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COME HEAR A PROGRAM ABOUT THE ROEBLING FAMILY AND INDUSTRY OF NJ.

On Wednesday, November 28, 2012 BCHF will have a special program at our headquarters, 321 Cedar St. Bristol at 7:00 pm. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will follow the presentation. The title of the program is "The Robling Legacy; the Company, the Family and the Town." The evening will begin with the annual, required election of the Board of Directors. Those permitted to vote in the election will be those who have membership paid for 2012. The main program will follow the election. See page 3 for Roebing.

THANK YOU MANY, MANY TIMES FOR YOUR HELP IN MAKING HISTORIC BRISTOL DAY 2012 AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS.

Saturday, October 20th, 2012 was one of the days "long to be remembered" in the History of Bristol. The WEATHER on that day was perfect, including the colors of the autumn leaves; however, it would not have been possible to present a "special day" at both ends of the town and in the middle too, without the many volunteers and leadership. Kathy Barniskis and Jan Ruano, the co-chairpeople were very satisfied with the many positive activities throughout the town and the help of the volunteers.

With both ends of the town being involved (the Harriman section of town was celebrating 90 years as part of the borough), the town was nicely "tied together" by the use of two docent-led trolley tours and two free school busses that transported people. About half way between the two ends were the tea, displays at the Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library and an open house at the Grundy Museum.

THIS ANNUAL EVENT CERTAINLY HELPED TO SHOWCASE THE MANY POSITIVE THINGS IN BRISTOL - THANK YOU ALL.

SPOTLIGHT ON LUCRETIA MOTT

On Sunday afternoon, January 27, historical impersonator Kim Hanley will return to BCHF's stage to present a first-person portrayal of Lucretia Coffin Mott. In an age when most women were not expected to think about issues of the day, Lucretia Mott not only contemplated them, but also spoke out on them. During her lifetime - Jan. 3, 1793 to Nov. 11, 1880 - she was a wife, mother, Quaker minister, abolitionist, suffragist and anti-war activist.

Kim Hanley will be remembered for her entertaining, educational presentations at BCHF on Abigail Adams, Annie Oakley and Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

The January 27 program will begin at 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. A donation of \$3 per adult attendee is requested.

For further information, contact Helen Younglove at 215-788-9408.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

As 36th Historic Bristol Day drew to a close, a drawing was held in BCHF headquarters to determine the winners in our annual raffle. First prize - a Joseph Sagolla original water color of the old business district of Harriman - was won by Maureen Scanlin. Lucy Butterworth was the 2nd prize winner of a BCHF Historic Bristol Throw.

Congratulations to the winners, and sincere thanks to all who supported this annual fundraiser!

TEA TIME

BCHF's annual Tea will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 10, at 3 p.m., in our Cedar Street headquarters. Carol Mitchener, who has entertained us with her clever themes over the past 16 years, continues to outdo herself. She put her thinking cap on and came up with "An Oscar Winning Tea" for 2013.

Carol proposes that each table depict a different Oscar winning film from the past 84 years. She encourages attendees to dress as a movie star. Table covers will be red to signify the "red carpet" and the favors will simulate the bags given out at the awards dinner.

A movie quiz, drawings for door prizes and, of course, the traditional fare of brewed hot tea, sandwiches, scones, and a variety of delectable desserts will round out the event.

Ticket price will remain at \$18. Reservations will be accepted by phone at 215-788-9408 beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, January 12. None will be accepted prior to that time and date. Callers are to leave their name, phone number, number of tickets, and any special seating requests. Reservations will be confirmed promptly and full payment will be expected by January 26, with check payable to BCHF. Please note that no refunds - for any reason - will be made unless the ticket(s) can be resold.

Keep in mind that seating capacity is limited and table numbers are pre-assigned. Each table seats four. We will do our best to put groups as close together as possible and to accommodate any special needs brought to our attention in advance.



Membership letters will be mailed early in the New Year, 2013. Your support is very much appreciated.

