



# WEST VIRGINIA Archives and History NEWS

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*We hope everyone who participated or visited the Capitol on West Virginia History Day at the Legislature had a pleasant and successful day. We also hope you took home exciting ideas for new projects and/or a determination to revive or complete old ones. The Archives and History staff is always pleased to have the opportunity to talk with people from around West Virginia who are as dedicated to preserving and disseminating the culture and history of our commonwealth as we are. We especially appreciate feedback on our efforts, including support for the State Archives and its mission, as well as suggestions for change. If you did not attend History Day, or would like to further elaborate on your oral comments, please phone us at (304) 558-0230, or e-mail us. A staff list with e-mail addresses can be found online at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/contactus.html>.*

## 1940 Census Release on April 2, 2012

The release of the 1940 U.S. census on April 2, 2012, is imminent. If you would like to familiarize yourself with the form used, the questions asked, and symbols and explanatory notes for the forms, visit the NARA Web site at <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940>. (This is the same Web address for accessing the 1940 census itself on the release date.) Some new questions will provide more information than before regarding employment and income for all persons 14 years or older, while parents' birthplaces are provided for only two random persons per page, as part of supplementary questions asked for whoever was recorded on lines 14 and 29.

Links are posted for several main topics:

- How to start your 1940 census research
- Indexes and other finding aids
- Informative articles and online data
- 1940 census FAQs

Under the index link you will find links for locating enumeration district (ED) maps, geographic descriptions of 1940 census EDs, and links to Stephen P. Morse's 1940 census search engines. (You can go directly to Morse's Web page at <http://stevemorse.org/>. Click on the U.S. Census tab in the gray box in the upper lefthand corner, or scroll down

to the section titled "US Census and Soundex.")

Until name indexes are compiled, knowing an address, preferably a street address for urban areas, will be necessary to locate an individual with a minimal amount of searching. If you have an address, you can locate the enumeration district and will

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## West Virginia Civil War Sites Will Be Discussed March 6

On March 6, 2012, Carolyn M. Kender and Bethany Canfield of the West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) will present "West Virginia's Civil War Historic Sites" at the Tuesday evening lecture in the Archives and History Library. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Kender and Canfield will present information about the sites featured in SHPO's 2011 calendar "The

Civil War in West Virginia." They will cover how the sites were selected, interesting stories/facts about the resources, and additional photographs not included in the calendar.

Carolyn Kender is currently a Section 106 Review and Compliance archaeologist for SHPO. She joined the staff in 2003, after completing her B.A. from Purdue University with a

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double major in anthropology and history, and her M.A. in anthropology specialized in historical archaeology from Louisiana State University. Bethany Canfield is currently a National Register and Architectural Survey historian for SHPO. Prior to joining the staff in 2009, she completed her B.A. in history with a concentration in public history from

Mercyhurst College, and her M.A. in applied history from Shippensburg University. Kender and Canfield researched and wrote the text for the Civil War calendar.

On March 6, the library will close at 5:00 p.m. and reopen at 5:45 p.m. for participants only. To register in advance, contact Robert

Taylor, library manager, by e-mail at [bobby.l.taylor@wv.gov](mailto:bobby.l.taylor@wv.gov) or at (304) 558-0230, ext. 163. Participants interested in registering by e-mail should send their name, telephone number and the name and date of the session. For additional information, contact the Archives and History Library at (304) 558-0230.

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### Evening Workshops and Lecture Schedule

Date	Conducted by:	Subject
April 3 Tuesday	Bob Withers	<i>Presidential Whistle Stops in West Virginia</i>
April 12 Thursday	Dr. Charles Ledbetter	<i>Lessons Learned by a Lay Person about the Joys &amp; Frustrations of Genealogical/ Historical Research</i>
May 1 Tuesday	Jack Dickinson	<i>Every Blood-Stained Mile: The Building of the Norfolk and Western in West Virginia</i>
May 10 Thursday	Dr. Cicero Fain	<i>Black Contribution to the Building of the C&amp;O Railroad</i>
June 5 Tuesday	Larry Rowe	<i>Malden and the Salt Industry</i>

*Registration for these free workshops is helpful but not required.*  
 Call our office at (304) 558-0230, or e-mail [bobby.l.taylor@wv.gov](mailto:bobby.l.taylor@wv.gov).

