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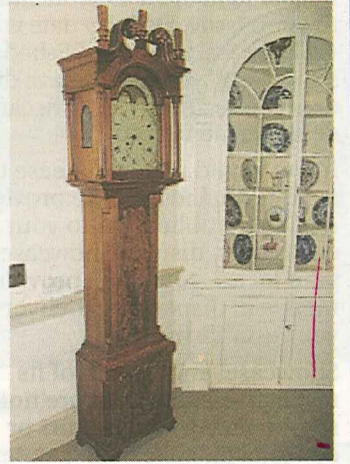
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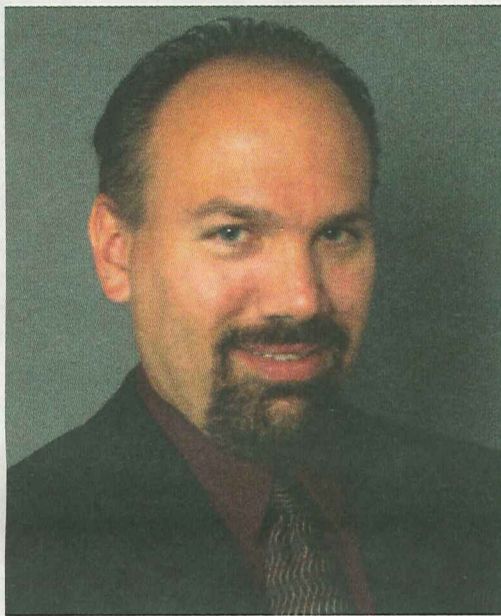
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# In The Spotlight

## Scott D. Butcher



Scott D. Butcher is a lifelong resident of York County and has spent much of the past decade promoting York's history. He is the author of the popular *Postcard History Series: York* from Arcadia Publishing and has written extensively about York for *Pennsylvania* magazine, *York County Visitors Guide*, *RelocationLink: York County*, *Revolutionary York* visitors guide, and *Showcase!*, among other publications.

In 2004 Butcher helped create York Patriot Days, an event promoting York's Civil War Heritage. In doing so he researched and wrote a drama about the occupation of York

and created a guided Civil War walking tour of the downtown. He volunteers with the York County Heritage Trust and serves as a living historian in their Civil War / Victorian Living History Program. Butcher also serves on the task force working to promote York as one of the seven "Gateway Communities" as part of the new Pennsylvania Civil War Trail.

He currently serves on the executive committee and board of directors for Historic York, Inc. and previously served on the board of directors for Main Street York, York County Convention & Visitors Bureau and Leadership York. He is a member of the task force working to create the William Goodridge Freedom House - An Underground Railroad Museum.

In addition to writing about the area, Butcher is an avid photographer of York and York County and his images have appeared in many publications. He also exhibits at Yorkfest every August. He created Web sites to promote York County's Civil War history, yorkcivilwar.com, and York's historic architecture, virtualyork.com.

Butcher is director of business development for NuTec Design Associates, Inc., a York-based architectural and engineering firm. As a volunteer, Butcher has been instrumental in creating several events in York, including the annual Pear Blossom Festival and Holiday Open House. Butcher earned a B.S. in Marketing from the Pennsylvania State University and a Certificate in Professional Photography from the New York Institute of Photography. He is also a Certified Professional Services Marketer (CPSM) through the Society for Marketing Professional Services. Currently, Butcher is hard at work on his next book, an architectural guide to York City and York County.

Butcher also enjoys public speaking, whether to a local Rotary Club or professional society. Over the years he has given presentations on York's postcards, architecture, local history, marketing planning, business writing, and photography. In fact, Butcher combined his hobbies of public speaking and history and has led many downtown walking tours: York in the Civil War, York architecture, York history, York legends and lore, and others.

Butcher resides in east York with his wife, Debbie, who works for the York County Community Foundation and volunteers with a number of local non-profit organizations. In fact, community service is a family affair. Between Debbie and Scott, his parents - Marla and Don Butcher, and his sister - Debbie Bieber, the family has served on the boards of directors for over 15 local non-profits during the past decade!

## Top Riders Converge in Harrisburg

Nearly 1,200 of the finest American and international show horses and riders will travel to Harrisburg, PA for ten days of exciting equestrian competition at the 61st annual Pennsylvania National Horse Show. The show, held October 12-21, at the Farm Show Arena, is America's largest indoor multi-breed horse show and one of the equestrian world's premier events

For the fifth year, the Pennsylvania National Horse Show will host the National Horse Show 'Good Hands' Saddle Seat Equitation Championship, which was held for 70 years at the National Horse Show in New York City. The Pennsylvania National also features the equestrian world's top entertainers. Stacey Westfall, called the "Queen of freestyle reining" by *Reining Magazine*, will perform the bridless freestyle reining demonstration which won her six national titles last year. Families can treat the kids to free pony rides and other activities on Saturday, October 14 and Friday, October 20, when one child 12 and under is admitted free with a paying adult.

The Pennsylvania National begins with four days of competition for junior riders under age 18. Among the eleven national championships decided at the PNHS is the Adequan/USEF National Junior Jumper Championships. Held Friday night, October 13, the competition is the only USA Junior Olympics-Equestrian jumping event and one of three legs of competition for these talented young riders. On Sunday, October 15, more than 200 young equestrians ride for hunter equitation's pinnacle, the prestigious Pessoa/USEF National Hunter Seat Medal Final presented by Becker College.

Shopping is so popular with both spectators and competitors that many visit the show mainly to shop the more than 50 boutiques from across the country. This year, catering to shoppers, the PNHS will offer free all day admission to those who enter before noon on the first five days, October 12-16. More than 50 vendors offer hours of shopping for exclusive apparel, furniture, fine arts, gifts, equestrian supplies and much more.

Since its inception in 1945, the event has raised \$1.5 million for youth literacy, educational and recreational programs through the Harrisburg Kiwanis Youth Foundation and the Pennsylvania National Horse Show Foundation.

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## Adams County Arts Council Solicits Entries

Entries are now being accepted for the Adams County Arts Council's third annual juried Fine Arts Show & Sale. The juror will be Dr. Leo Mazow, curator of American Art, Palmer Museum of Art, Penn State University.

The entry form and accompanying images must be received or postmarked no later than Friday, August 18. Artists may submit up to three entries, in either digital jpeg or slide format, for consideration. Americas' Arts L.L.C. is sponsoring the new Charles "Jim" Lott Award for excellence in original black & white photography.

The Adams County Arts Council's juried Fine Arts Show & Sale will be held October 6-8 with a reception open to the public, 6 PM - 8: 30 PM on First Friday, and exhibit hours of 11 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and 1 PM to 4 PM on Sunday at St. James Lutheran Church, 109 York Street, Gettysburg. The show is free and open to the public. Entry forms containing complete details and rules for the show are available from the Arts Council office at 18 Carlisle St, Suite 201, in Gettysburg or at the Web site, adamscount-artsCouncil.org.