OUT OF THE PAST

The following items were excerpted from November 1922 issues of THE BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE.

11/1 - HALLOWEEN CELEBRATED BY MANY PARTIES AND DANCES. Numerous Events Staged at Which the Guests Make Merry - Costumes Original and Unique.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT GOODWILL FIRE CO. SHOW. Production of Musical Comedy by Local Talent. "Why Marianna," the play that is on the tongue of almost everyone in Bristol today, is to be bigger and better than any amateur production yet developed in Bristol, according to those who are responsible for its production. The play opens at the Forrest Theatre tomorrow night and closes the following evening. Mrs. Herbert L. Brunton has been selected for the title role. Mrs. Jacob C. Schmidt, Jr., has also been chosen for the cast.

11/3 - COLORED VOTERS TO HOLD MASS MEETING HERE. A Republican mass meeting is to be held in the Colored Community House tonight, Radcliffe and Walnut Streets. The meeting is to be addressed by the Honorable Andrew F. Stevens, banker and member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

HELP WANTED. Women and girls for light work in shipping room. Also boys and girls, who can make good figures. Apply Bristol patent Leather Co., Bristol.

"FOOTBALL AT VICTORY FIELD, Wilson Avenue and Harrison Street. Sunday, November 5th. Bristol Athletic Ass'n versus St. Mary's (one of the strongest teams in Trenton). Kickoff called at 2:45 P.M."

11/6 - KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ATTEND SERVICE IN CHURCH HERE. First Time Knights Templar Have Ever Appeared in Bristol. Last night, Frankford Commandery No. 92, Knights Templar, marched up the aisle of St. James Church behind the choir, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

FOR RENT. Two six-room houses at 436 and 438 Pond St. Gas and sewer. Good location. 436 - \$15.00 a month. 438 - \$16 a month. Apply to Benjamin Silber, 221 Jefferson Ave.

11/8 - REPUBLICANS GIVEN MAJORITIES IN TOWN. Voters of Bristol yesterday gave all of the Republican candidates majorities. The vote was very light, there being a total of 1, 266 votes cast in Bristol Borough. The vote cast by women here was especially light.

"The Frankford Elevated Now Completed Brings Our Bristol Riders 25 Minutes Closer to Philadelphia. Take trolley at your door, leave Elevated at the door of your favorite store. No time lost between home or store and station. Fare Half. TRENTON, BRISTOL & PHILADELPHIA STREET RAILWAY COMPANY."

11/10 - HIGH SCHOOL OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY HERE. Armistice Day was appropriately celebrated today at chapel service held at the Bristol high school. In his talk to the students, Principal Butz emphasized the necessity on the part of the people and the students to have respect for law and order.

TENDER RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR HERE. A reception was tendered the newly appointed minister of the Union Church in Harriman, The Rev. George Murray Klepfer, last evening in the high school auditorium by the members of his congregation, ministers of the borough and members of their congregation.

"W. CLAYTON FORCE, Groceries and Service, Wood and Washington Sts... Demonstration and Sampling by the National Biscuit Company at Our Store Tomorrow. National Specials: Harlequin Wafers - 3 boxes 35¢. Festinos - 3 boxes 25¢. Chocolate Puff Cakes - 33¢ lb. Fruit Cakes, light or dark - 5 lb. box \$3.50."

11/5 - SETTLEMENT IS REACHED BY GOV'T AND HARRIMAN. Emergency Fleet to Pay \$500,000 to Merchant Shipbuilding Corp. After a five year stay in this locality and spending millions to erect and operate a shipyard, the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corp., will shake the dust of Bristol from its feet, so to speak, within the next thirty days.

BASKETBALL OPENS THE LOCAL SEASON. Bristol A.A. Cops the Initial Contest by Score of 24 to 17. Playing for the Bristol team were: Edwards, Glasco, Lansing, Salt and Deck. Leroy Skillman, the man who has awakened interest here in football this year, is also behind the

basketball proposition.

