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Woodstove Cooking Demonstration at Pennypacker Mills

Schwenksville, PA (Dec. 6, 2018) – Visit Pennypacker Mills on Saturday, January 12th from 10 am to 3 pm to see traditional American foods cooked on a wood stove. Our two experienced cooks will be simmering and baking wonderful foods that are reminiscent of those found in many homes in the early 1900's. This free cooking demonstration will be held in the Classroom Building, up the hill from the Pennypacker mansion. If the weather is inclement, the snow date is Saturday, January 19th between 10 am and 3 pm. Call the site if you have any questions: 610-287-9349.

After spending time with the cooks, come down to the mansion for a free guided tour of the Pennypacker mansion. See the original kitchen and discover how the cook prepared meals, heated hot water for the house and kept the servant wing warm, all by using her locally made Abram Cox Kitchener stove. Life in the early 1900's was not easy, but with the convenience of central heating, indoor plumbing, and a modern stove, multi-course meals could be prepared for family and friends in a comfortable home like Pennypacker Mills.

Pennypacker Mills, known for its original collection of 18th through early 20th century decorative arts, furnishings, and official and personal documents, offers guided tours, changing exhibits, educational programs, seasonal events, and craft workshops during the year. Admission & parking are free. The Pennypacker mansion offers visitors a glimpse of life in the early 1900's when the Pennypacker family

lived here. Museum hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday through Saturday; 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Sunday. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Pennypacker Mills is located in central Montgomery County at 5 Haldeman Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473. For information, visit www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills or call 610-287-9349.