

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

February 4, 2015

Marnie Leasure

### **School Scholarships**

- Completed paperwork for NH-S
- Will reach out to Solebury School to ensure its participation

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- Will reach out to NH-S teachers and Jesse to lead a 2 hour (ish) tour likely in April

### **Lecture and Open House**

- Civil War talk is set for **April 12**, which also happens to be the 150th anniversary of the formal surrender of Robert E. Lee's army at Appomattox.

Here is the speaker's bio and talk description:

My name is Paula Gidjunis and I have been researching the 128th Pennsylvania for over 10 years. The 128th was a 9 month regiment that fought during the Civil War. These men enlisted from Bucks, Berks and Lehigh Counties. The Colonel of the regiment was Samuel Croasdale, from Doylestown and the Captain of Company F was Christian Frankenfield.

I recently completed my Masters of Art thesis on the History of the 128th Pennsylvania. I have given talks to a variety of historical societies and Civil War Round Tables in the Philadelphia five county regions for many years on such topics besides the 128th Pa as Civilians in the Civil War and African Americans in the Civil War.

I am a retired middle school Social Studies teacher. I serve on the boards of the Historical Society of Montgomery County, the Delaware Valley Civil War Round Table and I chair the Round Table's Preservation Committee. I have a BA in History/Education, a certificate in Historical Preservation, an M.B.A. and I recently earned my M. A. in History from La Salle University.

### **Walking Tour**

- Carversville cemetery tie in with Civil War discussion? I am told lots of Civil War veterans in the cemetery. I thought I'd reach out to the speaker and see if she is aware of any connections.
- Talked to Holly Hedge about possible fall walk. Many other options so if this falls through, we will put one of our previous walks into this slot (Lumberville? Friends Cemetery for Halloween)
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### **Trolley Tour**

- Historic pub crawl, fall 2016

### **School Liaison**

- Have reached out to future committee members. We are trying to come up with a date