

# Bellefonte Victorian Christmas

## December 11-13, 2009

### **OPENING CEREMONY**

Friday, December 11, 2009

Please join us for Opening Ceremony **Friday** evening, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 PM on the Courthouse steps. Ceremony features the Bellefonte Community Band, the Nittany Knights, the Bellefonte 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Choir, and St. John's Elementary School Choir.



A Candlelight Caroling procession down Allegheny Street to the Bellefonte Elementary School led by the musicians and choirs will follow the Opening Ceremony. A reception will be held at the school before the presentation of the play at 8:00pm. All are welcome to stay for the production.

### **Event Venues, Concerts, and Activities**

#### **Arts & Crafts Show**

In cooperation with: Bellefonte Historical and Cultural Association Vendors will display their wares

on **Saturday**, 9:30am – 6:30pm

Locations: Bellefonte YMCA on High Street and Bellefonte Elementary School on the corner of Allegheny Street and Linn Street

YMCA Gymnastic Team will hold their annual refreshment fundraiser at the YMCA and BHCA will provide

Pulled Pork Sandwich Platter fundraiser at the Elementary School

#### **Youth-Teens Arts & Craft Show**

In cooperation with Bellefonte Arts & Craft Committee  
Local youth and teen vendors will be display their wares

**Sunday**, 12:00 noon – 4:00pm

Location: Bellefonte Elementary School, Corner of N. Allegheny Street and Linn Street

#### **Bellefonte Museum for Centre County “World of Stitches”**

A display of appliqué art and needle work from three different cultures

**Saturday** - 11:00am – 5:00pm

**Sunday** - 12:00 noon – 5:00pm

Location: 133 N. Allegheny Street

For more information call 355-4280

## Visit With Santa and Victorian Christmas Children's Party

**Saturday** - 9:00 – 11:30am

Donuts and drinks will be served

Crafts and activities for children

Cost: \$1.75

Location: St John's Catholic School, 1160 East Bishop Street  
1160 East Bishop Street



### Santa's House

**Saturday:** 11:00 am– 4:00pm

**Sunday:** 12:00 pm– 3:00pm

Cost: Free

Location: Diamond In front  
of Court House



### A Child's Victorian Tea

**Saturday** – 1:00pm & 3:00pm

**Sunday** – 2:00pm

Costs: \$6.00 per child

Location: 133 N. Allegheny St.  
Call 355-9606 for reservations  
and information

### Victorian High Tea

Seating limited to 20 people per session

**Saturday** – 2:00pm

**Sunday** – 2:00pm

Cost: \$19.50 per person

Location: Cool Beans Coffee and Tea  
147 W. High Street

For reservations, tickets, and more information:

Call Wendy Fultz @ Cool beans 355-1178 or

Carol Walker @ Victorian Rose 355-4737



## Trinity United Methodist Church Concerts \*\*

**Saturday** – 11:00am – 6:00pm

Location: Trinity United Methodist Church, W. Howard Street

Cost: Free, However the committee is asking each attendee to donate one canned food or non-perishable item for the Faith Centre Food Bank

11:00 am	Ancient Echoes
12:00 noon	Victorian Brass
1:00 pm	St. John the Evangelist Folk Choir
2:00 pm	Toot In Common
3:00 pm	Callanish
4:00 pm	Nittany Valley Symphony Flute Choir
5:00 pm	Murphy's Junction

\*\*Sponsored in part by a local grant by the Borough of Bellefonte funded through the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.



**Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Towns Women's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of the "Christmas Carol"**

**By David Mcgillvary and Walter Zelin offered by "Tempest Studio"**

**Friday:** 8:00pm

**Saturday:** 3:00pm

**Sunday:** 3:00pm

Cost: Adult \$5.00 Children \$3.00

Location: Bellefonte Elementary School Auditorium, N. Allegheny Street & Linn Sts.