Workshops are held 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the West Virginia Archives and History Library, The Culture Center, Charleston, West Virginia.

Recordings of programs normally are available on the Archives and History YouTube page at <http://www.youtube.com/user/wvarchivesandhistory> within a couple of weeks of program dates.

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need to search only that one district. ED maps are available online on the National Archives Web site, but the viewing pane is small and the image may require a lot of resizing and moving back and forth to locate the street or area you want. Geographic descriptions of EDs can narrow down a search by providing cross streets, etc. Morse has a search engine to plug in an ED number from the 1930 census and find that area’s

ED number in the 1940 census, so having located your person in 1930 will facilitate finding them again in 1940, if he or she has not moved.

The West Virginia Archives and History Library has city directories for larger towns that will aid in finding street addresses. We have a printout of the 1930 ED geographic descriptions, and 1930 ED maps on microfilm. Birth and death records may also supply street addresses for towns and community names

for rural areas. (Don’t forget that you can use West Virginia Vital Research Records free on our Web site at [http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va\\_select.aspx](http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_select.aspx).)

The 1940 U.S. census is belatedly being made available on microfilm; however, West Virginia Archives and History has chosen not to purchase the microfilm, priced at \$6,000 for the entire state, since the census will be available free online. If you do not have a computer with access to high speed internet service at home, visit your local public library. The Archives and History Library also has both public computers and access to wireless internet for personal laptops available free. (Depending upon demand, public computer use may be limited to 30 minutes per session.) Printing from our public computers is \$.25 per page, but printing services are not available from wireless connections.

### Old Recipes in the Archives

The Archives and History Library has dozens of cook books produced by West Virginia authors, women’s clubs, civic organizations, churches and other groups, that were printed over the past 100 years or more. If you have been looking for an older recipe or “receipt,” whether it was an American favorite of the day (fried bologna cups filled with peas, Jello salads, or tuna casserole with potato

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chips) or a West Virginia regional classic (pepperoni rolls, apple stack cake, ramps or baked steak) you may be able to find it in one of these cook books. Search Voyager, our online catalog, using the words “cooking West Virginia” as the subject to see most of these titles. Browsing our more than a century’s worth of local newspapers on microfilm is another great way to find recipes and menus contemporary to a certain time period and locale. World War II era recipes that were developed to accommodate rationing and food shortages are particularly interesting. Liver loaf, anyone?

## “Making Sense of the American Civil War” Series

“Making Sense of the American Civil War” is the title of a reading and discussion series in libraries presented by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. Additional local support has been provided by the West Virginia Humanities Council and the West Virginia Center for the Book. The books being read and discussed are: *March*, by Geraldine Brooks; *Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam*, by James McPherson; and *America’s War: Talking About the Civil War and Emancipation on Their 150th Anniversaries*, edited by Edward L. Ayers.

The Kanawha County Public Library in Charleston, WV, is hosting discussions on the fourth Monday of the month, now through June 25, 2012. The discussion leader is Greg Carroll, West Virginia Archives and History historian. For more information regarding the Kanawha County presentations, call (304)

