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The Forty-second Historic Bristol Day will be held on October 20th, 2018

If it is October in Bristol, it is time for HISTORIC BRISTOL DAY. As previously mentioned in the September issue of the GAZETTE, it is our 42nd. The day is Saturday, October 20th.

The Tall Ship Gazela Primeiro

The Gazela Primeiro was built in 1883 in Portugal as a commercial fishing ship. In 1985, the Philadelphia Ship Preservation Guild purchased the iconic sailing vessel. The Guild's mission extends beyond historic preservation to community outreach and it now maintains and operates the vessel with the help of donors and volunteers. This Class A Tall Ship is a 177 foot vessel, 53.94m in length. A Class A is a rare ship! This historic spectacle has stood the test of time, bringing the past to the present.

Take a free tour of the ship and you will be amazed with the size of the wood, the towering masts to its' loose billowing sails; and its' brass bell, the wooden ship wheel and its' navigation device with the brass trim.



All visitors must be able to walk unassisted in flat shoes in order to board. Smoking on board the ship is prohibited. Entry lines will begin at 10:00 am and close, tentatively, at 3:00 pm.

See Pages 4 & 5 in this newsletter for lots more information on Historic Bristol Day

REMINDER: If you would like to see great photographs of Bristol, please attend the "free" program on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:30 pm. Jean-Marc Dubus, an artist who has a talent for photography, will present a program. There is a "very" short meeting prior to the program and light refreshments will be served following the presentation on the photography of Bristol. Full details on Page 2 of this newsletter

President's Corner

Welcome to October, the month we look forward to and work toward all year. This is when we host our premier event, Historic Bristol Day. The committee works all year on the event planning. In past President's Corners, I have gratefully acknowledged many of the people responsible for various aspects of the planning. Those people are still working hard planning entertainment, advertising, fund raising, transportation, vendors, children's activities, house tours, and all other aspects needed to make the day a success.

This year we are very fortunate that Nick Rizzo has agreed to chair the event. Nick is using his excellent organizational skills to coordinate all activities. We really appreciate all the time and effort he is making to see that everything runs smoothly. Nick is a member of the BCHF Board of Directors. In the past he has helped Helen Younglove with

securing entertainment. As part of the entertainment this year, Nick secured The New Jersey Regiment - Revolutionary War Encampment. You will find them in the Riverfront Park on Bristol Day.

Come out and join us on Historic Bristol Day. You will find Nick there making sure everything is running smoothly. Also get a ticket and join us the night before at the **Gazelabration** event held in the shadow of the Tall Ship Gazela on the King George Patio. Not only can you enjoy a wonderful meal and entertainment, you can also tour the ship. This event will kick off a fun filled weekend. Tickets can be purchased at Mignoni Jewelry. Great ID's by Anne, the Borough Tax Office, the Mill Street Pharmacy and the Grundy Museum.

For detailed information about Bristol Day, visit our website at www.bristolhistory.org.

Jan Ruano

Trip Talk

In case you've forgotten why you tied that string around your finger this past April, it was probably to be a reminder that you made a reservation for our December 6th "Christmas in Cape May" trip. To date, we've had no cancellations but there are eight people on the waiting list.

In last month's GAZETTE, our travel plans for next year were listed. Since then, we've added a day trip, made some changes and set the date for the "Colonial Philadelphia" itinerary, and set a date for the trip to Tarrytown, NY.

The addition is a "River Lady Luncheon Cruise & Tour of Historic Smithville Park" on Tuesday, June 18. The River Lady is an authentic reproduction of a paddlewheel riverboat, which cruises the calm waters of Toms River and Barnegat Bay from Toms River, NJ. Commentary is provided during the sailing. Smithville Park is listed on the NJ and National Registers of Historic Places. Known as one of New Jersey's best-kept secrets, it is located in nearby Mount Holly. Since its humble beginnings prior to 1676 as the town of Alumhatta, a Delaware Indian settlement, the village has undergone many changes. It was named Smithville in 1865 and developed into a model industrial town in the 1870s. Its history has been captured in a book entitled "Smithville, the Result of

Enterprise." On our trip we'll have the opportunity of visiting the Greek Revival style mansion, built in 1840, the school house and worker's house, and the Underground Railroad museum, as well as viewing a video and many exhibits.