11/16 - TWO NEW STEAMERS WILL PLY RIVER HERE NEXT SEASON. Plans are being prepared and bids are to be requested for building a new steamer and the rebuilding of another for the Burlington Island Amusement Company. The new steamer is to have three passenger decks and will be a first class steamer in every particular. The two boats will be placed in service between Burlington Island and Philadelphia and Trenton.

MEGARGE PAPER MILLS PURCHASE 70 ACRE SITE FOR NEW FACTORY HERE. Bid Over \$60,000. The tract of land extends from a point close to the greenhouses formerly occupied by the Floral Exchange at Edgely to the Tullytown borough line and from the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Delaware River.

11/17 - CONTRACT 87-SC IS GIVEN BURIAL HONORS. Employees and Former Employees Attend Last Rites Given the Dead. Jolly Time Follows. The fact there was no saving the cost of ships and in consequence thereof, they could see all hope of a bonus gone forever, made little difference to the big gather of employees, former employees and officials of the Merchant Shipyard as they frolicked to their heart's content in the Administration building last evening. The opening number, sung to the tune of "Yankee Doodle", was:

A contract made with the E.F.C. is just a scrap of paper.

We started out with lots of stam and ended up with vapor.

Listen to our hymn of hate, Faus, Bingham, Pitts & Buillion.

You gave us a dollar and ninety eight, but you owed us just three million.

"Everybody Come Dance at Enterprise Hall, Bristol, Saturday, November 18. Music by Arcadia Five, of Trenton. Gents - 40¢. Ladies - 25¢."

11/20 - TWO NOVICES TAKE THEIR SOLEMN VOWS AT ST. ANN'S CHURCH. At the 10 o'clock solemn High Mass on Sunday, November 19th, which was celebrated by the Most Rev. Father Xavier Pellerin, General of the Order for the Most Holy Trinity, Sister Immaculate of St. John DiMatha and Sister Josephine of the Most Holy Trinity, formerly Miss Cecilia Schwartz of Bristol Township and Miss Margaret Kennedy, also of Bristol, made their solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in the Order of the Most Holy Trinity.

"NASH Touring Model, 6 Cylinders, 5 Passengers - Reduced Price, \$1240, f.o.b. factory. Fours and Sixes. Reduced Prices Range from \$915 to \$2190, f.o.b. factory. WILLIAM DE GROOT, 341 Jefferson Avenue."

11/22 - NAME COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT DRIVE FOR BOYS COLLEGE. Members of St. Mark's parish Plan to Raise Quota of Funds. The drive which is to be made throughout the Philadelphia Catholic Diocese for \$1,000,000 in the interest of St. Joseph's College, Has started in Bristol.

11/23 - BUSINESS MEN JOIN ELKS IN BOOSTING BRISTOL CAMPAIGN. Meeting Held Last Night Full of Enthusiasm and Interest. Speeches Made and Over \$300 Pledged to Help Advertise the Town.

BEAVER FIREMEN READY TO SELL "BRICKS" FOR HOUSE. Tomorrow, members of Beaver Fire Company, No. 4, will begin a house-to-house canvass selling "bricks" for their new firehouse, which is proposed to build somewhere in the Fourth Ward.

11/24 - "Special until Thanksgiving. Chicken, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks - Sold by Live Weight at the Very Lowest Prices. Turkeys - 50¢ per lb. Ducks - 28¢ per lb. Chickens - 28¢ per lb. Geese - 30¢ per lb. MORRIS GROSSMAN, 100 Otter Street."

11/27 - TELLS OF GROWTH OF SCHOOL HERE DURING THE YEAR. At the beginning of the school year 1922-23, the Bristol Borough public schools were in the unique position of having a seat for every child and every child on full time. This condition is not very usual in these days and many districts may envy Bristol its position. This happy circumstance has been brought about by the annexation of Harriman to Bristol Borough and the purchase of the large schoolbuilding which had been erected there.

THE ROEBLINGS HELPED SPAN RIVERS

Across the Delaware River in New Jersey, near Florence and Bordentown, is the community of Roebling. This town was built as a Company town for the Roebling Company.