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## New Titles

- Appalachian Ghost Stories and Other Tales:** James Gay Jones, 2005, c1975.  
**We Are Not Afraid:** Homer Hickam, 2002.  
**Laughter from the Hills:** Alyce Faye Bragg, 2009.  
**Haunted West Virginia:** Patty A. Wilson, 2007.  
**The Fight for Coal Mine Health and Safety: A Documented History:** Ken Hechler, 2011.  
**Medicinal Botanicals I: Utilization, Cultivation, Value-Adding, Marketing:** Mario R. Morales, editor, 2008.  
**Fire on the Mountain:** Terry Bisson, 2009.  
**The Coalwood Way:** Homer Hickham, 2000.  
**The Darkslayer: Volume One:** Craig Halloran, 2010.  
**Chick Flicks:** Barbara Smith, 2008.  
**The Midwife’s Tale:** Gretchen Moran Laskas, 2004.  
**Appalachian Christmas Stories:** Jesse Stuart Foundation, 1997.  
**Herbs for Common Illnesses:** Mario R. Morales, 2011.  
**The Buffalo Creek Disaster:** Gerald M. Stern, 2008.  
**Music of Coal: Mining Songs from the Appalachian Coalfields:** Lonesome Records and Publishing, 2007. (Includes two CDs, removed to music collection.)  
**Fall Color and Woodland Harvests: A Guide to the More Colorful Fall Leaves and Fruits of the Eastern Forests:** C. Ritchie Bell and Anne H. Lindsey, 1990.  
**Cry of the Banshee: History and Hauntings of West Virginia and the Ohio Valley:** Susan Sheppard, 2008.  
**Backcountry: Contemporary Writing in West Virginia:** Irene McKinney, editor, 2002.  
**West Virginia in Pictures:** Steve Payne, 2000.  
**West Virginia Impressions:** Bryan Lemasters and Steve Shaluta, 2005.  
**Huntington:** Terry L. Baldrige, 2010.  
**Central Appalachian Wildflowers:** Barbara Medina and Victor Medina, 2002.  
**Mountain Biker’s Guide to West Virginia:** Robin Boyd, 2006.  
**Off the Beaten Path West Virginia: A Guide to Unique Places:** Su Clauson-Wicker, 2010.  
**Scenic Driving: West Virginia:** Bruce Sloane, 2002.  
**Birding Guide to West Virginia, 2nd ed.:** Greg Eddy, compiler, for Brooks Bird Club, Inc., 2009.  
**Jerry West: The Life and Legend of a Basketball Icon:** Roland Lazenby, 2009.  
**West Virginia Birds: An Introduction to Familiar Species:** James Kavanaugh, 2002.  
**Johnny Logan: The True Story of a Shawnee Who Became a U.S. Spy: A Novel:** Allan W. Eckert, 2010.  
**The Indians in Oklahoma:** Rennard Strickland, 1980.  
**Tennessee’s Indian Peoples: From White Contact to Removal, 1540–1840:** Ronald N. Satz, 1981, c1979.  
**Mountain Midwife: Life and Times of Isabella Brown Neal:** Vickie Osborne Brown, 2010.  
**The Conquerors: A Narrative:** Allan W. Eckert, 2002.  
**Tender Loving Care: Stories of a West Virginia Doctor, Volume Two:** Stories of Harold Almond, MD, as told to Greenbrier Almond, MD, 2006.  
**Discovering Lavalette: Commemorative Village Edition:** Gina Simmons, 2009.  
**Every Home a Fort, Every Man a Warrior:** Michael Edward Nogay, 2009.  
**Moonshine!:** Matthew B. Rowley, 2007.

## New Titles

- Oil and Natural Gas:** Society of Petroleum Engineers, 2008.
- George Crook: From the Redwoods to Appomattox:** Paul Magid, 2011.
- Fall Color Finder:** C. Ritchie Bell and Anne H. Lindsey, 2007, c1991.
- Mail Pouch Barns of West Virginia:** Steve Shaluta, 2010.
- Complete Guide to Edible Wild Plants, Mushrooms, Fruits, and Nuts:** 2nd ed., Katie Letcher Lyle, 2010.
- Cherokee Blood (tsa-la-gi-yi-gv):** Volumes II and III: Shirley Hoskins, 1982–83.
- Cherokee Proud: A Guide for Tracing and Honoring Your Cherokee Ancestors:** 2nd ed., Tony Mack McClure, 1999.
- Dawes Roll “Plus” of Cherokee Nation “1898”:** Bob Blankenship, 1994.
- Guion Miller Roll “Plus” of Eastern Cherokee: East & West of Mississippi “1909”:** Bob Blankenship, 1994.
- Armadillo Recon Unit and other Tall Tales:** Bil Lepp, 2004.
- Soldier of the Union: Private George Hechler’s Civil War Service:** Ken Hechler, 2011.
- The Greenbrier Ghost #2 and Other Strange Stories:** Dennis Deitz, 1998.
- The Monster Stick & Other Appalachian Tall Tales:** Paul and Bil Lepp, 1999.
- Fenton Art Glass: A Centennial of Glass Making 1907–2007:** Debby and Randy Coe, 2007.
- Fenton A-Z:** John Walk, 2004.
- Paden City Glassware:** Paul and Debora Torsiello and Tom and Arlene Stillman, 2002.
- Fostoria: Designer George Sakier:** Leslie Pina, 1996.
- Mothman: Behind the Red Eyes: The Complete Investigative Library:** Jeff Wamsley, 2005.
- Morgantown Glass; From Depression Glass Through the 1960s:** Jeffrey B. Snyder, 1998.
- The Natural Gas Industry in Appalachia: A History from the First Discovery to the Maturity of the Industry:** David A. Waples, 2005.
- Popular American Marbles:** Dean Six, Susie Metzler, and Michael Johnson, 2007.
- Homer Laughlin China: An Identification Guide to Shapes and Patterns:** Darlene Nossaman and Jo Cunningham, 2002.
- Fifty State Capitols:** Jim Stenbridge, 2011.
- Traditional Waltzes for the Hammered Dulcimer:** Lynette Swiger, Patty Looman and Pat Harper, 2005.
- Mel Bay Presents a Collection of Original Music for Hammered Dulcimer and Other Instruments:** Sam Rizzetta, 2004.
- American Folk Toys: How to Make Them:** Dick Schnacke, 1996, c1973.
- Musical Instruments of the Southern Appalachian Mountains:** 2nd ed., John Rice Irwin, 1979.
- Modern Fiesta: 1986-Present:** Terri Polick, 2002.
- Fiesta: The Homer Laughlin China Company’s Colorful Dinnerware:** 4th ed., Jeffrey B. Snyder, 2002.



