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TOURING SULLIVAN COUNTY'S MUSEUM . . . while dusting

With Christmas coming, you may want to think about gifts as something from the Sullivan County museum. We have quite an array of choices and all proceeds, including donations, support the operating of the museum in both displays and preservation of the history of Sullivan County.

The Memorial Brick Sidewalk that comes into the main building of the museum enters from the Muncy Street side of the building. This walk way allows for handicapped access and can accommodate wheelchairs and walkers without any incline. The bricks are available for \$50 each and are 4 x 8 inches with a maximum of 3 lines and up to 14 characters per line (including spaces).

Memberships in the Society are available for \$25 individual or \$100 Lifetime. Because this is a free museum, there is no ability to offer reduced price for members so other than an annual newsletter and the right to vote at the annual meeting, this is really a way to simply support YOUR museum in its efforts.

Publications are available that have many interest. The following are all \$10 each.

Pioneering with Sullivan County Pioneers by Many Authors.

Sullivan County Industries, Then & Now (1954) by Many Authors has been reprinted multiple times, shows the transition from one height of each industry to another.

Historic Hodge-Podge by Many Authors is the past and present pioneer makers of Sullivan County history, originally published in 1955.

And last but certainly not least is From Wilderness to Wilderness: Celestia by Wayne Bender, in 1980 is one of the best overviews of this fascinating place atop just one of our many mountains.

There is also the Pennsylvania Bowhunters Festival: the First Thirty Years, printed in 1987 for \$2.00 each. And also Historical Site & Folklife Inventory done in 2000, again \$2.00 each.

The museum operates on a grant from the PA Historical Museum Commission and a match from the Sullivan County Commissioners. But, without the financial support from our community of friends, we would be in dire straights. The funding available for small, localized museum has fallen in more recent years and we have become more and more dependent on the generosity and kindness of people who support our goals to preserve the history of our area. We are one of the few remaining 100% volunteer organizations with no admittance fee and would dearly like to continue to operate in this manner. Your support will help to continue that effort. And while this would be appreciated by those of us present now, it would more benefit those who come after us.

To contact the museum to purchase any of the items mentioned, or to visit the museum by appointment (thru winter), please either phone the museum at 570-946-5020 or email museum@scpahistory.com You could also visit our web site at www.scpahistory.com and like us on Facebook.