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# Speaker Series 2025

**Brendle Museum Lower level**

**111 N. Market Street**

**Schaefferstown, PA 17088**



**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**2:00 PM**

**"Archaeology of the Susquehannocks"  
by Andrew Wyatt.**

**"Susquehannock" refers to a group of Native people living in present-day Lancaster, York and Cumberland counties between 1580 – 1763 AD. After meeting them in 1608 in the upper reaches of the Chesapeake Bay, Jamestown's Captain John Smith described the Susquehannocks as "a giant-like people." Closely related to the Five Nations Iroquois of New York State, the Susquehannocks controlled travel and trade throughout the Susquehanna River Valley and beyond. This presentation focuses on their history based on the writings of European colonists and the archaeology of their village sites**



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