**Horse Drawn Carriage Rides**

Friday evening – 7:00pm – 9:00pm

**Saturday** – 11:00am – 5:00pm

**Sunday** – 11:00am – 5:00pm

Cost: Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00

Location: Tickets may be purchased in the

Wiser Bank Building located on the corner of N. Allegheny Street & High Street next to the Diamond Deli. Hot Drinks and baked goods will be on sale by Cub Scout Pack 35



**Bellefonte Victorian Christmas Community Choir Concert**

Corporate sponsor **FULTON BANK**

Miriam Locklin, Director and Tom Owens Accompanist

Sunday evening – 7:30pm

Cost: Free (Donations will be accepted the night of the concert)

Location: Bellefonte High School Theatre, East Bishop Street

**Bellefonte Community Band 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas Concert**

**Saturday** – 7:30 pm

Cost: Free

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 203 N. Spring Street

**Centre County Library & Historical Museum**

Four rooms of museum displays, Christmas Tree Displays and 1890 Steinway Piano Concerts will be held at Historical Museum.

Saturday – 10:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday – 12:00 noon – 4:00pm

Location: Centre County Historical Museum, 203 N. Allegheny Street

**Gingerbread House Contest**

Categories include adults, teens, children, and professionals. Prizes will be awarded and announced at the Opening Ceremonies Friday evening. All entries will be exhibited until December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Location: Diamond Deli Windows, 103 N. Allegheny Street

**Strolling Carolers**

Saturday and Sunday in the afternoon

**Strolling Musicians**

Saturday – 11:00am – 1:00pm

### **Civil War Re-Enactment Groups**

Battery C will be on site in front of the Court House. Battery C and Battery B participants will stroll the streets and visit some of the venues. Group participants will be dressed in period uniforms and dress to add to the festivities.

### **Shuttle Limousine Bus Service & Parking**

**Saturday:** 9:30am – 7:00pm

**Sunday:** 10:30am – 5:00pm

Parking is available at the Bellefonte Middle School and High School parking lots

Bus pick up will be at the High School parking lot and at the Bellefonte Post Office on the corner of N. Allegheny Street and Howard Street.

Cost: Free

### **Bellefonte Victorian Christmas Ornament for 2008-2009**

A Limited Addition Christmas Ornament is available for sale this year, to make up for not having an ornament last year the ornament is dated 2008-2009. The ornament features photos of the Bellefonte Train Station and the Historic Train from local photographer Mark Houser and will be signed by him.

Cost: \$20.00 each

Ornaments will be available at Victorian Rose, Everything Bellefonte, CO2, Victorian Antique & Artisan Gallery, Bellefonte Area Chamber of Commerce at the Train Station, Bellefonte Museum for Centre County, and the BVC at the YMCA.

### **Bellefonte Woman's Club Homes Tour**

**Saturday** – 2:00pm -7:00pm

Cost: Adults \$10.00 Children 12 and under \$5.00

Pre-sale tickets & brochures will be available at Plumbs Drug Store, Ruffles and Treasures, Victorian Rose, Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce at the Bellefonte Train Station, and Woodring's in Bellefonte and State College.

Tickets will be available the day of the tour at the BVC information booth and at each home on tour.

List of Homes to be toured:

Mike & Alice Young	246 W. Curtain Street
Cecil & Sally Houser	716 N. Allegheny Street
Mike Immel	105 E. Curtin Street
John & Jill Harvey	214 N. Spring Street
The Orvis House	140 E. Linn Street
Dr. Kevin & Carol Burke	299 W. Linn Street
Benner - Linn House Museum	133 N. Allegheny Street
Richard Payne's Inn At Walnut Acres	699 Weaver Hill Road

Locations: Map provided in the Homes Tour Brochure, green circles on the map denote home locations.

Refreshments will be served at the Bellefonte Variety Store. (the former Schaeffer's Hardware), 121 N. Allegheny Street, Betsy May, Owner.

