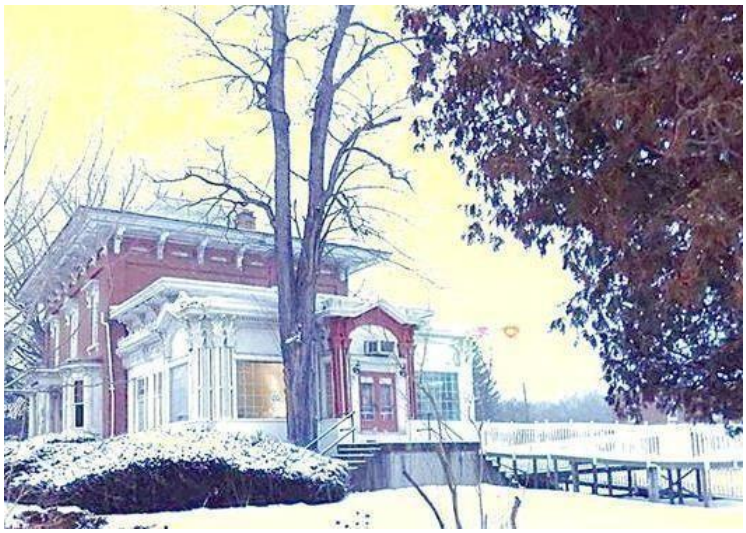


@24 **As of November 2025**

FRIENDS OF THE MANOR PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR OUR 2025/2026 SEASON!

The Gibson House Manor Museum is in historic Jamestown, Pennsylvania and was built in 1856 by Dr. William and Susan Gibson. It is owned and operated by the Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust as a living history museum and event center. The Trust was formed in January 2023 to preserve the house and grounds and open it as a national landmark celebrating the history of our country as a historic education and cultural center. It is now open seven days a week for public and private historic Underground Railroad, Historic Home, Candlelight Ghost Tours and Victorian Christmas Around the World Tours: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Gift Shop Hours: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. **"Spillway Café" Espresso Bar:** Open daily 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

To make a reservation please call or text our Visitor's Center at 724.456.4983 or purchase your tickets online at www.gibsonhousemanor.org You can also contact gibsonhousemanor@allfacilities.com for more current information.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS:

(1) "Pathways to Freedom" Underground Railroad and Historic Home Tour: Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War, along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the period before and during the Civil War. Tours also include presentations on 12 quilting symbols used by slaves on a South Carolina plantation as a silent code to help them escape as documented and verified from interviews by Jacquiline L. Tobin and Raymond G. Dobard PhD. in their book, "Hidden in Plain View." Tickets are $27 including lunch (Fridays and Saturdays only), $16 including lunch for students age 6 to 12, Free for children under age 6.

(2) "Gibson House Manor Candlelight Ghost Tours": Explore the ghosts who have inhabited the Manor and new ones who enter through our special Candlelight Tours only available in October, January, February, March and April of each year. Lead by our paranormal experts: "Three Souls Paranormal….president, Steve Nolte." Overnight paranormal investigations available 8 nights per year for amatuers and professionals. Tour Cost: $25 including dinner/$18 without dinner/$50 for overnight investigation 10 pm to 2 am. All tickets must be pre-purchased on our website at gibsonhousemanor.org.

(3) Victorian Christmas Around the World: A tradition started in 2024, we decorate the Gibson House Manor every year with the traditions of 19th century Ireland, England, Germany, Poland, Japan, Italy, France, Switzerland, Austria, Greece and Scotland (where Dr. Gibson's family originated). Christmas Tours are available during regular tour times daily (11 am to 2 pm) and special evenings in November, December and January. Tickets $12 for adults/$10 for military and students/$8 for children 16 and younger, children under age 6 free.

OCTOBER 2025:

Oct 26 – October 30: (Sunday to Thursday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! All tour guests receive a partially guided tour of the entire estate by a trained docent (about 20 minutes) and a walking tour guide book so they can tour at their own pace. We serve brewed coffee, tea and snacks for this tour. Cost: $20 for adults, $10 children 6-12, under 6 free.

Oct 29: (Wednesday Evening) ***International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Bavaria Germany :*** 6 pm to 8 pm. Bavarian cuisine encompasses the regional and traditional foods of Bavaria including schnitzel, spaetzle noodles, bratwurst, sauerkraut and three lovely German desserts and to include appetizers and beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Weeknight International Dinners include light appetizers and start later in the day than our Saturday dinners. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: $38 Adults / $16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required.

Oct 31: (Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor including lunch! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! All tour guests receive a partially guided tour of the entire estate by a trained docent (about 20 minutes) and a walking tour guide book so they can tour at their own pace. We serve lunch from 12 noon to 1 pm for this tour. Brewed coffee, tea and lemonade or iced tea also available. Cost: $27 for adults, $16 children 6-12, under 6 free.

NOVEMBER 2025:

THE GIBSON HOUSE MANOR IS CLOSED FROM SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1 TO SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10TH TO DECORATE FOR VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!.