The "Colonial Philadelphia" trip will be on Wednesday, April 10. The itinerary will include a tour of the Masonic Temple, constructed in 1873 on North Broad Street; a drive by the Mormon Temple, built in 2016 on Vine Street; a self-guided tour of the U.S. Mint which opened its doors on Independence Mall East in 1969 and had the distinction of being the world's largest mint as of October 2017; and a 3-course luncheon at Spasso's on Front Street, where we dined on our trip to the Terracotta Warriors exhibit, last November.

The date of Thursday, December 5, 2019 has been selected for our day trip to Tarrytown, NY, to visit the elaborately-decorated Lyndhurst Mansion; tour "Sunynside," the home of author Washington Irving; and lunch at Sunset Cove, located on the shores of the Hudson River.

At the time of this writing, we were awaiting confirmation of our reservations for the 3-day/2-night trip to Long Island, October 3-5, 2019.

Watch for reservation information and more details on these trips in future issues of the GAZETTE!

Annual Membership Meeting

This year our Annual Membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14, at 7:30 PM. We moved the meeting up a week because the usual Wednesday this year falls on Thanksgiving Eve. We will have a short meeting, in which we share the yearly report and elect the Board of Directors to fill the expiring terms.

Following the meeting will be a short program and, of

course, refreshments.

This year we are very fortunate to have Jean-Marc Dubus share some of his outstanding photographs he has taken of Bristol. Jean-Marc is a very talented artist who works in many media including photography. You can see some of his art work at the Center of the Arts on Mill Street. Please plan to join us at the meeting.

Paintings and Painters in Bristol, PA

A BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITION Sponsored by Radcliffe Cultural and Historical Foundation Inc., presently called the Bristol Cultural and Historical Foundation Inc.

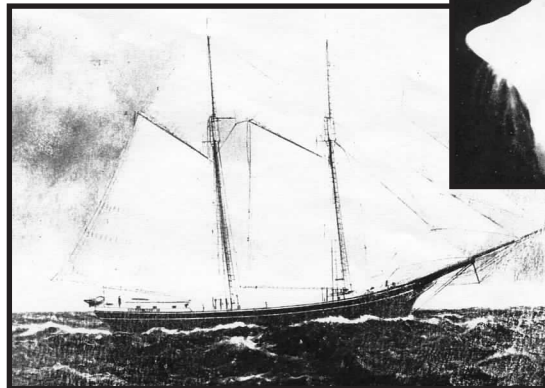
With the cooperation of the Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library

Selection of Paintings and Catalogue: by Joseph E. Pavone, M.F.A., Fellow A.I.C.

1. Portrait of Letita White (oil on panel). Artist unknown (between 1770-1800).

She was probably the oldest Bristol resident recorded by an artist in this collection. In a small book published in 1853 about the First Baptist Church on Walnut Street, she was listed as one of the original members.

2. The Elwood Doron oil on canvas. Artist unknown (Circa 1860). The schooner "Elwood Doron" was owned by a Bristol resident, Captain Samuel Jarvis. The ship was part of a fleet of schooners which transported passengers and cargo to Philadelphia, Cape May, NJ, and Baltimore, MD. It also went to other ports along the east coast of the United States.



The “Five & Dimes” in Bristol

Bristol has had several variety stores over the years; these stores offered a wide assortment of inexpensive items for personal and household uses. Sometimes these stores were called “5¢ & 10¢”, “5¢ & Dime”, “Nickel & Dime”, etc. The originators of the concept were the Woolworth Brothers. A Woolworth store opened in May, 1917 at 107-111 Mill St. The building was formerly the Family Theatre. The theatre building had been completely renovated and remodeled. A news article reported that “the assortment of goods are sold at 5¢ and 10¢ with nothing on sale which exceeds 10¢. There are three large display windows. Candy and sweets are properly protected from dirt and dust beneath glass cases. Office space is in the rear of the building.” Frank Winfield Woolworth (1852 - 1919) opened the first successful 5¢ store in Lancaster, PA after a failed attempt at a store in Utica, NY. He brought his brother Charles into the business and they opened a second store in Harrisburg, PA a month later. The Woolworth Brothers had been trained at a dry-goods store in Watertown, NY where they experimented with a 10¢ table. The approach was a success. Other stores using this concept were started in York, PA and Scranton, PA. They called it a “5¢ & 10¢” store. Their aim was to keep prices low; other Woolworth concepts for stores were bright lighting, polished floors, glass show-cases and goods that people could touch. The Woolworth Brothers originally featured goods at prices of only 5¢ and 10¢. Later in the 20th century, the price range was extended; in 1932 a 20¢ line of goods was added. In November, 1935 directors of the company decided to discontinue the selling price limits and then referred to their business as “variety store.”

