

Historic Schaefferstown SPEAKER SERIES



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2:00 PM

Lower Level of the Brendle Museum 111 North Market Street, Schaefferstown, PA 17088

"Pennsylvania German Easter Traditions" by Linda Manwiller



OUR SPEAKER

Linda is a native of Stouchsburg, now living in Myerstown. She is a graduate of Conrad Weiser High School with a BA in history from Thiel College and a master's in library service from Rutgers University. Now retired from 47 years as librarian at the **Myerstown Community** Library, she continues to be a avid reader - especially in the genres of fantasy, mystery, and history. She participates at her church and in various historical and equine activities..

Our guest speaker, Linda Manwiller's, interest in Pennsylvania German Easter Traditions evolved from her Pennsylvania German heritage. Linda's family has been here since the 1750s. The presentation will illustrate how many of the traditions we associate with the Easter season today originated with the Germans who came to the colonies in the 18th century.

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