Nov 1: (Saturday) Set up all trees for Christmas inside and outside the house 9 am to noon (Erma and team). Set up all lights (Boy Scouts) noon to 3 pm. Set up all décor tubs and make sure decorations match room requirements inside and outside. 2 pm to 5 pm (Girl Scouts). Arrow Electric Monday morning to set up floods and timers outside and on outdoor trees. No turn on of outside lights under Saturday night November 22nd, opening of Gibson House Manor Light Up Night.

Nov 2: (Sunday) Closed for Christmas decorating and finish work by Jamestown Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and Gibson House Manor Historic Education volunteers.

Nov 3 – Nov 7: (Monday – Friday)) ***Decorating the Manor for Christmas*** with community organizations and student youth groups participating. Decorating from 3:15 pm to 6:15 pm. for students and other groups. No Tours Monday through Friday. Monday: St. Paul's and Jamestown HS Tuesday: Atlantic Friends and Flower and Jamestown HS Wednesday: Jamestown Coating and Jamestown High School. Thursday: Gatehouse Winery and Jamestown High School. Friday: VFW Auxiliary (Jamestown) and Jamestown High School. Room Coordinators: Anita Carr, Abigail Evans, Erma Weaver, Rita Kania, Mary Ergen, Ellen Swaney, Megan Gruver.

Nov 8: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. (Lunch included).

Nov 9 – Nov 13: (Sunday to Thursday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour does not include a tour guide or lunch. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook, Map and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. Cost: $20 for adults, $10 children 6-12, under 6 free.

Nov 14 – Nov 15: (Friday and Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Lunch included.

Nov 11: (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm (Last Meeting of the Year)

Nov 15: (Saturday) Private Event Christmas Party – 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm – No Tour – 15 to 20 people Aurandt (Tentative)
(Saturday) Private Event UGRR/Christmas tour for 10 people---12-2:30 pm—arrival

Nov 16-Nov. 20: (Sunday-Thursday)) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour does not include a tour guide or lunch. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook, Map and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. Cost: $20 for adults, $10 children 6-12, under 6 free.

Nov 21: (Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Lunch included.

Nov 22: (Saturday) **No Pathways to Freedom UGRR Tours today due to Christmas Market.**

Nov 19: (Thursday Evening) (Public Event) ***International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Great Britian:*** 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Traditional British cuisine has been characterized as hearty Sheppard's pie, beef roast with roasted potatoes, and a highly diverse variety of both savory and sweet pies, cakes, tarts and pastries; and traditional desserts such as trifle, scones, apple pie, and Victoria sponge cake, and a large variety of cheese, beer, ale, cider and to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's Victorian history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: $38 Adults / $16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required.

Nov 21: (Friday) (Public Event) ***British Christmas High Tea and Christmas House Tour***: Open house. Food served from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm – hot beef and hot turkey and gravy, macaroni and cheese for young children, salad, cold sandwiches including coronation chicken salad, egg salad and cucumber sandwiches. Includes sweets and scones with clotted cream and a Christmas Walking Tour at the Manor. $38 Adults / $16 children 6 to 10 / under 6 free. Reservations Required. Wine and mimosas and poinsettias from Gatehouse Winery.

Nov 21: (Friday) ***Monthly Regional Leadership Luncheon*** – Join us from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a tea and lunch. Enjoy a great afternoon spent with friends and new acquaintances while exploring a new topic each month. Topic this month is to trade ideas on last minute Christmas gifts that are practically free and easy to make. Bring a friend! Limit 12 per luncheon. Cost: $27 per person – reservations required. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your seat. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 3 pm.

Nov 22: (Saturday) ***Christmas Village Market at the Manor***: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Shop arts and crafts from vendors and local merchants will take over the downstairs of the Manor and they will be offering special Christmas gift ideas for early shoppers. Also come early for Breakfast and choose from an a la carte menu including egg sandwiches with bacon or sausage, hoagies and potato salad, great coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate and more from the Spillway Espresso Bar plus signature desserts and Amish baked goods. Walk-in shoppers are welcome! Santa will be handing out cookies and hot chocolate and taking Christmas wishes from children and their families from 10 am to 1 pm.

Nov 22: (Saturday) **First Glimpse Victorian Christmas Around the World Tours** (separate ticket for $5 today only). 9 am to 3 pm.

Nov 23-26: (Sunday to Wednesday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour includes a partially guided tour by a trained docent and then a walking tour booklet for the rest of the house (60 minute tour). $5 extra for International Victorian Christmas tour guide book.

Nov 27: (Thursday) **Thanksgiving (CLOSED)**

Nov 28: (Thanksgiving Friday) **(CLOSED)**

Nov 29: (Thanksgiving Saturday) ***Mark Twain's Birthday Celebration*** (1835-1910) Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born on November 30, 1835. He was an American writer, humorist and journalist who used the pen name Mark Twain. He is known for his novels *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* as well as his travel narratives *The Innocents Abroad, Roughing It, and Life on the Mississippi*. Twain was a riverboat pilot, journalist, lecturer, entrepreneur, and inventor. **Birthday cake and coffee today for all participants! Served from 11 am to 2 pm to celebrate Mark Twain's Birthday on Sunday.** Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm - Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Tickets $27 including lunch. Reservations needed**. Special appearance by Mr. Samuel Clemens himself! (aka James Brown, historian and storyteller).**