Another big 5 & 10 chain in Bristol was McCrory's. The first McCrory store was opened in 1913 on Mill Street. In June 1926, it was announced that the property at the corner of Mill and Wood Streets was leased for 21 years. It was to be rebuilt with four apartments on the second floor. A news article in the local newspaper reported the store had been enlarged and built to the company's plans and specifications. There were eleven windows for display of merchandise. The display counters were of mahogany; there were four entrances on Mill Street and one on Wood Street. The lighting consisted of 43 drop

lights and an efficient ventilating system. On the mezzanine at the rear of the store was the office manager. On the second floor was the employee lounge, employee rest-rooms and locker room. The basement was for storage of the stock. They added new departments of lamps and shades, oil cloth, dress material and patterns, greeting cards, and luggage. Mr. A.H. Queen was the manager; the store employed fifty persons.

John Graham McCrorey (1860 - 1923) was a thrifty person. It was said that McCrorey dropped the extra “E” from his name so he would not have to pay for extra letters on his store signs. In Bristol, this building still stands and is listed as the “Mill Street Market” with the possibility of small shops within the building.

A new W.T. Grant store at the corner of Pond and Mill Streets opened November, 1928. A news article mentioned that this was a new “type of merchandising institution.” The merchandise (with few exceptions) was priced at a dollar or less. The new Grant store was laid out with the convenience of the shopper in mind; all goods were displayed openly in bins and the price for each article was marked. The addresses (according to the city directories) given for the Grant store were as follows: 1923 and 1941 - #403 Mill Street, 1953 - #216-220 Mill Street. William Thomas Grant (1872 - 1972) owned the company that had stores from 1906 until 1976.

Other similar stores in Bristol over the years were the:

5, 10 & 25¢ Stores, Inc. This was a branch store that opened April, 1916 with the innovation of using vocalists on Saturdays to demonstrate popular sheet music which was on sale. There was a complete line of dry goods, enamelware, candy, millinery, notions, hardware, ribbons, etc. This Bristol store was the third store of the corporation.

“Penny Mart (#425-426 Mill St.) The building was torn down in the 1990's.

Other 5¢ and Dime-type stores which weren't located in Bristol were H.L. Green, S.S. Kresge, G.C. Murphy, J.J. Newberry, etc. You may recognize the names and may have shopped in them. Today's Dollar Stores use the ideas of the 5¢ and Dime stores of “yesterday.”



Ways & Means needs volunteers for Bristol Day on Oct. 20th

This month my message is a plea for volunteer help. The shifts that have openings are: 12-2 and 2-4. We need volunteers to sit at the homes on tour. (We will have some info for you to relate to visitors.) Also, St. Mark Rectory will be on tour. Please call Kathy Barniskis at 215 943-0258 to sit at homes or at the rectory. The BCHF Bake Table needs bakers and volunteers to man the table. Please call Sue Watkins at 215 781-8591 to bake or help. Volunteers to ride in the buses that will take visitors to homes and other events that day are needed. Information about the sites you pass

will be provided for you. Please call Helen Younglove at 215 788-9408 if you can help.

The next Ways & Means Meeting will be on November 19th at 7PM at the BCHF Headquarters on Cedar St. Call Kathy Barniskis if you need more info about this committee.

***Turn the page to find out all about Historic Bristol Day - -
the Events, the Buildings to Tour, and the Fabulous Foods***

Historic Bristol Day - Saturday, October 20, 2018

Highlights of This Year's Event

MARGARET R. GRUNDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The exhibit "Shopping and Dining in Bristol: Then and Now" highlights the history of small business in Bristol from the founding of the Borough to present day business activities. Throughout the exhibit, visitors will view photographs, records, and memorabilia depicting the transformation of various types of business in Bristol over the years. The exhibit's interactive features offer visitors the opportunity to reminisce about Bristol's bustling past and celebrate in its renewed growth through today's local businesses.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

The Bristol Day Car Show is at the Snyder-Girotti School, 450 Beaver Street, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The show includes all American and foreign antiques and classics, newer Corvettes, Camaros, Firebirds, Mustangs, Challengers, T-birds, exotics and luxury models. Attendees get a chance to vote on their favorite cars - one vote for favorite antiques or classic (1900 - 1987) and one vote for their newer car favorite (1988 - 2018).