### **Nittany Valley Model Railroad Club**

#### **Saturday and Sunday**

Location: Basement of the Diamond Deli  
103 N. Allegheny Street

Cost: \$1.00 per person

### **The Days Of Victorian Christmas Game**

Offered by: The Bellefonte Downtown Merchants and Restaurants

#### **Saturday and Sunday**

Visit the Bellefonte shops and restaurants to pick up your game piece and instructions to participate. Take completed game piece to the Museum for Centre County, at 133 N. Allegheny St. to enter a drawing for a "Bellefonte Basket" containing merchandise from participating merchants, restaurants, and the Bellefonte Victorian Christmas committee. Drawing will be held at the Bellefonte Victorian Community Choir Concert on Sunday evening.

Please visit our fine downtown shops and restaurants during the event.

### **Bellefonte Community Programs And Concerts**

Not affiliated with Bellefonte Victorian Christmas)

#### **"Four Tickets for Christmas" A Musical**

**Saturday**, December 12<sup>th</sup> – Dinner Theatre\*

Dinner – 5:00pm \* Theatre Presentation – 7:00 pm (Free)

\*Tickets for this evening may be purchased at Cool Beans Coffee & Tea and Victorian Antiques.

**Sunday**, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Theatre Presentation – 7:00pm(Free)

Location: Faith United Methodist Church, 512 Hughes Street (behind the High School)

The Bellefonte Victorian Christmas Committee thanks the following businesses, professionals, civic organizations, and friends for their generous contributions this year's event:

Corporate Sponsor (up to \$5000) – Fulton Bank

B.P.O.E #1094 Bellefonte Lodge

Entertainment Partners (\$500- \$999) – Friends of Senator Jake Corman

Friends (\$100 - \$499) – Galen Dreibelbus

Frank Wetzler, Wetzler Funeral Home

Mr. & Mrs. Kent Addis

Cynthia S. Evcic, State Farm Insurance

Dr. Frank Dankanich, Bellefonte Family Dentistry

Sigma-Aldrich-Supelco

Neighbors (up to \$99) - Epic Settlement Services

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Peterson

Jennifer P. Bierly

Gloria Rogers

Jersey Shore Bank

Doug & Wilda Stanfield

Josten's, Inc.

Northwest Savings Bank

## **The Bellefonte Victorian Christmas Committee also thanks:**

Historic Bellefonte Incorporated without whose support and affiliation this event would not be possible.

The Bellefonte Arts and Crafts committee for organizing the Teen and Youth Arts and Craft venue.

The Bellefonte Historical and Cultural Association for organizing the Arts & Crafts venues.



The Bellefonte Historical and Cultural Association for organizing the Arts and Crafts venues as well as their financial support for the event.

The Bellefonte Women's Club for organizing and coordinating the Homes Tour and their financial support for the event.

The Bellefonte for providing the information booth.

The Bellefonte YMCA for hosting the Arts & Craft venue.

The Bellefonte Borough and their employees for their support before and during the event.

The Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce for their support and publicity for the event.

The Bellefonte Area School District, Administration, School Board, and Staff for the use of their facilities and personnel.

The Bellefonte High School art and drama students who provided posters for "The Days of Victorian Christmas" game, dressing of the stage, and technical support for the Bellefonte Victorian Community Choir concert.

Pure Imagination's Rhett Walsh and Marc Tressler for organizing and coordinating "The Days of Victorian Christmas" game.

The Bellefonte Merchants, restaurants, and property owners who sold ornaments, tickets, provided rooms for venues, and participated in the "The Days of Victorian Christmas" game.

The Bellefonte Victorian Christmas celebration would not be possible without the coordination and support of a dedicated committee and community volunteers. All support large and small is appreciated.

**Bellefonte Victorian Christmas is affiliated with Historic Bellefonte, Inc.  
All events are subject to change.**

**Mark your calendars for 2011: December 10th, 11th, & 12th.**