Nov 29: (Thanksgiving Saturday) ***Victorian Christmas Gingerbread House Building, First Glimpse Tours and Dinner***: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Lower-Level Lodge. Bring the whole family and join us early to build a "gingerbread" house of your own design to take home a house of your own creation made out of Graham crackers, candy, pretzels and cereals and Royal Icing made during the event. Judging and prizes! Self-guided Victorian Christmas Around the World

tours throughout the evening. Wander through the entire property looking at the Victorian Christmas decorations as we continue our Christmas Around the World Theme. Come see your favorite rooms! **Dinner is served at 5:30 pm.** and includes lasagna, salad, fresh fruit, desserts and beverages. Tickets: adult $27 / $16 Children 6 to 12/ Children under 6 free. Reservations Required**.**

Nov 30: (Sunday-Thursday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Tickets $27 including lunch. $5 extra to include Christmas tour. Reservations needed. **Or International Victorian Christmas Tour** (self guided) from 11 to 2 pm. Tickets $12 adults/$8 children ages 6 to 13/under age 6 free. Reservations requested for either tour.

DECEMBER 2025

Dec 1 – Dec 4: (Monday-Thursday) . **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am to 2 pm. Tickets for $20/$12. Lunch not available Sunday-Thursday. Reservations needed. $5 extra to include Christmas tour. **Or International Victorian Christmas Tour** (self-guided) from 11 to 2 pm. Tickets $12 adults/$8 children ages 6 to 13/under age 6 free. Reservations requested for either tour. **Combination ticket: add $5 to each UGRR tour ticket.**

Dec 1: (Monday) Atlantic Friends and Flowers Club – Private Christmas Party / 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm / 20-25 for Lunch and Tour.

Dec 3: (Wednesday) Private Event: Hamburg Garden Club Meeting/Luncheon/Tour for 15 to 17 people. Black & White Room for Lunch and Oak Room for Meeting. 10:45 am to 2:15 pm. (Confirmed)

Dec 5 and 6: (Friday and Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am to 2 pm. Tickets for $27/$16. Lunch included Fridays and Saturdays. Reservations needed. **Or International Victorian Christmas Tour** (self-guided) from 11 to 2 pm. Tickets $12 adults/$8 children ages 6 to 13/under age 6 free. Reservations requested for either tour. **Combination ticket: add $5 to each UGRR tour ticket.**

Dec 5 and 6: (Friday and Saturday Evening) ***Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested.

Dec 7 - 11: (Sunday to Thursday): **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am to 2 pm. Tickets for $20/$12. Lunch not available Sunday-Thursday. Reservations needed. **Or International Victorian Christmas Tour** (self-guided) from 11 to 2 pm. Tickets $12 adults/$8 children ages 6 to 13/under age 6 free. Reservations requested for either tour. **Combination ticket: add $5 to each UGRR tour ticket.**

Dec 12: (Friday) Private Christmas Party Luncheon with Tour -- Pulaski Snappy Dragon Garden Club: 11 am to 2 pm – Lunch for 17 people. 10 CC/7QL

Dec 12: (Friday) Private Christmas Party for 80-100 people in the whole house from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Full dinner, appetizers/wine & beer from Gatehouse Winery. Full use of the main floor, lodge and bar. No public tours. (Jamestown Coatings)

Dec 13: (Saturday Morning) Private Christmas Party for 60 people in the Lodge from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Alpine Springs. No public tours.

Dec 13: (Saturday Evening) ***Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested.

Dec 14: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. $5 extra for Christmas tour addition. O**r *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 11 am to 2 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested

Dec 15: (Monday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour does not include a tour guide or lunch. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook, Map and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. Cost: $20 for adults, $10 children 6-12, under 6 free. **$5 additional for Christmas/UGRR combination**. O**r *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 11 am to 2 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested

Dec 15: (Monday) Private Event The Coterie, Greenville 20-25 for Victorian Christmas high tea lunch in Black and White Room for privacy and Christmas tour. 11:30 am to 2:30 pm Lunch at noon, meeting in Oak Room afterwards from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

Dec 16 – Dec 19: (Tuesday – Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. $5 additional for Christmas/UGRR combination ticket . O**r *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 11 am to 2 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested

Dec 16: (Tuesday) Class of 1961 JAHS Private Christmas Event (Wester)

Dec 19: (Friday) ***Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets or Membership Card. All others: $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested.

Dec 20: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. . O**r *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 11 am to 2 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested

Dec 20: (Saturday) Private Event – ***Appreciation Christmas Thank You Dinner for Volunteers and Donors***: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Hosted by the Historic Education Committee and the Historic Preservation Committee of the Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust. Dinner Menu to be determined. Reservations Required. By invitation only.

Dec 21: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. . O**r *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 11 am to 2 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested

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Dec 23: (Tuesday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. . O**r *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 11 am to 2 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested

Dec 24: (Wednesday) Christmas Eve - Closed

Dec 25: (Thursday) Christmas Day - Closed

Dec 26: (Friday) (Public Event) ***British Christmas High Tea and Christmas House Tour***: Open house. Food served from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm – hot beef and hot turkey and gravy, macaroni and cheese for young children, salad, cold sandwiches including coronation chicken salad, egg salad and cucumber sandwiches. Includes sweets and scones with clotted cream and a Christmas Walking Tour at the Manor. $38 Adults / $16 children 6 to 10 / under 6 free. Reservations Required.