Archaeological Dig

An archaeological dig is open to the public at the Friends Meetinghouse at 235 Market Street. Everyone is invited to learn how excavations are conducted, look for artifacts & see how the past is documented. Come visit the Bristol Friends Meeting to explore 300 years (or more!) of Bristol's history. An archaeological dig overseen by professional archaeologists will try to learn more about Bristol's long history. Stop by, see what they are finding, and maybe even get your hands dirty!

Children's Corner . . . The Snyder-Girotti Elementary School fourth grade students will perform their "Ashore on Ellis Island" Immigration Play at 11:00 am & 1:00 pm. Their Gifted/Enrichment teacher, Mrs. Lori Helkowski, agreed to direct their skit in the Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library on Historic Bristol Day. The students will participate in a question and answer program following the play. Following the "Immigration Theme", children will be asked to brainstorm why they think the Statue of Liberty has her right foot raised and where they think she's going. The book "Her Right Foot" by Dave Eggers will be shared with the children and a discussion will follow. The Bristol Rocks, rock painting craze, will again encourage kids to design and hide their creations for visitors to our town. Stop by the library and discover all the other activities that are planned for this year's Historic Bristol Day.

Plus Lots More To Enjoy

In addition to the houses sponsored by BCHF for tours (see page 5), the following buildings will be open for tours during Bristol Day.

- Bethel AME Church, 254 Wood Street
- Bristol Borough Municipal Building, 250 Pond Street
- Bristol Friends Meetinghouse, 235 Market Street
- Bristol Lodge #25 F&AM (Masonic Temple),
219 Cedar Street (open 8 am to 2 pm)
- Bristol Riverside Theatre, 120 Radcliffe Street
- Centre for the Arts, 308 Mill Street
- Dad's Hat Rye, 925 Canal Street (11 am tour only)
- First United Methodist Church, 201 Mulberry Street
- Grundy Library, 680 Radcliffe Street
- Grundy Museum, 610 Radcliffe Street
- Silver Lake Nature Center, 1306 Bath Road
- St. James Episcopal Church & Cemetery, 225 Walnut
- Trainpops Attic, 400 Mill Street

VENDORS & CRAFTERS will be in the 200 and 300 blocks of Radcliffe Street all day. Find that perfect gift for yourself or for someone special in one of the hand-craft booths along the street. Holidays, birthdays, special occasions - - you'll find it all right here on Radcliffe Street.

Take a **WALKING TOUR** of Bristol. Stroll along historic Radcliffe Street to learn all about the unique architecture, some of the famous and infamous people who have lived here and some of the special things that have happened in Bristol Borough over the last 300 plus years. Two tours will take place, the first at 11 am and the second at 1 pm. Both will start at the Fountain on the river side of Radcliffe Street near Walnut and will stroll the streets up to Wade Funeral Home (about 7 blocks).

Watch the **SAILING REGATTA** that will take place in the River. Scheduled to begin at approximately 1:45 pm (tide and weather dependent), you will be able to see the graceful sailboats seemingly glide over the water while competing for prizes and bragging rights. All within view of the Tall Ship Gazela docked at the new Bristol Wharf.

FOOD COURT. Start with breakfast at the Bristol F&AM Masonic Lodge (8 to 11 am), 219 Cedar Street. Later on, whether hungry for a meal or just a small snack, you'll find it here. Burgers, Digs, BBQ, Funnel Cake, Kettle Corn, Italian Ice and goodies from Styers and Goodnoes. On Radcliffe Street stop by the **BCHF Bakery Table** to take some home made goodies

HBD House Tour & Tea - A Very Special Event *(Ticket Required)*

The House Tour and Tea have become one of the highlights of Historic Bristol Day. The locations are indicated on the map and included on the tour and, as an added bonus, ticket holders are invited to tea between the hours of 11 am and 3 pm at 922 Radcliffe Street overlooking the Delaware River. Tickets are available at the Information Tables

If you wish to attend the tea only, there is a nominal fee of \$2.00 payable to the hostess at the Tea.