John A. Roebling (1806-1869) was born in Muhlhausen, Germany on June 12, 1806. He was educated at the Royal Polytechnic School in Berlin. He emigrated to the Pennsylvania town of Saxonburg near Pittsburgh in 1831. Soon after his arrival, he was employed with the Pennsylvania Railroad to survey the route across the Allegheny Mountains between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

In 1841, he started the first factory in the United States to manufacture "steel wire" rope for suspension bridges. He is considered a pioneer in this industry.

Between 1851 and 1855, he built the suspension bridge over the Niagara River at Niagara Falls. He then worked on designing the Brooklyn Bridge in New York City. He died in 1869, due to tetanus from an accident. His son, Washington Augustus Roebling, born May 26, 1837 in Saxonburg, Pa, took over for his father when his father died. Washington had been an officer for the Union Army in the American Civil War. Washington Augustus Roebling became disabled from caisson's disease while involved with the bridge piers and had to stay at home. He was able to watch the progress with binoculars from his bedroom window. His wife, Emily Warren Roebling was able to direct the building of the bridge from the next 14 years, serving as chief engineer and manager. She was the first person to cross the bridge when it opened. Emily was well-educated and received a law degree from New York University. She was born in 1843 and died in 1903. The bridge was completed in 1883. Twenty men died in the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge. John A. Roebling II, a son of Washington and Emily, next led the Roebling Company.

Keep in mind that the Brooklyn Bridge (1869-1883) links Brooklyn and Manhattan over the East River. When the bridge opened May 24, 1883, it was the longest suspension bridge in the world. There are six lanes of traffic. Other bridges in the New York area which the Roebling Company built are the Williamsburg Bridge (NYC), Manhattan Bridge and the George Washington Bridge.

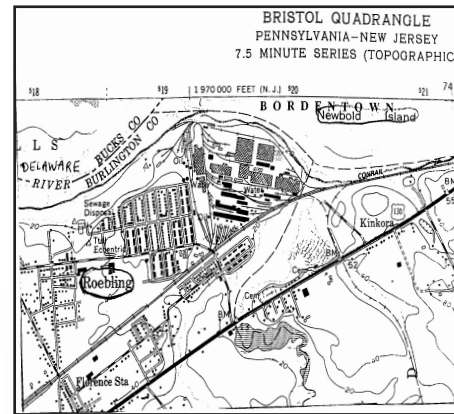
It is interesting to note that Washington Augustus II (1881-1912) died

in the Titanic tragedy and his body was not recovered.

A Roebling family member who was well-known in the later part of the 20th century was Mary Graham Roebling. (1905-1994). She married Siegfried Roebling who was a grandson to Washington Augustus and Emily Roebling. They married in 1933. Mary and Siegfried went to California to attend the Rose Bowl parade and game in 1936. While there, Siegfried suffered a stroke and died at age 45. They had a newly-born son Paul at that time.

Mary had worked in finance and had studied at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She was twice widowed before her 31st birthday. She decided to pursue a banking career and became the first woman to lead a major bank (Trenton Trust) and the first woman governor of the American Stock Exchange. In 1951, she increased her banks assets nearly four-fold and landed the U.S. Steel's accounts from the plant in Fairless Hills. She pushed for credit cards and started the walk-up window of banks in the 1940's. She became the first woman member of the Union League of Philadelphia. She worked for woman's rights. A quote from Mary Roebling is "Have your own power; don't give it to a man."

She continued to live in Trenton and it was there she died at age 89 in 1994 leaving an estate of \$250 million dollars. She was survived by a daughter, Bettie Hoban.



THE BILTMORE ESTATE

In December 2012, BCHF is sponsoring a journey to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. The 5-DAY, 4-NIGHT tour will focus on 'CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE' featuring a Candlelight Tour of Biltmore House. Our readers may find the included information of interest.

