, a hotel and a general store.

June 28, 2007
PHOENIXVILLE: HISTORIC BRIDGE STREET
Sponsor: Historical Society of the Phoenixville Area
Tour Reservations: 610-935-7646
Back by popular demand, come and discover the ethnic and historic churches of Phoenixville! Unique photographs from our archives will assist you in imagining how these sites looked in years past. Step back in time and explore St. Peter's Episcopal, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran (site of the former Manonius Church), and the Baptist Churches. The tour will start and conclude at the Historical Society of the Phoenixville Area.