The following private homes will be open for touring from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free shuttle buses will transport visitors to the homes and the tea throughout the day.



*Kalinowski
Residence &
Gardens,
205
Jefferson*



Mulhern-Riley Residence, 715 Radcliffe Street

*St. Mark
Rectory,
1025
Radcliffe
Street*



*Wade Funeral Home & Residence,
1002 Radcliffe Street*

There's something for everyone at HBD. Whether you are a car enthusiast or a kid or a kid at heart, have an interest in military times of the past, enjoy artwork, or listening to music. You'll find it all at Historic Bristol Day. Come stroll the historic streets and have a great day in Beautiful Bristol Borough. Here's just some of the entertainment and events planned for the day:

Alia Hymon, Balloon Artist will be at the corner of Walnut & Radcliffe Streets from 12 noon to 3 pm

The Bracken Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps will be in the Gazebo in Riverfront Park from 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Colonel Ogden's 1st New Jersey Regiment will be encamped all day in Riverfront Park

Dick Rainier, Stilt Walker/Juggler/Unicyclist will be on Radcliffe Street and in Riverfront Park from 11:30 to 2:30 pm

Drummers With Attitude will be in the Gazebo at 11am and 12 noon

Lorean Murphy, Face Painter will be on the porch of 212 Radcliffe Street from 12 noon to 3 pm

Martina Miller, Harpist will perform at the Tea (922 Radcliffe Street) from 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Snyder-Girotti students will perform an Immigration Play "Ashore on Ellis Island" at the Grundy Library at 11 am & 1 pm

St. Mark School Student Re-enactors Cemetery Tour is at 11:30 am only

Artists of Bristol open air demonstrations at Community Baptist Church, 225 Radcliffe Street.

"Bucks County Adventures" program by Carl LaVo at Grundy Library, 680 Radcliffe St. at 11:30 am

Fascinating Facts About The U.S. Presidents

1. **Herbert Hoover - 1929-1933**

Spoke in Chinese to his wife when they didn't want to be overheard.
Approved "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem.
Was the first President to donate his salary to charity.
Would visit the Belgian Embassy in Washington, D.C. for drinks during Prohibition. It was considered "foreign soil", so drinking was legal there.
Started out as an orphan and eventually became a self-made millionaire.

2. **Franklin D. Roosevelt - March 1933-April 1945**

Was the first President to appear on television.
Was in office longer than any other President. He served three consecutive terms and died during his fourth term at Warm Springs, GA.
Appointed the first woman to a cabinet position.
Was the first President whose mother was eligible to vote for him.
Was stricken with polio, age 39, while swimming at the island of Campobello, Canada. The polio left him paralyzed from the waist down.

3. **Harry S. Truman - 1945-1953**

Was the first President to travel underwater in a modern submarine.
Was the first President to give a speech on television
Was the first President to be paid a salary of \$100,000.
Popularized the saying, "If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen."
Made the decision to drop the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. This led to the end of World War II.
Came to Bristol, PA (after he was President) to see his daughter in a play at the Grand Theater.

4. **Dwight D. Eisenhower - 1953-1964**

Had a putting green installed on the White House lawn.
Was the first President to appear on color television.
Was the first President licensed to pilot a plane.
Was responsible for putting "under God" into the Pledge of Allegiance.
Was responsible for the creation of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
Retired to a farm in Gettysburg, PA

COFFEE

Where does one buy pre-made coffee that can be carried out of the establishment in Lower Bucks County - Wawa, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, 7-11 and there also may be other places?

People in Ethiopia first brewed the coffee beans which were grown on the Arabian Peninsula. Pope Clement VII blessed coffee beans brought by traders to Italy in 1594. The Dutch exported the coffee beans from Ceylon and Indonesia to the British colonies in America. Coffee was a new beverage to the British; they usually drink tea. The first coffee house was opened in the port city of Boston.

Coffee trees must have warm weather to grow. Coffee is grown in Hawaii and also the U.S. Territory of Puerto Rico. On the African continent, Ethiopia, Uganda and the Ivory Coast have coffee trees. South America grows coffee in Peru, Brazil and Columbia. In Central America, Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico

can grow coffee. In Asia, coffee trees grow in Vietnam, India and Indonesia. Coffee trees will not grow in Europe due to much cooler temperatures. Presently, Brazil grows the most coffee in the world.