Dec 27: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tour:** 11:00 am Tour only. . O**r *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 11 am to 2 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested

Dec 28: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. O**r *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 11 am to 2 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested. Add $5 to UGRR tour price to do both tours.

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Dec 30: (Tuesday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. . O**r *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages***: Self-guided tours 11 am to 2 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost $12 Adult; $10 Students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested. Add $5 to UGRR tour price to do both tours.

Dec 31: New Year's Eve Closed

JANUARY 2026

SCHEDULED GUIDED TOURS: Daily 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Learn about Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and the house they designed with 11 secret design elements to protect and hide runaway slaves before the Civil War, along with Pennsylvania's contributions to the period before and during the Civil War. Tours also include presentation on 12 quilting symbols used by slaves on a South Carolina plantation as a silent code to help them escape as documented and verified from interviews by Jacquiline L. Tobin and Raymond G. Dobard PhD. in their book, "Hidden in Plain View. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. ***Tour Cost $20 / $10 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.***

SELF-GUIDED TOURS: Experience the historical charm of the Manor on your own self-guided tour. Use our written guide to lead you through the Manor at your own pace. No reservation is required. Purchase Tickets online or text or call 724.456.4983. **Daily from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Tour cost: $20 Adults / $10 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

Spillway Espresso Bar and Café: Discover your new favorite cozy spot at the Spillway Café, nestled inside the historic Gibson House Manor in Jamestown, PA. Whether you're in the mood for a bold espresso, a velvety latte, or a rich mocha, our expertly crafted hot and iced drinks are sure to satisfy. Choose from regular or decaf coffee, indulge in a comforting chai, or customize your cup with our flavorful syrups and sauces. With options for milk substitutions and extra espresso shots, every drink is made just the way you like it. Come sip, relax, and enjoy the charm of the Spillway Café!

To make a reservation please call or text our Visitor's Center at 724.456.4983 or purchase your tickets online at www.gibsonhousemanor.org

Jan 1: (Thursday) New Years Day - Closed

Jan 2 & 3: (Friday and Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm - Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Final Victorian Christmas Tours also available.

Jan 2 & 3: (Friday and Saturday evening) ***Final Victorian Christmas at the Manor House Tours with cookies and beverages:*** Self-guided Evening Tours of the Gibson House Manor Dressed for Christmas in an international setting.

(5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday and Saturday evening). $12 Adults; $10 students, Military and Seniors; $5 Children 6 to 12, Children 6 and under are free. Come see the Manor before Christmas decorations are taken down. Reservations requested.

Jan 4, 5, 6, 7: (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Winter hours start today. No UGRR tours until Thursday. Any group of 5 people or more can schedule a private tour on these days from 11 am to 2 pm. Please call 724.456.4983 to make special reservations. Catering also available.

Jan 8 and 9: (Thursday, Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced, lightly guided tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour does not include a tour guide or lunch. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook, Map and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. Cost: $20 for adults, $10 children 6-12, under 6 free.

Jan 10: (Saturday) ***Pymatuning Lake Hist*ory Series** Presentation by Jared McGary, Environmental Educator. Pymatuning Lake in Pennsylvania and Ohio was formed in the 1930s by damming Pymatuning Swamp. The lake was created to control flooding, conserve water, and regulate stream flow. Learn about the histories and mysteries of the lake. Bring your first memories of the lake…we are building a memory scrapbook. Come early to enjoy a hot breakfast. All you can eat is $12 plus beverages. A la carte items: breakfast sandwiches $6, other items on the menu $2. The menu includes pastries, freshly made breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, avocado toast on multi-grain bread, fresh fruits, and beverages. Breakfast is served from 9:00 am to 2 pm. Talk is from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Reservations requested. No charge for History Presentation. Gift shop open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Today.

Jan 10: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. **$20 per adult; $10 per child 6-12; under age 6 free.**

Jan 11: (Saturday) Private Event informal Dinner and appetizers and dessert for 150 people. (hold)

Jan 11, 12, 13, 14 : (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) **Pathways to Freedom: CLOSED** Winter hours January to March 2026. No public UGRR tours. Any group can schedule a private tour on these days from 11 am to 2 pm. Please call 724.456.4983 to make reservations. Catering also available.

Jan 15, 16, 17: (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Tour Cost $27 with lunch at the Spillway Cafe or $20 self-guided / $16 Children 6 to 12 or $10 self-guided Tour / Children under 6 free.

Jan 17: (Saturday Night) 6 pm to 9 pm ***Evening Candlelight Ghost Tours and Buffet Dinner*:** 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Limit 100 people on each tour. Presentation by Steve Nolte of 3 Souls Paranormal of Pittsburgh with the audio results of their visit to the Manor April, July and October 2025. Tours by reservation only. Hot Buffet dinner 6 pm to 6:30 pm. Tickets $25 each. For reservations call or text 724.456.4983. **Tour begins at 6:30 pm. Prepaid tickets required on our website.**

Jan 18: (Late Saturday Night) Paranormal Investigation with Three Souls Paranormal 10 pm to 2 am. Watch and assist an experienced team of investigators to set up equipment and interview ghosts in selected areas of the Manor and Carriage House. 10 pm to 2 am. $50 per person. Space limited. Prepaid tickets required on our website.

