

Food

844

Victorian Soup & Sandwich Lunch

Trinity Episcopal Church

Featuring four kinds of soups, Parmesan toast, pie, beverage.

Cost: \$8.50 per person, walk in.

407

Peter Herdic House

407 W. Fourth St.

Victorian Tea

Cost: \$14.00 per person

Trolley Shuttle

The trolley will be available from

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

See the map for trolley stops (TS).

Carriage Rides

Available all day, (weather permitting).

Cost: \$10.00/Adult, \$5.00/Child

See the map for carriage rides (CR).

Parking

- Park Place and Trinity Episcopal Church
- Lot, corner of Walnut and West Edwin St.
- Penn College lot corner of Vine Ave, Susquehanna and West Third St. (north side, unnumbered spaces only)

Public Restrooms

- First Baptist Church
- Annunciation Church Parish Building
- Trinity Episcopal Church
- Peter Herdic Transportation Museum

The Committee Wishes to Pay Special

Acknowledgement to:

- The Homeowners who shared their homes



This event supported in part by grants from the Lycoming County Visitors Bureau.

Schedule of Events

Friday, November 18th

- 6:00 p.m. Downtown Holiday Parade
- 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Duboistown Garden Club's 48th Annual Christmas Time Around the World | Lycoming College Donation: \$5.00

Saturday, November 19th

- 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Farmers Market
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Weather Permitting- Victorian Ladies' Side Saddle Exhibit | Park Place Lawn
- 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Duboistown Garden Club's 48th Annual Christmas Time Around the World | Lycoming College Donation: \$5.00
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Luncheon | Trinity Church \$8.50
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Historic Genetti Hotel Short Bread & Hot Mulled Cider | Complimentary
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 21st Annual Will Huffman Toy Train Expo | Park Place \$2.00
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mansion Tours | \$15.00
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thomas Taber Museum Tour
- See Church Schedule Church Tours
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Victorian Tea | Peter Herdic House \$14.00

Sunday, November 20th

- Noon - 4:00 p.m. 21st Annual Will Huffman Toy Train Expo | Park Place \$2.00
- 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Duboistown Garden Club's 48th Annual Christmas Time Around the World | Lycoming College Donation: \$5.00

Tickets

*Suggested Starting Point: The Gazebo at Park Place 800 West Fourth St.

Advance Tickets: \$15.00 per person. Cash or Check (Payable to Victorian Christmas) or for Credit Cards call Lycoming County Visitors Bureau at 1-800-358-9900

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:

- Lycoming County Visitors Bureau, 210 William Street

Day of Tour Tickets can be purchased at:

- Mansions • Lycoming County Visitors Bureau • The Historic Genetti Hotel

For More Info, Contact: Yvonne Roskowski 570.772.5671 • Nan Young 570.419.4915
Gina Campana 570.601.4010

13th Annual

Williamsport's

Victorian Christmas

A Peek Into Wardrobes Past

November
18th, 19th & 20th

Tours of Museums, Homes and Churches
Only Saturday the 19th, 2011



Mansion Tours

10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Thomas Taber Museum, Millionaire's Row, Vallamont & Williamsport Area

These homes have great architectural interest and detail, some with modern adaptations, some with historical significance and some with legendary interest.

309

309 Grampian Blvd The Huffman/Walter House

Theme: Children's Fashions and Toys

This is a remarkable "turn of the century" house with stunning architectural details: wraparound porch, elegant columns, leaded glass windows, coffered ceilings, pocket doors and prom staircase. A Grampian treasure, with a third floor bedroom that is a child's dream.

Owners: Scott and Erica Walter • Chair: The Junior League of Williamsport Inc. - Laurie Ade
Florist: Special Occasions Florals- Karen Ruhl, Michelle Ronneberg • Sponsor: Eagle Rock Winery

525

525 West Fourth Street The DuBois House

Theme: Unmentionables and Accessories

A distinctive Italianate style Victorian home, defined by stucco walls with coinstone corners, large protruding eaves, heavy cornices decorated with double corbels, and wonderful curved arches above each window. The windows themselves retain the original curved mullions separating each window into decorative panes. This house was built between 1865 and 1875, which was the peak of Italianate Villa architecture.

Owner: Elizabeth Miele • Chair: Elizabeth Miele • Florist: Special Occasion Florals- Karen Ruhl, Michelle Ronneberg • Sponsor: City of Williamsport

707

707 West Fourth Street The Rowley House Museum

Theme: Mourning/Grieving Wear

From an originality standpoint and condition, this circa 1888 home is one of the most significant Queen Anne Victorian Houses in Pennsylvania. During the tour, Mr. Kane will present a slide presentation in the Nassberg Media Room on architecturally-significant homes in the Williamsport area.