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343-4646, ext. 221. Other West Virginia libraries hosting the series are Martinsburg-Berkeley County Public Library, Ohio County Public Library and Greenbrier County Public Library. Please contact those libraries for more information.

## Forgotten Patriots Now Available Free Online

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has announced that *Forgotten Patriots: African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War*, published in 2008 and sold out since 2011, is now available free online at <http://www.dar.org/library/fp.cfm#Download08>. Even those who have a copy of the book, as we do in the West Virginia Archives and History Library, will be happy to learn that the Web site includes a new supplement covering additions, corrections and more bibliographic information. Work continues on an additional supplement for 2012 and beyond that will include any forthcoming publications, articles and dissertations on the topic.

## Historic Preservation Development Grants

Applications are being accepted through March 31, 2012, for historic preservation development grants through the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the West Virginia Division of Culture and History. Approximately \$500,000 will be available for grant awards, contingent upon appropriation of funds from the West Virginia Legislature or the United States Congress. Eligible

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## **Newspaper Archive Encore Presentation on March 8**

On March 8, 2012, Susan Hayden, adult services consultant for the West Virginia Library Commission, will provide an encore presentation of the *Newspaper Archive* database at the Thursday evening lecture in the Archives and History Library in the Culture Center in Charleston. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

*Newspaper Archive*, available to all state residents through WVInfoDepot, is the world's best resource for newspaper articles. There are billions of articles from historical newspapers around the United States and the world. Fascinating news—including obituaries, birth announcements, comics, and other information to help you fill in the life stories you are interested in—can be found in archived newspapers dating back more than two centuries. WVInfoDepot is a program of the West Virginia Library Commission provided with funds from the state legislature and the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and is available at <http://www.wvinfo depot.org>.

For planning purposes,

participants are encouraged to register for the program, but advance registration is not required to attend. To register in advance, contact Robert Taylor, library manager, at

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bobby.l.taylor@wv.gov or at (304) 558-0230, ext. 163. Participants interested in registering by e-mail should send their name, telephone number and the name and date of the session. For additional information, contact the Archives and History Library at (304) 558-0230.

