20th ANNUAL LYNN-HEIDELBERG HISTORICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

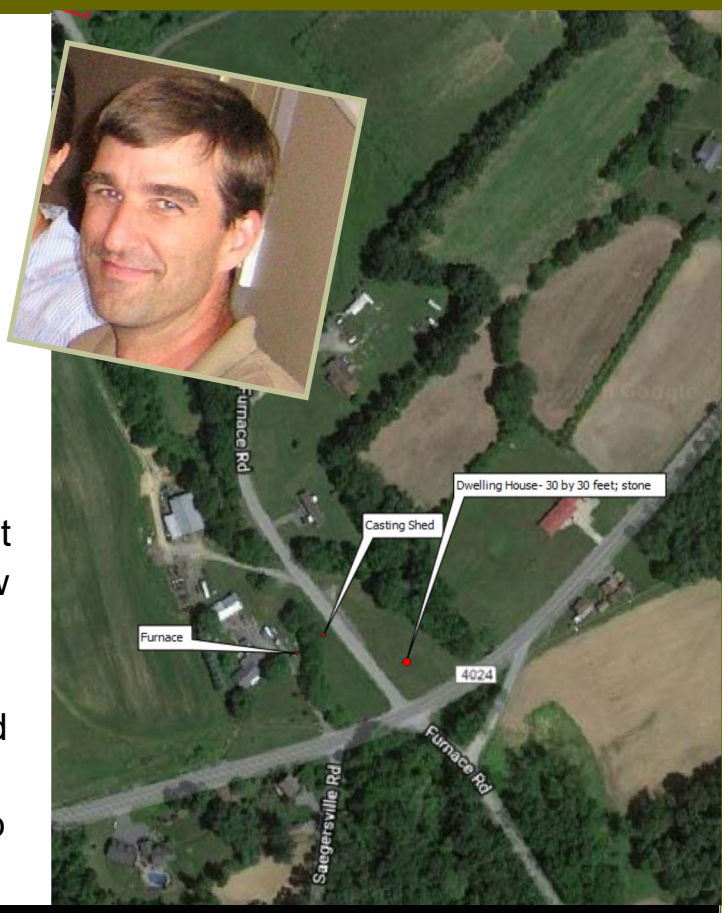
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

BLUE MOUNTAIN BURNING:
THE 19TH CENTURY CHARCOAL INDUSTRY

LYNNPORT FIRE COMPANY

7164 BEHLER ROAD, NEW TRIPOLI, PA

5:30 Meet and greet
6:15 Opening remarks | **6:30** Dinner
7:15 Dr. Benjamin Carter Presentation



Between 1828 and 1886, thousands of acres of forest along the Blue Mountain west of the Lehigh Gap were cut and burned to make charcoal to fuel the iron industry. Dr. Ben Carter, an archaeologist at Muhlenberg College, will describe how he has employed remote sensing and field work to identify more than 700 charcoal hearths, a network of roads and seven collier's huts, where charcoal makers lived for much of the year, on top of the mountain.

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Includes dinner & dessert

Price per ticket: $20.00

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