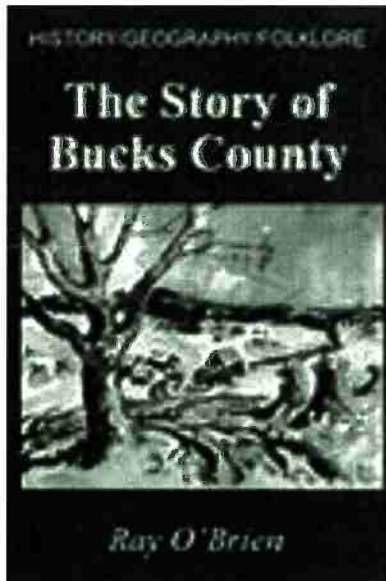


## SOCIETY SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE

at the circa 1800's Hartzel-Strassburger Homestead  
407 Keystone Drive & Bethlehem Pike, Sellersville, PA 18960

**Sunday, October 8th, 2017 from 1:30 to 4:00 PM**



SPECIAL PRESENTATION  
at 2:00 PM with a book signing  
by Ray O'Brien,  
author of  
**"THE STORY OF  
BUCKS COUNTY"**

Just Bucks County, please! Set between New York City, Princeton, and Philadelphia, it is a microcosm of what has become the American dream. Paradise, nightmare, or something other... read, and then decide. In a lively and often humorous fashion, it weaves together European and American folklore, earth history and geography, and the creation and life of the prototypical American suburb -- Levittown. All this, and more, is seasoned with a touch (just a touch) of the supernatural and Satanical. Across a timeline that takes readers from farms and barns to the prospects and problems of the modern world, this is a story that has never before been told in quite the same way.

Ray O'Brien is a native New Yorker who grew up in the South Bronx. He has degrees in geography, geology, and art history from Hunter College, CUNY (B.A.); McGill University, Montreal, Canada (M.A.); and Rutgers University (Ph.D.). He has taught at the City University of New York and at Bucks County Community College in Pennsylvania where he now lives.

ADMISSION IS FREE, but donations are always greatly appreciated and welcomed! Please call 215-249-3214 or 215-822-7386 with questions.

## A SHORT LIST OF WHAT YOU WILL SEE AT THE FESTIVAL...

Pennsylvania Long Rifle demos, Antique Dealers, Beeswax Ornaments, Country Crafts, Hand Engraving, Rug Hooking demos, Blacksmith demos, Leather Work, Chair Caning demos, Animals, Hooked Wool items, Wood Turned Bowls, Alpaca goods, Historical Books and Maps, Candy, Salsa and Jellies, Redware Pottery, Hullless Carmel Corn, Smocking Guild demos, Vegetable Ivory Jewelry, Quilted items, Hand Painted Wood items, Loom demos, Soap Making demos, Wool Spinning demos, Folk Art Dolls and Primitives, Youth Tin Punch Crafts, The Covered Bridges' Society, and so much more! Start your holiday shopping early and support the local artisans!

## DON'T MISS OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

### Historical Society of Hilltown Township 2017 SCHEDULED EVENTS

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|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, OCTOBER 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017     | <b>"The Story of Bucks County"</b> by author Ray O'Brien at 2:00 PM with book signing ~ Society Sunday Open House at the Hartzel-Strassburger Homestead from 1:30 to 4:00 PM |
| Wednesday, OCTOBER 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 | <b>Shaker Womens' Clothing</b> by Kim Boice ~ Speakers' Program at the Hilltown Twp. Municipal Bldg. at 7:00 PM                                                              |
| Sunday, NOVEMBER 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017   | <b>Military Collector focusing on Hilltown Township</b> by Bruce Williams ~ Society Sunday Open House at the Hartzel-Strassburger Homestead from 1:30 to 4:00 PM             |

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