

Primitive Hall

2026

Summer Newsletter

Annual Outdoor Concert!

Sunday August 23

Charlie Zahm



The Southern Chester County
Historic Home
of
Joseph Pennock

circa 1738

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**Our Annual Summer
OUTDOOR CONCERT!**
Sunday August 23

Charlie Zahm & Tad Marks

We're delighted to welcome these wonderful musicians back to the Hall for their 12th annual concert!

Popular balladeer Charlie and fiddler Tad will play both traditional and original music under the sheltering trees of our beautiful Walnut Grove. They'll include works that celebrate both our heritage and the country's 250th anniversary here at the Hall, one of their favorite venues.

Join them – and us – in August! Bring a picnic, beverages, and chairs or blankets, but above all – bring your friends for a musical celebration!

The Hall will be open for touring at 3pm and will close at 4:30pm. The concert begins at 5pm.

Suggested Donation \$40 per car

All event proceeds go to the Primitive Hall Foundation for preservation of the historic house and grounds.

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Pennock 2025 Reunion

Last July, we welcomed over fifty Pennock descendants to Primitive Hall. Attendees visited with one another, traded family history, took Hall tours, and heard professional genealogist Sidney Cruice speak on research techniques and tools.

Historic Paperwork

In 1683, the rights to 5,000 acres in Pennsylvania were purchased from Frances and George Rogers by Joseph Pennock's grandfather George Collett. Like many of Penn's English and Irish purchasers, the Rogers brothers had acquired the land unseen in 1681 as speculators.

The Primitive Hall Foundation holds the original indenture document for 2,500 of the acres. The other indenture document for 2,500 acres is held by the Chester County Historical Society, and both documents are signed by William Penn.

The acreage now surrounding the Hall is part of these original Pennock land holdings, and we are working to preserve and frame this historic document, a copperplate engraving, to display in the Hall.

Check our website

At www.primitivehall.org, you'll find information about the Hall's history, the Pennock family, past and present events, and see some beautiful photos. You can contact us online for a tour or make your donation on our website.

Touring the Hall

After a cold and quiet winter, we're again welcoming visitors. In August, Chester County's Parks & Recreation Commission has added the Hall to their Town Tours and Village Walks series. Details of this event can be found at www.chescoplanning.org.

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