## **New Titles**

- Fiesta, Harlequin & Kitchen Kraft Dinnerwares: The Homer Laughlin China Collectors Association Guide:** The Association, 2000.  
**Gateway to Empire:** Allan W. Eckert, 2004.  
**The Court-Martial of Daniel Boone:** Allan W. Eckert, 2005.  
**They Called Me Wee Vee:** E. H. Domienik, 2008.  
**Civil War Woodworking: 17 Authentic Projects for Woodworkers and Reenactors:** A. J. Hamler, c2009.  
**The Coffin Quilt: The Feud Between the Hatfields and the McCoys:** Ann Rinaldi, 1999 [fiction].  
**The Man Who Wanted Seven Wives: The Greenbrier Ghost and the Famous Murder Mystery of 1897:** 2nd ed., Katie Letcher Lyle, 1999.  
**The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway in West Virginia, Photos, 1940–1960:** Thomas W. Dixon, Jr., 2005.  
**Specters in Coal Dust:** Michael Knost, ed., 2012.  
**A Guide to Haunted West Virginia:** Walter Gavenda and Mike Shoemaker, 2001.  
**Mountain Magic: Spellbinding Tales of Appalachia:** Brian J. Hatcher, editor, 2010.  
**The Greenbrier Ghost III: Featuring Stories about the Braxton County Green Monster:** Dennis Deitz, 2003.  
**Twilight Empire:** Allan Eckert, 2004.  
**The Ambassador's Son:** Homer Hickam, 2005.  
**Sky of Stone:** Homer Hickam, 2002.  
**The Keeper's Son:** Homer Hickam, 2004.  
**Little Phil: A Reassessment of the Civil War Leadership of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan:** Eric J. Wittenberg, 2002.  
**The Battle of White Sulphur Springs: Averell Fails to Secure West Virginia:** Eric J. Wittenberg, 2011.  
**Gun Thugs, Rednecks, and Radicals: A Documentary History of the West Virginia Mine Wars:** David Alan Corbin, editor, 2011.  
**The Devil's Tea Tables: West Virginia Ghost Stories and Other Tales:** Mack Samples, 2005.  
**My Reminiscences of the Civil War: With the Stonewall Brigade and the Immortal 600:** Capt. Alfred Mallory Edgar, 2011.  
**The Telltale Lilac Bush and Other West Virginia Ghost Tales:** Ruth Ann Musick, 1976, c1965.  
**Uncommon Vernacular: The Early Houses of Jefferson County, West Virginia 1735–1835:** John C. Allen, Jr., 2011.  
**Front Porch Old-Time Songs, Jokes & Stories:** Wayne Erbsen, 1993.  
**West Virginia Railroads: [V.1], Railroading in the Mountain State:** Thomas W. Dixon, Jr., 2009.

### **Genealogy Club**

**Archives and History  
Library**

**Every Thursday Evening  
6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Once a month,  
on the second Thursday,  
there will be a special  
program with a speaker.  
6:00-7:30 p.m.**

## New Titles

**West Virginia Railroads: V. 2, Chesapeake & Ohio:** Thomas W. Dixon, Jr., 2010.  
**West Virginia Railroads: V.3, Baltimore & Ohio:** Bob Withers, 2011.  
**West Virginia Railroads: V. 4, Virginian Railway:** Lloyd D. Lewis, 2011.  
**From Farm to Table: Growing the Local Food Economy: 2009 Annual Report:** Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, [2009].  
**Ward, W. Va.: 33rd Annual Ward Reunion: 2011:** Pamela Shaver Smith, 2011.  
**Coal: A Human History:** Barbara Freese, 2004.  
**West Virginia: Rider's Guide:** [motorcycling] Mario Caruso, 2008.  
**History of the 12th West Virginia Volunteer Infantry:** William Hewitt, 1892, 2011. Included in same volume: **The Story of Andersonville and Florence:** James N. Miller, [no date], 2011.  
**A Swisher Family: Some Descendants of Mary and Peter Swisher, West Virginia Pioneers:** Robert Edward Swisher, 2011.  
**Cows, Classes & Co-eds: My Two Years at Potomac State, 1951-53:** Graydon Edward Richards, PhD, 2009.  
**Magic Tortoise:** M. W. Dean, 2011.

### **Check out Archives and History's YouTube and Facebook Pages**

<http://www.youtube.com/user/wvarchivesandhistory>  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Virginia-Archives-and-History/168933289812323>

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projects include the restoration, rehabilitation or archaeological development of historic sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Properties owned by church organizations or used exclusively for religious purposes are not eligible for funding. Privately owned properties are eligible only in instances where there is evidence of public support or public benefit. In addition, governmental properties that are not accessible to the public are not eligible. For more information about the historic preservation grants or a complete program description, including funding priorities and selection criteria, visit the Division's Web site at <http://www.wvculture.org/shpo/forms.html>, or contact Pamela Brooks, grants coordinator for the SHPO, at (304) 558-0240, ext. 720.