Located in the Blue Ridge Mountain area of western North Carolina, Asheville is the largest city in western North Carolina with a population of 83,393 according to the 2010 census. Asheville is the home of the United States National Climatic Data Center (the world's largest active archive of weather data). There are also ten colleges in the area.

The Biltmore Estate was built by George Washington Vanderbilt II between 1889 and 1895. Siblings of his had built a large home at Newport, RI and another at Hyde Park, NY.

This is the largest privately owned home in the U.S. and it includes 250 rooms. It is still owned by one of the Vanderbilt descendants. It is one of the most prominent remaining examples of the Gilded Age.

The Biltmore Company, which owns the estate is controlled by Vanderbilt's grandson, William A.V. Cecil, Sr. and is run by his son, William A.V. Cecil II.

George Washington Vanderbilt II died in 1914 from complications following an emergency appendectomy. He was the youngest son of William Henry Vanderbilt. His mother was Maria Louisa Kissam Vanderbilt (1821-1896).

The widow of George Washington Vanderbilt II was Edith Stuyvesant Vanderbilt. She completed the sale of 85,000 of the 125,000 acres of the estate to the federal government after her husband's death.

An attempt was made to help with the Depression - driven economy

by opening the house to the public in 1930. The family continue to live in the house until 1956 when it was opened as a house museum.

Special features that visitors enjoy seeing are the 70,000 gallon indoor pool, the bowling alley, an early 20th century exercise room, a two-story library, artworks, elevators, fire alarm system, centrally controlled clocks and an intercom system. The house is also well-known for its beautiful furniture and other furniture and other furnishings along with many artworks.

Architects Richard Morris Hunt and Frederick Law Olmsted were employed to design the house and gardens. The architectural style of the house is known as "Chateausque" and the gardens are both influenced by French and English gardens.

The original estate included its own village, a church (today known as the Cathedral of All Souls) and surrounding woodlands and forests. Mr. Vanderbilt hired Gifford Pinchot (former Pennsylvania Governor) and later Carl A. Schenck as managers of the forests.

Some of the well-known guests at the estate included author Edith Wharton, novelist; Henry James; HRH The Prince of Wales, Presidents McKinley, Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt.

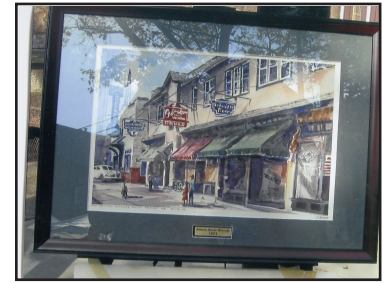
The estate established the first forestry education program in the U.S. called the Biltmore Forestry School. Vanderbilt hoped that the estate would be self-supporting and he set up the scientific forestry programs, poultry farms, cattle farms, hog farms and a dairy.

It is believed that the construction and upkeep depleted much of Mr. Vanderbilt's inheritance. In 1964 the estate was designated a National Historic Landmark. Approximately one-million visitors per year visit the estate.

Here are just a few of the Historic Bristol Day Images. For additional photos, check our website at www.bristolhistory.org



BCHF Sales table

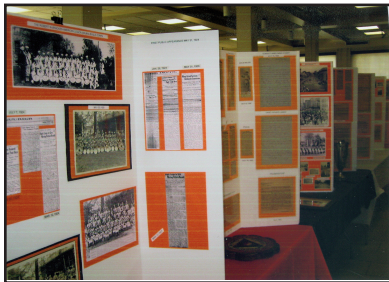


Sagolla watercolor of Harriman used for raffle

BCHF Bakery with (L-R) seated Jody Kehoe, Lucy Papotto. Standing Nancy Doyle, Mary Kehoe



Bracken Alumni Drum and Bugle Corp entertains at Gazebo



Bracken Drum and Bugle Corp historical display



Trolley waits to depart.



A shuttle bus awaits riders who traveled to the Harriman exhibits.

Bristol artist, Joseph Sagolla stands with some of his many paintings



The sailboat regatta prepares in the Delaware River.



