

OLEY VALLEY BARN TOUR: PART II

Sunday, September 29

& BOOK SIGNING!

9am-4pm

\$65 Members/\$75 Non-Members



DISCOVER HIDDEN BARN TREASURES IN HISTORIC OLEY VALLEY

Greg Huber is a barn and house historian, consultant, owner of Past Perspectives and Eastern Barn Consultants (historic cultural resource companies) AND our guide for the day. He just might be the Sherlock Holmes of barns! He has specialized in barn architecture of Holland Dutch and Pennsylvania Swiss-German culture areas, so it is not surprising that he finds the barns of the Oley Valley tremendous. Mr. Huber's new book "Historic Barns of Southeastern Pennsylvania" is available for sale at the Berks History Center's Museum Store (as well as the day of the tour) and it features more than 100 barns of Berks, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and Philadelphia Counties. Mr. Huber will offer a book signing during the tour.

Not only will Greg Huber enlighten us with his wealth of knowledge about barns while traveling throughout the Oley Valley but we will also tour the interior of several of the barns as well. **If you attended last years tour, don't worry, this tour is different and will visit new sites.** Architectural features, building methods and materials utilized will explain the transition from European building styles over hundreds of year to that of early North American Barns to Ground, Sweitzer and Standard Barns that are familiar to all of us. Additional information will be given on how to date a barn as well as barn decorations and mystery marks.

Participants must have the ability to get on and off the bus repeatedly, climb steps and walk short distances.

Bus departs the Weis Shopping Center located at Route 73 and Freidensburg Road, Oley, at 9 am and returns at approximately 4 pm. Transportation provided by Elite Coach (price does not include bus driver tip). Lunch will be a box lunch provided by Dori Martin's Catering of Fleetwood, and it will be eaten on the bus while traveling.

Contact Vicky Heffner at 610.375.4375 or education@berkshistory.org for more information.

Please detach and send along with your check payable to the Berks History Center, 940 Centre Avenue, Reading, PA 19601

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