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### **How to Preserve Your Old Photographs & Paper Ephemera at Pennypacker Mills** *Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 1:00pm*

**Schwenksville, PA (February 21, 2017)** - Do you have old photographs or documents that you would like to preserve? These “treasures” need to be taken care of in the right way in order to last. Discover how to preserve them on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 1:00 pm in the Classroom Building at Pennypacker Mills. Come for an in-depth presentation that will enhance your knowledge about preservation, and show you examples and materials needed. This is a free program for all ages.

According to Carl Klase, Museum Curator, “Items should be stored in a cool, dark place with low humidity and no exposure to direct light.” Learn how to accurately date old photographs too. These and other helpful tips will allow you to preserve your old photographs and documents. Handouts will be provided for participants to take home after the program. Please contact the site at 610-287-9349 to pre-register for this program.

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, please call 610-287-9349 or visit Pennypacker Mills online at [www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills](http://www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills).