

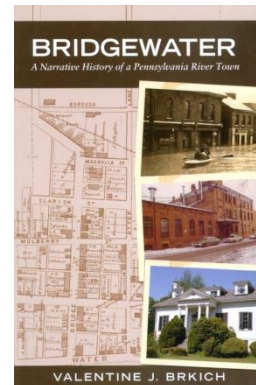


Celebrate Our Local Heritage

May 2010 Events - Beaver Area Heritage Foundation

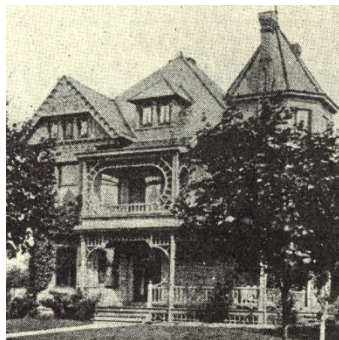


Tuesday May 18 - 7pm –Trinity Episcopal Church, Fourth and Beaver Streets - Val Brkich, a history writer and friend of the Heritage Foundation, who resides with his wife and children in Beaver, will discuss his latest book ***Bridgewater - A Narrative History of a Pennsylvania River Town***. His book is for sale at the Heritage Museum. He will discuss the early history of Bridgewater from its booming canal days and years of decline and near extinction due



to devastating floods and loss of industry, to its rebirth. He is interested in seeing and discussing any vintage photographs or postcards of Bridgewater you might wish to bring. Val has also written a book on the Beaver-Monaca railroad bridge which celebrates its 100th birthday in 2010. Both volumes graciously mention the Heritage Foundation as a source for his research.

Wednesday May 19 – A guided adult trolley tour will depart the museum at Noon. \$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for others. For reservations contact Sue Kaufman at 724 775 5383.



Saturday May 22 - Our new summer exhibit opens at the Heritage Museum – “200 Years of Bricks, Mortar and Charm” - This exhibit will focus on the fascinating range of rich architectural styles of the homes and business establishments of Beaver. We will highlight both the time frame of construction and design styles employed. One of our goals is to gather the history and photos of many individual homes in the community to add to our museum’s permanent collection and serve as a research reference for future

generations. Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sundays 1p.m. to 4 p.m. **Free Admission.**

Monday May 31 - Memorial Day Parade 10:30 AM on Third Street - Join us for our beloved annual family friendly tradition of honoring small town America as we remember those who served and sacrificed in the United States Armed Forces. **A stirring ceremony will follow in the Beaver Cemetery** with participation from local veterans and the Beaver Area High School Band, Choir and JROTC. Our featured speaker will be Air Force Colonel Matthew Haber who has recently returned from Iraq.