Jan 18, 19, 20, 21 (Sunday to Wednesday) CLOSED EXCEPT FOR PRIVATE EVENTS

Jan 22: (Thursday) ***Dr. William Gibson's Birthday today.*** (1813 - 1887). In 1856 a young medical doctor and his wife designed and built an estate in Jamestown, PA on the banks of the Shenango River on a 189-mile migration path between Cumberland MD and Lake Erie. Staunch Presbyterians and Abolitionists, their home was designed and built with 11 design features intended to hide and protect runaway slaves (who could hide, sleep, put on dry clothes and continue their nighttime journey t Canada) after 1850-passage of Fugitive Slave Act-and before the start of the Civil War in 1861. ***We will celebrate his birthday on Thursday, January 22nd at International Dinner.*** **PS Dr. Gibson is of Scottish descent.**

Jan 22: (Thursday Evening) ***International Night Dinner: (Scotland)*** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. **Traditional Scottish cuisine features hearty, flavorful dishes reflecting the country's history and geography. Smoked salmon, famed for its quality and smoky flavor, is another iconic Scottish food. / Stovies: A one-pot meal that is made with slow-cooked meat, potatoes, onions, and spices, perfect for cold days. / Double-crusted meat pies with a savory filling of beef, spices, and herbs are all popular. And we can't forget the sweets: Cranachan, a traditional dessert made with oats, whipped cream, and raspberries, often with a touch of whisky / Scones / Scottish Tablet, a crumbly and melt-in-your-mouth confectionery made with condensed milk, sugar, butter, and vanilla. Tablet has been a Scottish favorite for generations and is often served as a sweet treat alongside a cup of tea or coffee. / Dundee Cake another favorite is made with almonds, currants, sultanas, and a touch of whisky, which gives it a distinct flavor. ***"Ith do shàth!"***

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FEBRUARY 2026 – Black History Month

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Feb 12: (Saturday) ***Valentine's International Italian Night Dinner:*** 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Bring your valentine; make it a date night and join us for a meal of traditional Italian cuisine from Abruzzo. Enjoy traditional cuisine from the region (fresh made pasta, veal or pork on bone in sauce, asparagus sauce, fresh salad, fresh fruit, Italian desserts with wine pairings for each course from Gatehouse Winery, coffee and hot tea, ice water and an Italian liqueur for after dessert and coffee (digestivo)…along with Italian music. Bring your own stories about Italy!
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MARCH 2026

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April 3: GOOD FRIDAY - CLOSED
April 4: EASTER SATURDAY - CLOSED
April 5: EASTER SUNDAY - CLOSED

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April 9: (Thursday) ***International Night Dinner – France***: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Buffet style which will feature traditional foods from France including French pate and other appetizers, French baked chicken stew in wine sauce, sides of lightly dressed salads, roasted vegetables and a wide assortment of cheeses, French bread, and many sweet treats and cookies for dessert while listening to music, looking at the historic slide show and meeting other guests. Wine pairings for each course are courtesy of Gatehouse Winery. Ticket cost: $38 Adults / $16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required.

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April 17: (Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tour at** 12:45 pm. **11:00 am tour SOLD OUT.**

April 17: (Friday) Private Event School Tour – Meadville Home Schoolers – 10:45 am to 12:30 pm. 25 to 30 students – Tour Only (Fritz)

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May 9: (Saturday) ***SPRING PLANT SALE AND OUTDOOR GARDENING AND HOME DECORATING EVENT*** and Basket Raffle 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the rear of the Manor building. You do not have to attend the tours inside the Manor to patronize the sale! Fresh flowers and plants, collectibles, gardening tools and statuary, pots and newly planted standing and hanging planters. Come into the Manor for Breakfast treats, luncheon sandwiches and salads and coffee or tea (hot or iced). Don't forget to visit the Gift shop which is open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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May 10: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours (TOURS SOLD OUT) No Brunch due to Mother's Day Buffet Luncheon**

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July 14 – 17: (Tuesday – Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm - Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

July 14: (Tuesday) Class of 1961 JAHS – 1:00 pm Lunch / Video Tour / Meeting 12 to 15 people (Wester)

July 15: (Wednesday) Destination Private Bus Tour – 9:00 am arrival – 10:00 am departure. 30 to 40 people – Tour only no/food or beverages. (CB and C Tours). (Tentative)

July 16: (Thursday) Private Event (***SAVE THE DATE) Semi Formal Summer Gala Fundraiser for Capital Campaign Donors, Members, and their guests*.** 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Semi-formal summer attire, great music, fantastic heavy appetizers, wonderful auction prizes.
Location: A surprise. Tickets are $250 each. Includes full dinner and hors d'oeuvres, open wine and champagne bar (cash bar also available) and $100 of raffle tickets for the Chinese Auction.
The event benefits the Historic Preservation Projects 2025/2026 which includes the renovation of the Lodge, the Belvedere and mansard roof of the Manor, and finally, ground detection radar engineering to mark all five of the underground tunnels underneath the paved parking lot behind the Manor, put in by Dr. and Mrs. Gibson as part of their original house design in 1856. Reservations required. Call or text 724.456.4983 to make your reservation.