Robin Simmers-Butrey (seated) sells baskets of books for BCHF which she created.



One of the street entertainers

Trolley tour guides (L-R) Dave McGlynn, Harold Mitchener, Alan Vogenberg, Tony Russo



Virginia Paleafico (seated) directs information and ticket table.



TRAVEL TIME

Pack your bag and join us on any of the following trips:

Asheville, NC, Dec. 9-13. A few seats remain on this 5-day bus trip which features a Christmas candlelight tour of magnificent Biltmore House, the largest privately-owned home in the nation. This sprawling chauteausque-styled mansion, nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, was built by George Washington Vanderbilt II in the 1880s. It is a National Historic Landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. During December, it is decorated with dozens of Christmas trees, hundreds of wreaths, bows and poinsettias, miles of evergreen garland and thousands of ornaments.

In addition to the candlelight tour, the trip itinerary also includes: a daytime visit to the Biltmore Estate and Biltmore Village, a guided bus tour of Asheville with a stop at the Folk Art Center, one dinner at the Deerpark Restaurant on the grounds of the Biltmore Estate and one at the Flat Rock Playhouse with entertainment, and four breakfasts including one at the historic Grove Park Inn. This Inn is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of Travel+Leisure's Top Five Spa Resorts in the country.

Price of the trip is \$565 per person based on double occupancy, \$537 pp triple and \$690 single.

Southern Caribbean Cruise, Feb. 3-15. The Norwegian Cruise Line's "Norwegian Pearl" will sail from New York City at 4 p.m. on February 3, stopping at San Juan, St. Thomas, St. Maarten, St. Lucia, Barbados and Antigua. At the time of this writing, inside cabin category IE at \$1,261 pp double, and outside cabin category OA at \$1,476 pp double, were still available.

"Romantic Rhine" River Cruise, Oct. 5-13. Avalon Waterways' brand new Artistry II will sail from Basel, Switzerland, to Amsterdam, Holland, visiting Strasbourg, France, Heidelberg, Mainz-Rudensheim, Koblenz and Cologne, Germany and sailing through the dramatic Rhine Gorge - the beautiful stretch of river dotted every mile with castles. Cost of the cruise ranges from \$2925 to \$3774, depending on cabin category. The price includes port charges, shore excursions led by certified local guides, three sumptuous meals daily accompanied by wine, beer or soft drinks with dinner, daily tea and pastry and a variety of nighttime entertainment. An early booking discount of \$250 per person is tentatively being offered on deposits received before November 23.

For flyers on any of the above, contact Helen Younglove at 215-788-9408.

A WISE DECISION SAVED W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

When William Averell Harriman entered Yale University, following graduation from the Groton School in Massachusetts in 1909, he was very interested in becoming a member of the Yale Varsity Rowing Crew. He had participated at Groton and enjoyed the challenge. It was at this time that his physician detected a heart murmur and strongly suggested that he not participate on the varsity team. Averell was very disappointed.

His mother Mary supported his interest in that sport and encouraged Averell to participate in some way, even though he was denied Varsity participation due to medical reasons.

One time she arrived aboard the family yacht Sultona, along with other family members and friends. Her yacht was docked near the finish line as Princeton won the day and Yale was humiliated. The "Princeton Eight" were inexperienced and just learning to row.

There was discussion about who should coach the sport at Yale. Should it be a professional sculler or amateur? Averell volunteered to coach the freshmen crew and he argued for returning to the "Oxford stroke" that had produced a renaissance in Yale rowing about forty years earlier.

He proposed that he be allowed six weeks off from his academic studies to travel to England and observe the Oxford University rowers carefully recording everything he observed that would help Yale. His mother agreed to finance the "mission" and Yale officials agreed.

Another Yale student in 1873 had gone to England and bought back enough ideas from Oxford and Cambridge to revolutionize rowing in the United States. The Dean at Yale excused Averell for six weeks and in January 1912, he sailed for England.