*[Press release, WV Division of Culture and History, January 18, 2012.]*

## Calendar of Events

Please check our Web site (<http://www.wvculture.org/history>) for genealogical and historical society meeting announcements, and for more complete information on activities listed below.

**"THE WAY WE WORKED," SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION EXHIBITION TOUR,**  
through March 17: Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg.

**CONSERVING OUR TEXTILES EXHIBIT,** through April 30: North House Museum, Lewisburg.

**FOURTH ANNUAL KANAWHA VALLEY HERITAGE FAIR, March 3:**  
Rand Community Center, Rand. Sponsored by Kanawha Valley History Center.

**"VIOLENCE IN THE COAL FIELDS," March 5:** Dr. Paul Rakes, speaker,  
Erma Byrd Higher Education Center, Beckley.

**"WEST VIRGINIA: BIRTH OF A STATE," March 14:** Dr. Billy Joe Peyton, speaker,  
Clay Center, Charleston.

**"THOMAS JEFFERSON'S REVOLUTIONARY GARDEN AT MONTICELLO," March 18:**  
Peter Hatch, speaker, McFarland-Hubbard House, Charleston.

**"MAKING SENSE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR" READING AND DISCUSSION  
SERIES, March 26:** Greg Carroll, leader, Kanawha County Public Library, Charleston.

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**“STUBBORN ADVOCATES: HOW SHEPHERDSTOWN CAME TO CARRY A TORCH FOR JAMES RUMSEY,”** March 29: Nick Blanton, speaker, Shepherdstown.

**“LATE ARCHAIC SHELLFISH USE IN THE EAST STEUBENVILLE SITE,”**  
March 29: Lisa Dugas, speaker, Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, Moundsville.

**13TH ANNUAL HOOT OWL NIGHT IN THE ARCHIVES,** March 30-31: West Virginia Archives and History Library, Charleston. Co-sponsored by Mining Your History Foundation.  
For more information call (304) 558-0230.

**“COAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY,”** April 2: Ken Hechler, speaker,  
Erma Byrd Higher Education Center, Beckley.

**“WEIRTON’S TITANIC CONNECTION,”** April 21:  
Janet White, speaker, Weirton Area Museum and Cultural Center, Weirton.

**“BETTER HOMES FOR LESS MONEY: KIT HOMES OF CHARLESTON,”**  
April 22: Dr. Billy Joe Peyton, speaker, McFarland-Hubbard House, Charleston.

**“MAKING SENSE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR” READING AND DISCUSSION SERIES,** April 23: Greg Carroll, leader, Kanawha County Public Library, Charleston.

**“FIRE ON THE WATER: A NEW HISTORY OF THE WHEELING STEEL CORPORATION,”** April 24: Raymond L. Boothe, speaker, Ohio County Public Library  
Lunch with Books, Wheeling.

**“TELLING A BIG STORY: PRESERVATION AND PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF THE MEADOWCROFT ROCKSHELTER,”** April 26: David Scofield, speaker,  
Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, Moundsville.

**“TOWN RUN: ECONOMIC HEARTBEAT OF EARLY SHEPHERDSTOWN,”**  
May 2: Dr. Keith Alexander, speaker, Shepherdstown.

**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY,** May 8: Archives Library will be *closed*.

**“ROBERT E. LEE IN WEST VIRGINIA,”** May 20: Hunter Lesser, speaker,  
McFarland-Hubbard House, Charleston.

**“BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION AND INTEGRATION IN SHEPHERDSTOWN,”**  
May 24: Hannah Geffert and others, panel discussion, Shepherdstown.

**MEMORIAL DAY,** May 28: Archives Library will be *closed*.

**“MAKING SENSE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR” READING AND DISCUSSION SERIES,** May 28: Greg Carroll, leader, Kanawha County Public Library, Charleston.

*\*Only the Archives Library will be staffed—all other Archives offices will be closed.*

The West Virginia Library Commission Library in the Culture Center is closed weekends and all holidays.

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Let us know what you find helpful in the newsletter, and what new topics you would like covered. Contact *West Virginia Archives and History News* Editor Susan Scouras, (304) 558-0230, Ext. 742, or by e-mail: susan.c.scouras@wv.gov.

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