July 18: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

. **July 18:** (Saturday Evening) ***International Night Dinner: (Italy)*** 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature food traditional to the American/Italians who immigrated to the United States and brought their southern Italian cooking skills and recipes with them. Dinner will include a main course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: $38 Adults / $16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required

July 19: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

July 20: (Monday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour does not include a tour guide or lunch. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook, Map and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. Cost: $20 for adults, $10 children 6-12, under 6 free.

July 20-25: (Monday to Friday) ***Gibson House Manor Summer Camp for Kids Series*** (5 days from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Manor.) For students grades 3 through 7. $135 for the full week. Students will learn about life in the 1800's, history, literature, medicine, entertainment, family habits, school curriculums. Immersion in life as a kid from 1850-1900. They will do some construction, arts and crafts, writing, reading, presentations and creative projects. Call or text 724.456.4983 to register or register online at www.gibsonhousemanor.org.

July 21: (Tuesday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

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July 24: (Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

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Aug 28: (Friday) (Public Event) ***September Quilt Exhibit "Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History" Opening Reception*** 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm in conjunction with the British High Tea. Jill Meszaros quilt historian and quilt exhibit curator will lead a guided tour "first glimpse" of the new historic quilt exhibit with Mimosas and Poinsettias served by Gatehouse Winery during the tour starting at 2:30 pm. This exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textilesthey are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. Reservations required. **This is an encore performance from 2025.**

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SEPTEMBER 2025: Featuring a Quilt Exhibit all through September.

"Quilts are more than textiles--they are tactile records of lives lived, communities, and stories passed down through generations. ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History*** explores the historical, cultural, and the emotional impact of quilts as both functional objects and powerful storytellers.

This exhibit invites visitors to examine quilts not just as handcrafted masterpieces, but as layered narratives--each stitch echoing the traditions, lives, and creativity of the individuals, often women, who made them. From the patterns of early American quilts to the designs of the Colonial Revival era, the pieces on display reveal how quilting has been a quiet yet enduring force in shaping domestic life, preserving memory, and expressing identity.

Through the vivid colors, intricate patterns and subtle variations in style and technique, *Quilted Layers* uncovers the hidden threads of history--binding together artistry, heritage, and the enduring spirit of those who pieced together beauty from the everyday.

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Sept 2 – Sept 5: (Tuesday – Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

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Sept 6: (Saturday) ***Historic Preservation Jamestown Fair Parade*** inside the Manor, breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, pastries, hot coffee and lunch sandwiches, beverages 11 am to 2 pm and 3 pm to 4:30 pm -- Self guided Underground Railroad Tours inside the Manor all day**.** Gift shop open from 9 to 4:30 pm. Manor and Gift Shop closed during parade from 1 to 1:45 pm.

Sept 6: (Saturday)) ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History*** Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: $12 Adults / $8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

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Sept 15: (Monday) Private Event – Birthday Party for seven – Oak Room -- Maricher

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Sept 16: (Tuesday) ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours*** -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: $12 Adults / $8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

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Sept 17: (Wednesday) Private Event: Underground Railroad Private Tour from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm includes lunch in the Black and White Dining Room for 20 people. (Not Confirmed – Twelve Apostles)

Sept 18: (Thursday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – **BOTH TOURS SOLD OUT.**

Sept 18: (Thursday) ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours*** -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: $12 Adults / $8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 18: (Thursday) ***International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Switzerland***: Swiss dinner night at the Gibson House! Join us at 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm for a taste of traditional Swiss cuisine.

- **Artisan Charcuterie Boards:** A delightful spread featuring a curated selection of creamy and firm cheeses, savory and freshly baked breads, accompanied by tangy cornichons and roasted vegetables.

Main Course: "family-style" feast centered around two distinct fondue experiences at each table. Guests will share:

- **Swiss Potato Pancakes:** Golden and crispy Swiss potato pancakes, served alongside a rich and earthy mushroom risotto.
- **The Fondue Experience:** Freshly prepared vegetables, including zucchini, tomatoes, mushrooms, and tiny potatoes, accompanied by pre-cooked and spiced steak, chicken, and pork bites. Guests can dip their chosen items into a rich cheese fondue for both meats and vegetables.
- **Fresh Garden Salad:** A crisp green salad with three dressings.
- **Dessert:**
- **Chocolate Fondue Experience:** Indulge in the sweet experience of a chocolate fondue, featuring an assortment of luscious strawberries, sweet cantaloupe, mixed berries, ripe bananas, and delicate squares of pound cake, perfect for dipping.
- **European Delights:** A decadent selection of sweet pastries, including light and airy cream puffs, a traditional flaky apple strudel, and a delightful cream-filled puff pastry.
- **Gatehouse Winery Wine Pairing:** Enhance your culinary journey with carefully selected wines from Gatehouse Winery, expertly paired to complement each course

Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the tak1800s and 1900s. ***En Guete!!*** Ticket cost: $38 Adults / $16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. **To make a reservation please call or text our Visitor's Center at 724.456.4983 or purchase your tickets online at www.gibsonhousemanor.org**

Sept 18: (Thursday) Private Event: Village Friends, Inc. Luncheon and UGRR and Quilt Tours; Time: 10:45 am to 2:15 pm; Attendees: 16 to 20; Black & White Room

Sept 20: (Saturday) ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours*** -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: $12 Adults / $8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

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Appetizers:

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Sept 22: (Monday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour does not include a tour guide or lunch. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook, Map and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. Cost: $20 for adults, $10 children 6-12, under 6 free.