Seattle is the U.S. city that serves the most coffee. Statistics show the people of the U.S. average about three cups per person per day. The highest consumption per person is in Finland where people average about six cups a day.

Did you have your cup of "joe" (a slang word for coffee) during your coffee break at your place of employment or when working in your own home? Preferences are not all the same. Some people drink Decaf while others drink Regular. Some like ice-coffee, especially in summer. Reports show that most people who drink coffee have it in the morning. So, smell the aroma of a freshly brewed pot in your kitchen and ENJOY!

Out Of The Past

The following items were excerpted from **OCTOBER 1968** issues of THE BUCKS COUNTY COURIER TIMES. Price ten cents.

10/2 - - LEVITTOWN SHOP-A-RAMA 15 YEARS OLD. Will Celebrate with Pink Birthday Cake.

JOAN MORLANDO, MICHAEL DUVA EXCHANGE VOWS AT ST. ANN'S. Miss Joan Angela Morlando, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morlando, 810 Jefferson Ave., became the bride of Michael Anthony Duva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duva, 411 Lafayette St., on September 22. A reception for 450 guests followed the church ceremony at the Cornwells Heights Fire Company.

10/3 - - 12 OF 13 BUCKS'COVERED BRIDGES STILL IN USE. From 60 to 180 Feet - - With Windows Yet.

"BRISTOL ART, Mill & Radcliffe Sts . . . Positively adults only. Two new adult hits - 'Scarlet Negligie' and 'College Girls'."

10/5 - - FIRST FROST SHOULD BE HERE TOMORROW. Autumn crispness sent the chills tingling through early risers today as the mercury dipped to a near-record low of 40 degrees.

PEZZA ELECTED FRATERNITY HEAD. William Pezza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Pezza, 342 Jefferson Ave., has been elected president of the Millersville State College chapter of Mu Alpha Kappa, a social fraternity. Pezza is a senior majoring in social studies.

10/7 - - MILL STREET TITLE TO EGAN HARRIERS. 13 Teams were entered in the first Mill Street Run, coordinated by John Mundy, 130 Participated in the 3.6 mile course.

"HOLIDAY INN, U.S. #13 at Turnpike . . . Complete Businessmen's Luncheon - \$1.25 Every Day. Entertainment Every Night."

10/10 - - BORO'S LINCOLN AVE. PROJECT. The Bucks County Redevelopment Authority will begin to acquire structurally substandard buildings that are to be demolished in the Lincoln Avenue Urban Renewal Project area in Bristol Borough. The four section renewal area, bounded by Pond, Grant, Wood and New Brook Streets, is occupied by 95 buildings. 51 buildings will be purchased by the Authority and demolished.

"KANTERS, Mill & Pond Sts . . . Short Coats Lead the Way! In Suede, Leather, Corduroy, Fun Fur. Prices start at only \$18.90."

10/5 - - MANGIARACINA IS TWO-TIME PICK. Bristol High School's Tony Mangiaracina captured Lineman of the Week honor for the second time, as he made Jenkintown's backfield look like a five man organization, or rather dis-organization. He made eight unassisted tackles, tossed Drakes' quarterback for sizable losses on three occasions, and blocked a punt which teammate Charlie Davis later turned into a touchdown.

"BRISTOL FORD INC, Beaver & Prospect Sts . . . '68 Mustang Fastback, with few miles - \$2188."

10/17 - - GRUNDY FOUNDATION APPOINTS SNYDER. Leonard Snyder will man the new Grundy Foundation office at the Grundy Library, 680 Radcliffe St., Bristol. His appointment was based on his record of community service and activity.

"THE DU MEE STUDIO, 245 Mill St. (above McCrory's) . . . Ballet, Body Conditioning, Dance. Children and Adults. Special Classes for Boys."

10/21 - - SUPERIOR ZINC TO INSTALL AIR POLLUTION EQUIPMENT. The Superior Zinc plant in Bristol Borough has announced that new air pollution control equipment to control the release of the zinc oxide into the air will be installed and in operation at the plant by January. Air pollution from the company has been brought under increasing criticism by Borough Council and residents in the past few months.

