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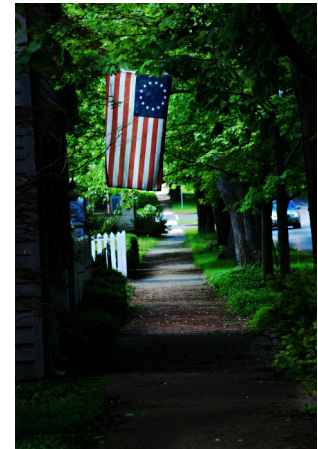
Treasured Towns & Landscapes **Focus of Workshop in River Town Series**

Presenters from Bucknell University, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, and the Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau will address current and historical topics related to the ***Treasured Towns and Landscape of the Susquehanna*** at a River Towns Workshop on May 23. The workshop will be held in the Education Auditorium at PPL Montour Preserve in Washingtonville, and is the third in a series jointly sponsored by the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP) and SEDA-COG Community Resource Center.

According to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, natural and cultural landscapes - areas whose constituent resources are closely related to one another - are inextricably linked because environment shapes human societies and people, in turn, affect their environments. Treasured landscapes reflect a wealth of resources, histories and voices whose interpretations help all Americans celebrate our shared earth and heritage. By recognizing and preserving treasured landscapes, we can ensure that the scenery, people, cultures and events that shape our history are remembered and celebrated for generations to come.

Workshop speakers at ***Treasured Towns & Landscapes*** include:

- Katherine Mary Faull, Professor of German, Bucknell University, Lewisburg — Moravian and Native American history in the Susquehanna Valley;
- Carol Hussa, Coordinator and Michele Schasberger, Live Well Luzerne Steering Committee, Keystone Active Zone Passport program — an innovative means of increasing public use of parks, trails, and outdoor events.
- Andrew Miller, Executive Director, Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau — tourism in the middle Susquehanna region
- Kim Wheeler, Community Planner and Policy Specialist, Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development — sustainable green infrastructure



The registration fee for ***Treasured Towns & Landscapes*** is \$15, including lunch. Deadline for registration is May 19. The registration form can be found at the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership's web site www.susquehannagreenway.org. Individuals with questions may contact Amy Davis, tel. 570-524-4491, e-mail adavis@seda-cog.org.

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