Sept 22: (Monday) ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours*** -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: $12 Adults / $8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 23 – Sept 25: (Tuesday – Thursday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Sept 23—Sept 25: (Tuesday – Thursday) ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours*** -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: $12 Adults / $8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 26: (Friday) **Underground RR History Tour in conjunction with the Jamestown Fair** at 11:00 am only. Tour Cost $27 with lunch at the Spillway Cafe or $20 self-guided / $16 Children 6 to 12 or $10 self-guided Tour / Children under 6 free.

Sept 26: (Friday) ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours*** -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: $12 Adults / $8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 26: (Friday) (Public Event) ***Authentic British High Tea***: ***A Slice of England in Our Own Backyard.*** Open house. Food served from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Indulge in a quintessentially British Afternoon Tea experience, featuring finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones with clotted cream and jam, and a delectable selection of exquisite pastries, all served with a variety of aromatic teas in an elegant and refined atmosphere.

- ***Savory Dishes*****:** Hot entrée served with hot gravy; Hot fresh Gruyere and Cheddar Macaroni and Cheese.
- ***Dainty and Delicate:*** Assorted Finger Sandwiches i.e., Strawberry & Cream Cheese, Ham Salad on Italian and wheat bread, Chicken Salad on wheat bread; Puff Pastry with roasted cherry tomatoes, roasted white onions and pesto.
- ***Sweet Treats*****:** Assorted Tea Cakes; fresh baked warm Orange and Cranberry Scones and Lemon and Blueberry Scones all served with clotted cream and jam.
- Aromatic Teas and fresh mixed Mimosas or Poinsettias, served by Gatehouse Winery.
- American History Tour of the House and Grounds. Cost: $38 Adults / $16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. and from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

Sept 24: (Wednesday) ***Monthly Regional Leadership Luncheon*** – Join us from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a light lunch. Enjoy a great afternoon spent with friends and new acquaintances while exploring a new topic each month. In conjunction with the Quilt Exhibit this month, quilt expert Jill Meszaros will be the speaker. The topic for this month's presentation is **"Quilts as Material Culture: Objects That Speak."** We'll take a gentle journey through the world of quilts as material culture, exploring quilts not just as functional textiles but as meaningful objects that tell personal, social, and historical stories. Jill will be bringing a few quilts to reference during her talk. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend! Limit 35 per luncheon. Cost: $27 per person – reservations required. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your seat. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Sept 27: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Sept 27: (Saturday) ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours*** -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: $12 Adults / $8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 27: (Saturday) ***Encore Performance – Mary Todd Lincoln and Abraham Lincoln History Dinner and Lecture Series:*** 5:30 to 7:30 pm (Doors open at 5:00 pm; Dinner served at 5:30 pm; Lecture begins at 6:15 pm). **Topic:** Mary, We Have Been Elected President! Join us for a fascinating talk exploring Mary Todd Lincoln and Abraham Lincoln's adult life, their pivotal campaigns for the Senate and Presidency, and his critical role in the national debate over slavery. John King, Abe Lincoln impersonator, is back by popular demand! King is a retired teacher and esteemed member of the "We Made History" troupe, a group of historical re-enactors and serious portrayers of US Presidents and First Ladies. Full dinner, dessert and Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee, and Tea. Reservations Required. $27 Adults / $16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. To make a reservation please call or text our Visitor's Center at 724.456.4983 or purchase your tickets online at www.gibsonhousemanor.org.

Sept 28: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Sept 28: (Sunday) ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours*** -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: $12 Adults / $8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 28: (Sunday) ***United Methodist Church - Blessing of the Animals*** 4:00 pm.

Sept 29: (Monday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour does not include a tour guide or lunch. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook, Map and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. Cost: $20 for adults, $10 children 6-12, under 6 free.

Sept 29: (Monday) ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours*** -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: $12 Adults / $8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 30: (Tuesday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

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designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required. ***Closing Day.***

Oct 1: (Wednesday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours** at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Tour Cost $27 with lunch at the Spillway Cafe or $20 self-guided / $16 Children 6 to 12 or $10 self-guided Tour / Children under 6 free.

Oct 2: (Thursday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 3: (Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 4: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

*******Private Tour for 20 plus with Thiel College 11:30 am – 12:30 pm w/box lunch.

Oct 4: (Saturday Evening) ***Dinner and Lecture*** by Steve Nolte, President of 3 Souls Paranormal Investigations and his colleagues. They will share video clips of what they experienced at the Manor in March 2025. Buffet dinner from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Tickets are by reservation only. Tickets $27. Limited to 45 people.