"ACME MARKETS . . . S&H Green Stamps. Mueller Spaghetti - 3 lb. pkg., 59¢. Hunts Tomato Sauce - ten 8 oz. cans, \$1.00. Starkist Chunk Light Tuna - 6-1/2 oz. can, 29¢. Ivin's Spiced Wafers - 2 lb. box, 63¢. Large Red Delicious Apples - ten for 79¢. Lancaster Brand Veal Roast - 59¢ lb. T-bone Steaks - 99¢ lb. Flounder Filet - 65¢ lb."

10/23 - - DOLORES MARRONE TO WED EUGENE A. GATTELLI IN FALL. Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Marrone of Bristol announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dolores Ann Marrone, to Eugene A. Gattelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gattelli of Bristol.

BRISTOL CHURCHES CONTINUE CEREMONY. Two Bristol churches will continue on Sunday the ecumenical program begun between them last week. Bethel A.M.E. Church will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Sunday with guests from the United Methodist Church in a reciprocal joint service, the first service having been conducted last week at United Methodist.

10/24 - - STORK WINS RACE TO HOSPITAL. Spec. 5 Robert Long, on leave from Ft. Monmouth, N.J., and his wife Caroline lost a race with the stork yesterday. The Bristol couple were spending a few days of Long's 14-day furlough at the home of Caroline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Bilger, 213 Market St. The baby was not expected for a couple of weeks but at 7:55 a.m. gave signs of impending birth. The Bucks County Rescue Squad was summoned and started for Ft. Monmouth Army Hospital. Donald Crohe, the ambulance attendant and a long time friend of the couple, advised he did not think they could make it to Ft. Monmouth. It was decided to go to Walson Army Hospital at Ft. Dix. Only two minutes away and in sight of the hospital, the baby decided it would not wait any longer. Crohe calmly delivered his first baby, a boy, at 8:38 a.m. in the ambulance on the side of the road.

BUSY NIGHT ON MILL STREET. Bristol's Mill Street will be visited by a pumpkin grower and painters today. A farmer from Richboro will deliver three tons of pumpkins to the 300 block. The fruit will sell for 15 cents with appropriate coupon. Students from Bristol High School will begin a window painting contest in about 40 of the windows.

10/25 - - HALLOWEEN PARADE TOMORROW IN BOROUGH. Richard Tosti is the parade chairman of the 2.2 mile trail. The Grand Marshal is Bruno Richard Nonini, secretary of the Bristol Moose Lodge, parade sponsors.

10/29 - - "POPS" CONCERT BY DVPO, NOV. 23. The Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra's Ball and Concert will be held at the new Cullura in Bristol Township.

"CHARLES OLDSMOBILE - CADILLAC, U.S. Rt. 13 & Penna Turnpike . . . 1969 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Holiday Sedan - \$4155."

"You Are Invited to Preview NICHOLS CHRISTMAS CORNER of a Thousand New Decorating Ideas. Rt. 413, Bristol."



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

BCHF Calendar of Events for 2018

OCTOBER Fri., 10/19 (rain date 10/20), 6-9 PM. "Gazelabration" on the King George II Patio, featuring buffet dinner & drinks, music for dancing, and free access to the Tall Ship Gazela. Details on BCHF's website or call 215 788-2106.

OCTOBER Sat., 10/20 (no rain date), 10 AM - 4 PM. Annual Historic Bristol Day featuring the return of the Tall Ship "Gazela." Details on BCHF's website.

NOVEMBER Wed., 11/14, , 7:30 PM. BCHF's annual business meeting, incl. election of Board members. Program & refreshments follow. Free. Public is invited. BCHF headquarters.

DECEMBER Thurs., 12/6. "Christmas in Cape May" bus trip. All-inclusive price includes lunch at the Washington Inn Restaurant, Holiday Inns Tour & Holiday Lights Trolley Ride. \$112 for BCHF members; \$115 for non-members. SOLD OUT; wait list being taken at 215 788-9408.

• BCHF Headquarters are at 321 Cedar Street, Bristol

• For current information about activities and events, check out our web site at www.bristolhistory.org.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR NOVEMBER

ATTENTION: Anyone wishing to become a member of the Board of Directors, must have a self-nominated letter to the organization by Thursday, November FIRST. Please submit letters to Sue Watkins at email address the2watkins@gmail.com Thank you

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