

Autumn Evening History Talks

Cambria County Historical Society

All lectures are on the third Wednesday of the month (except Sept 22) at the Central Cambria Middle School Auditorium and begin at 7:00 PM. The lectures are free and open to the public.



September 22, 2010

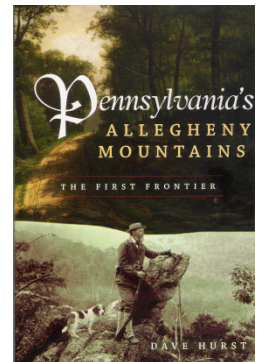
The Precarious Mining History of Cambria County - by Robin G. Lighty

Mr. Lighty is a manager for the Pennsylvania Bureau of Mining and Reclamation. He has studied extensively the PA Historical Annual Mining Reports and will answer questions along with his presentation.

October 20, 2010

Pennsylvania's Allegheny Mountains - by Dave Hurst

In his new book, Dave Hurst has compiled a collection of his newspaper articles and writings all inspired by his beloved Allegheny Mountains that he describes as "The First Frontier". Dave hopes you will be inspired, learn more about this area and experience it for yourself.



November 17, 2010

A History of Wilmore - by Mark Blaisdell

Mark's slide presentation explores the Wilmore Water Pans (PRR), the Underground Railroad and Allegheny Portage Railroad sites. A contemporary of Prince Gallitzin, Geoffrey Wilmore, an early African-American settler, first named his village Jefferson.