His first stop in London was at Baring Brothers, his father's London banking house. There he visited George Rowe, the chairman of Oxford's graduate rowing committee. Rowe was happy to help the son of Edward Henry Harriman.

When he arrived at the boathouse at Oxford, standing in the rain, the crew would not invite him inside. He was told if he wanted to see the crew rowing, she should go to the tow path at the river and watch. The door was shut.

Averell went to the river but hoped that he would then come back to the boathouse and talk with the participants. Later when the Oxford coach returned, he did get invited inside but had to eat alone at a separate table. He carefully took notes on their diets and routine. He noted that they ate cold beef and potatoes along with stewed prunes and figs for lunch.

He also noted the familiarity between students, coaches and faculty members at social occasions. Eventually he was invited to eat with the crew and also allowed to go to Henley to observe their preparations for a coming meet with Cambridge. He had hoped to talk more with the coach but they were all getting ready for a meet with Cambridge and Averell had very little "one-on-one" time with him. Averell was annoyed with himself that he had not timed his visit so that he could see Oxford and Cambridge together on the river.

Averell weighed the option of staying one week longer. He knew that he had made a promise to Yale authorities to return after six weeks and not seven. He also was aware that if he returned on time he may be able to repeat the same journey the next year. In checking with shipping companies, he knew he could transfer his travel plans so he could sail on the new British ship (Titanic) on her maiden voyage back to New York if he stayed.

He decided to "keep his promise to Yale" and return when originally planned thus missing the chance to observe the Oxford and Cambridge crews compete. He sailed home on the Olympic as scheduled.

When the stunning news came that 1,513 passengers and crew members perished when the Titanic sank, he was back at Yale on the 14th of April, 1912.

Keeping a commitment save Averell Harriman's life. Five years later he was a newly married man with a baby and in Bristol, PA as head of the Merchant Shipbuilding shipyard.

Bristol Riverside Theater - 2012

"What A Glorious Feeling" - October 30 thru November 18, 2012

"Winter Musicale" December 13-23, 2012.

Phone 215-785-0100 for tickets, dates and additional information



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BCHF Calendar of Events Remainder 2011 & Partial 2012 and 2013

NOVEMBER 2012, Wednesday, 11/28, 7PM.

BCHF's annual business meeting incl. election of Board members, followed by a presentation on "The Roebling Legacy: the Company, the Family and the Town." Refreshments. BCHF headquarters. Free

JANUARY 2013, Sunday, 1/27, 2 PM.

Program: 1st person portrayal of Quaker abolitionist & suffragist, Lucretia Mott. Light refreshment. Donation of \$3/adult attendee requested. BCHF headquarters.

FEBRUARY, 2013, Sunday, 2/10, 3 PM.

"An Oscar Winning Tea" with traditional Tea fare. \$18/ticket. Reservations at 215-788-9408 beginning 9 a.m., Sat. Jan. 12.

FEBRUARY, 2013, Sunday, 2/3-15.

13-day/12-night Southern Caribbean Cruise from NYC on Norwegian Cruise Line's "Norwegian Pearl." Six ports-of-call. Call 215-788-9408 for flyer.

MARCH, 2013, Sunday, 3/10.

Celtic Music Performance by Tom & Marianne Tucker. Light refreshment. \$5 pp. Limited capacity; first come, first seated! BCHF headquarters. Call 215-788-9408 for info.

APRIL, 2013, Tentative. Tuesday, 4/24.

Bus trip to Barnes Museum and full course lunch & ship's history presentation of The Moshulu. Call 215-788-9408 for info.

SEPTEMBER, 2013, Tentative. Thursday, 9/12.

Bus trip to NYC incl. 9/11 Memorial, free time and lunch in "Little Italy," stop at the Doughnut Plant & Highline Park. Call 215-788-4138 for info.

OCTOBER, 2013, 10/5-13.

Avalon Waterways' "Romantic Rhine" river cruise from Basel, Switzerland, to Amsterdam, Holland. Early booking discount tent. 10 11/23. Call 215-788-9408.

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