Owner: Preservation Williamsport • Chair: Robert Kane, Rowley House Curator
Florist: Strawberry Basket, eliz Snyder • Sponsor: Penn Square Apts.

711

711 West Fourth Street The Elias Deemer House

Theme: Travel Wear

This home and accompanying carriage house, built in 1887 by architect Eber Culver, is an outstanding example of Queen Anne craftsmanship, especially the cherry wainscoting in the foyer and front hall as well as three floors of cherry stairway railings. The house has undergone considerable restoration, most recently the exterior and dining room. Featured in the carriage house is a 1929 Packard limousine.

Owner: Daniel H. Llewellyn and Dr. Susan G. S. Anderson • Chair: Ruthanne Crotty
Florist: Janet's Floral Creations • Sponsor: Impact Advertising

821

821 Hawthorne Ave "Lindenhouse"

Theme: Evening Attire

This charming 1937 home was designed as a Pennsylvania farmhouse by renowned architect, R. Brognard Okie. The façade is primarily undressed field stone and mortar in the English tradition. Throughout the home, one sees magnificent cherry wood trim and planked pine flooring. The multiple dormers, blind window shutters and shingle style roof help to capture the English country feel of this home.

Owner: Dina Wilson • Chair: Dina Wilson, Sue Tucker • Florist: Nevill's Flowers
Sponsor: 3D Glass

858

858 West Fourth Street Thomas Taber Museum Lycoming County Historical Society

Visitors to the Lycoming County Historical Society will be enchanted with a display of late 19th - early 20th century dolls, miniature furniture and selected toys. The exhibit will feature the doll collection of Margaret Myers Lamade (Mrs. Dietrick Wilson), donated to the museum in 1993. Guests may also stroll through the fine arts gallery which features works by Severin Roesen, J. Wesley Little, and John Sloan. They will be swept back in time by viewing the re-created frontier room, the Greek Revival Parlor, and the Ralston General Store. Also, visitors may explore the dynamic history of the region's American Indian culture, the military heritage of the county and the logging and lumbering industry of the 19th century. And what a visit to the LCHS would be complete without viewing the LaRue Shempp Toy Train Collection.

1200

1200 Campbell Street The Harris Home

Theme: Day Wear

This beautiful New England Colonial frame house built in 1924 by architect Carl Tallman, features a traditional center hall plan with gum paneling in the living room and exquisite paneling in the dining room. Stained glass windows adorn the center staircase with views of the newly landscaped patio and gardens.

Owner: Gordon Harris and Dr. Nathalie Lavalée-Harris • Chair: Nicole Nardi
Florist: Nevill's Flowers • Sponsor: Franie and Doug Dougherty

1401

1401 Campbell Street Smith/DiSalvo House

Theme: Beach and Recreation Wear

This is a classic 1920's Art Deco house. It is defined by period-appropriate brass entry doors, stucco exterior walls and an exposed brick foundation. The overall boxy style accented with curved corners, curved balcony, and tall narrow windows all add to the Deco period feel of this home.

Owner: Tony DiSalvo III • Chair: The DiSalvo family and Pat Camille
Florist: Mystic Gardens Floral Studio • Sponsor: Albarano Construction

1414

1414 Wynwood Lane "Casabella"

Theme: Wedding Attire

Built in 1997, this spectacular house reflects the Italian Villa style with a sprawling country club like setting. The dining room boasts a hand painted mural, depicting Christ with five children, by artist Marguerite Bierman. African mahogany floors, cherry and mahogany carved fireplaces and a circular floating staircase are a few of the many unique characteristics. Additionally this home will feature some of the finest artisans showcasing their work which will be available for purchase.

Owner: Matthew and Yvonne DiRocco • Chair: Amy Dowling and Yvonne DiRocco
Florist: Strawberry Basket, eliz Snyder • Sponsor: Airmen HVAC Service LLC

Church Tours

380

380 West Fourth Street First Baptist Church

Noon -
4:00 p.m.

This Romanesque church was designed and built by Eber Culver on land donated by Peter Herdic around 1860. After being destroyed by floods, the original building was torn down in 1898. A new church was built in 1914. The mountain stone was quarried in this area. Note the Tiffany Windows.

700

700 West Fourth Street Annunciation Church

Noon -
3:00 p.m.

Built in 1886 by Amos Wagner on land donated by Peter Herdic, the Romanesque style church was built to service the Irish community. The stone came from the nearby town of Ralston. The church seats 1,000 people. Note the use of marble and gold.

844

844 West Fourth Street Trinity Episcopal Church

10:00 a.m. -
5:00 p.m.

Built in 1871 by Peter Herdic. Herdic donated both the land and building to the parish. His father-in-law, Judge Maynard, presented the church with a set of Westminster chimes. The church is an example of English Gothic Architecture and contains stones quarried from Bald Eagle Mountain.