Oct 5: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 6: (Monday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour does not include a tour guide or lunch. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook, Map and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. Cost: $20 for adults, $10 children 6-12, under 6 free. Please call or text 724.456.4983 to register or go online at www.gibsonhousemanor.org.

Oct 7: (Tuesday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 7: (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Oct 8: (Wednesday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 9: (Thursday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 9: (Thursday) Private Tour and Luncheon: St. Paul's Retirement Community / 11:30 am to 2:00 pm / Oak Room (Tentative)

Oct 10: (Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 11: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 11: (Saturday Evening) ***International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Japan:*** 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Japanese cuisine encompasses the regional and traditional foods of Japan, which have developed through centuries of political, economic, and social changes. For example, the traditional cuisine of Japan (Japanese: washoku) is based on rice with miso soup and other dishes with an emphasis on seasonal ingredients. Curry rice is considered one of Japan's national dishes and loved by Japanese people of all ages. The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature food traditional to Japan which will include a main course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: $38 Adults / $16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required.

Oct 12: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 13: (Monday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour does not include a tour guide or lunch. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook, Map and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. Cost: $20 for adults, $10 children 6-12, under 6 free.

Oct 14 – Oct 17: (Tuesday – Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 15: (Wednesday) Private Event -- Mercer County Historical Society Coalition (HCS) Meeting and Dinner hosted by Gibson House Manor. Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Menu: To be determined Attendees: Approx. 20 Black & White Room

Oct 16: (Thursday) Private Event by Visit Mercer County PA -- Retired Teachers Slippery Rock University – 1:00 pm -- 10 to 20 guests No Lunch Visit Mercer PA

Oct 17: (Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 18: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 18: (Saturday***) Evening Candlelight Ghost Tours and Buffet Dinner*****:** 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Limit 100 people on each tour. Presentation by Steve Nolte of 3 Souls Paranormal of Pittsburgh with the audio results of their visit to the Manor in March 2025. Tours by reservation only. Buffet dinner from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Tickets $27 each. For reservations call or text 724.456.4983. **Tours at 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Prepaid tickets required on our website.**

Oct 18: (Saturday) Paranormal Investigation with Three Souls Paranormal. Watch and assist an experienced team of investigators to set up equipment and interview ghosts in selected areas of the Manor and Carriage House. 10 pm to 2 am. $50 per person. Space limited. Prepaid tickets required on our website.

Oct 19: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 19: (Sunday) Last Day to Reserve Manor for Private Parties over Christmas Holidays.

Oct 20: (Monday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours** -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour does not include a tour guide or lunch. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook, Map and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. Cost: $20 for adults, $10 children 6-12, under 6 free.

Oct 21 – Oct 24: (Tuesday – Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 22: (Wednesday) Jamestown Midde/High School Student Tour 9:45 am to 11:15 am – No lunch required 25 – 30 students (Confirmed)

Oct 22: (Wednesday) Private Event Pymatuning Yacht Club/Century Club Annual Meeting and Dinner 4-7 pm

Oct 23: (Thursday) Quilt Presentation to be given at Tara A Country Inn on Thursday, October 23, 2025. Meeting at 9:00 am with buffet breakfast starting at 9:15 am with presentation at approximately 10:00 am. Audience: PSEA Retired Teachers.

Oct 24: (Friday) ***Monthly Regional Leadership Luncheon*** – Join us from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a light lunch. Enjoy a great afternoon spent with friends and new acquaintances while exploring a new topic each month. Topic this month is on how to use your journal writing to publish a book. Bring a friend! Limit 35 per luncheon. Cost: $27 per person – reservations required. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your seat. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Oct 24: (Friday) (Public Event) ***British High Tea and House Tour***: Open house. Food served from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm – hot beef and hot turkey and gravy, macaroni and cheese for young children, salad, cold sandwiches including coronation chicken salad, egg salad and cucumber sandwiches. Includes sweets and scones with clotted cream and assorted tea cakes for dessert. Also includes wine and mimosas/pointsettias from Gatehouse Winery. Walking Tour at the Manor. $38 Adults / $16 children 6 to 10 / under 6 free. Reservations Required.

Oct 25: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 25: (Saturday) ***Evening Candlelight Ghost Tours and Buffet Dinner*****:** 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Limit 100 people on each tour. Presentation by Steve Nolte of 3 Souls Paranormal from Pittsburgh with the audio results of their visit to the Manor in March 2025. Tours by reservation only. Buffet dinner from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Tickets $27 each. For reservations call or text 724.456.4983. **Tours at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm with last tours at 8:00 pm**.

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Oct 26: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

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Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust sponsors events and activities at its Museum and Historic Event Center events every weekend all year round. For a complete calendar visit our website at FriendsoftheManor.org or call 724.456.4983 to be added to the mailing list to receive an electronic calendar every month. Events are subject to change weekly. Please check our website www.gibsonhousemanor.org for the latest calendar. For all Advanced Reservations and Questions and to Inquire about hosting a Private Event at the Manor, call or text the Gibson House Manor at 724.456.4983 or email gibsonhousemanor@allfacilities.com.

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