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Victorian Tea: Life at an Edwardian Manor at Pennypacker Mills
Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Schwenksville, PA (September 20, 2016) – Attend a Victorian Tea, with five tea sandwiches, scones, three small desserts, and tea, of course, all served by period-dressed servants on the Pennypacker mansion porch on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 2:00pm. At the turn of the 20th century, tremendous technological and social change occurred here in America and in Europe. The wonders of the Industrial Revolution meant new-found wealth and indulgences in cuisine, fashion, entertainment, and travel as never before, for some people. Never were the differences between the classes more evident than at this time when there was a place for everyone, and everyone knew their place.

Come and see what life was like at an Edwardian manor. From upstairs to downstairs, learn how “Downtown Abbey’s” opulent tapestry of events fit into the social and cultural pattern of the early twentieth century. Enjoy a special program by Janet Young, proprietor of Over the Teacup, a teahouse in Camp Hill, PA. A certified Tea and Etiquette Consultant from the Protocol School in Washington, Young is also a founding member of the Mid-Atlantic Tea Business Association. She has been featured in “Tea Magazine,” “Country Woman,” and many newspaper articles and television appearances. Don’t miss this opportunity for a relaxing afternoon of interesting conversation, delectable food, and ambiance with family or friends.

The fee is \$40 per person. Preregistration is required. Please call 610-287-9349 for availability.

Please note that the Route 73 Bridge over the Perkiomen Creek near the site entrance is closed. There is a short detour to reach the site; follow the signs.

Pennypacker Mills is open year-round for guided tours, seasonal events, educational programs, and changing exhibits. The site is operated by the Montgomery County Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites, and is located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, PA.

For more information and to make reservations, please call 610-287-9349 or visit Pennypacker Mills online at www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills. Like Pennypacker Mills on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pennypackermills.