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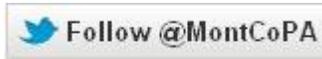
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Pottsgrove Manor to Host Open-Hearth Cooking Workshop
Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Pottstown, PA (November 9, 2015) – On Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 10:00am to 4:00pm, historic Pottsgrove Manor will host an open-hearth cooking workshop, “Cooking Up Quince,” taught by Deborah Peterson.

The quince, a fruit related to apples and pears, was very popular in the 18th century, though it is uncommon today. The class will learn to prepare quince jelly and pudding and preserve the fruit using historic “receipts” (recipes). Participants will get to eat what they make and will receive handouts with the recipes to take home. The workshop instructor, foodways historian Deborah Peterson, has more than thirty years of experience researching, demonstrating, and teaching colonial domestic arts.

This workshop is open to adults and children ages 12 and older. There is a fee of \$40.00 for the class. In order to ensure a hands-on experience for all participants, the class size is limited to 10.

Registration forms are available at the museum, and a printable registration form can be downloaded at <http://montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/9351>.

Registration and payment is required by November 10th. Cancellations given before November 10th will receive a full refund. Cancellations given after November 10th will not be refunded. Participants should wear comfortable, natural-fiber clothing and closed-toe shoes that they can stand in for long periods of time. Those with long hair should wear it tied back securely. Bring along an apron and a water bottle.

Pottsgrove Manor is located at 100 West King Street near the intersection of King Street and Route 100, just off Route 422, in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Pottsgrove Manor is operated by Montgomery County under the direction of the Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites Division of the Assets and

Infrastructure Department. For more information, please call 610-326-4014, or visit the website at www.montcopa.org/pottsgrovesmanor. Like Pottsgrove Manor on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pottsgrovesmanor>.